

January 25, 1945

Miss Lillian Gowdy
3751 Aldrich Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Lillian:

We are having some very delightful weather this week. It snowed a bit last Sunday--just a little skim--and the last three days have been really delightful--the snow practically all gone and the streets are also drying.

Our son-in-law, Pat Maloney, had occasion to take care of some business interests in the south and southwest, and invited Dolph and Marie to accompany them, so Dolph and Marie left Lawrence last Friday night and then the four including Pat and Blanche, left for a trip that will take them to New Orleans and Houston. The Maloney interests are quite widely spread wherever there is oil development. We have Dolph Jr. and John with us while their parents are away.

We hear from all the children regularly and are glad to have them with us as often as possible.

We are invited out to dinner tonight with Mrs. Strong and her daughter. Mrs. Strong is the widow of the former Chancellor of the University, Frank Strong, who was long our good friend.

When the spring comes with its warmth and flowers, I hope you will feel the joy of living, and of better health.

We are very glad to see the progress that is being made by the Russians and by our own armies in Europe. Perhaps the war will end by and by after all.

With lots of love and best wishes,

I am

Your Brother Cousin

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