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The summer here was hot and dry, which certainly cut down the volume of the corn crop - had a bad effect on gardens and undoubtedly will reduce the amount of canned vegetables to be processed by our local cannery, which is now owned by the Stokley Company, a part of the Van Camp organization.

I note your son-in-law is church treasurer - a job that is important in every church, and sometimes is a real problem. I have no great grandchildren, and in fact, have no grand children who are married, but I have seven grandsons and three granddaughters.

Lawrence is larger and more completely occupied now than when you were here, and there are many changes in the business life of the town. One recent change was the taking over of the General Roberts stone mansion at 13th and Massachusetts, as a tea room.

This will come before your birthday, but I want now to wish you continued good health and the joy of living.

My son-in-law, Pat Maloney of Tulsa, who was seriously sick, dangerously so, for more than a year, is now in almost completely restored health.

I now have two grandchildren who have graduated from the University and three more who are now in school.

Please give my regards to the members of your family and remember that I think a lot of you.

Sincerely and cordially,