

February 15, 1945

Mrs. Chas. D. Stough Jr.
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Dear Mary Jule:

I had a letter from Charles Hoinville today in which he says he will have a date in Kansas City on the 22nd, and hopes that he may be with us on the morning of the 23rd to spend the day. He gave me your address.

We have heard from you indirectly thru the Stoughs. It is my understanding that Mrs. Metz has had no further information.

Thank you for sending me the letter written by your grandfather at the time of our big flood. I think we shall have occasion to use it some time in the paper. It was thirty years last December since I bought his interest in the Journal-World. At that rate I am afraid that I have at least passed middle age.

Certie tells me that we have about ninety stars on our service flag at the church and a gold star was added upon the death of Charles McCain who was killed on Leyete.

I can see Vera helping you scrub the house. Her little hands are at least willing if not very strong.

C.H.H. is of the opinion that if Charles goes to Ft. Lauderdale, he will be there for the duration. That would be fine for both of you and for the little girl.

With continued love and good wishes,

I remain

Your Uncle

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