

December 23, 1946

Mrs. Kathryn Drought,
1417 North Blackstone,
Jackson, Michigan.

Dear Kathryn:

I was very glad to receive your letter containing the snapshots of yourself and Eugene. I was glad to get them, but I don't believe that either picture fully did justice to the originals.

I wrote your Cousin, Loren Gowdy some time ago, asking for some information in regard to his family and in regard to the address of his sister. Thinking that you would doubtless be interested in the letter which came from his wife, I am sending you a copy of it herewith.

I am glad that you are feeling better and you certainly deserve complete recovery and so does your faithful husband. I thought the picture of the little folks, your grandchildren, was charming. They are pretty, sweet and lovable.

Mrs. Simons and I are planning to spend perhaps a month or two in Florida, leaving about the middle of January. She does not like cold weather and when she was sick early this year, I told her that I would give her a trip when she got well. She is in excellent health, but probably always will be a little lame as a result of breaking her leg some years ago.

We are disappointed that neither our oldest daughter, Blanche Maloney and our youngest daughter, Dorothea Johnson, will not be with us for Christmas. Mr. Maloney has had a very serious year with a strange virus in his blood, which is extremely difficult to overcome. He is cheerful, and we fully believe that he will in time entirely recover. So, Blanche and her husband and their three children will spend the Christmas in Tulsa.