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Dear Grace:

Not much to tell you in the way of news. Sunday was the third anniversary of Julia's death and Gertrude and I went to the cemetery, where geraniums and rose-bushes were still in bloom on all of the graves - rather unusual for this late in the year. I think of those who are gone very often, as I feel that you also do. Mamma's generation, her brothers, etc. have all passed away and at best, our generation will not continue indefinitely.

We had a fine time with the children and grandchildren on the Homecoming Game October 19, and had dinner for twenty-one - not all of our immediate family on that night.

Dolph Jr. who has been playing an outstanding game with the Lawrence High School football team, has been sick for a few days with what the doctors now call Glandular Fever, which has affected glands in the neck and has caused a sore throat. He will not be able to play with the team in tonight's game and may possibly be out for the rest of the season, which ends on November 22.

I made a talk last night to Sigma Delta Chi, the newspaper fraternity on the Hill, the subject being "Fifty-five years in newspaper business in Lawrence." I used to make talks so frequently that they did not bother me at all, but not having spoken for some little time, I wondered a bit whether I would get away well or not, but apparently pleased and entertained my hearers last night. I was advised at the close of the meeting that I had been elected to membership in the group, which is called Sigma Delta Chi. Dolph has been a member since his school days.