

We took Pat Klapis to Kansas City when we went down yesterday afternoon and she may or may not be back. Andy is still with us, but they hope to have their trailer ready by Monday. Of the new couple, the man is the most resourceful of the two. The wife complains a bit of stomach trouble and has a fear or antipathy towards doctors. To me, it sounds a bit as if she might be lacking in a necessary supply of hydrochloric acid - a necessary digestant. We hope everything will work out, and it may.

Dolph had a splendid letter this morning from Pat Sr., in which he says that he has finally returned to normal and even better. He writes: "My protein is higher than it has ever been - red count was 5,000,000 and hemoglobin 100%. Consequently I'm walking high and handsome. My appetite is good and I can again eat with comfort and satisfaction". This is splendid news and I sincerely hope and pray that the return to normality will be permanent. I think his visit to Colorado and later to Lawrence both did him good in getting him away from hospital environment and care. I know he was delighted at Dolph Jr.'s choice which led him to become a Phi Delt, and it was like a shot in the arm to him. They had a big rain at Tulsa and it has since been much cooler.

No special news here. Gertrude has just had a new coat of Kentone put on her apartment downstairs and also on our room upstairs. We love you and your family, and your pictures dominate your mamma's dresser.

Thank Harry for his good letter regarding flooring. I turned the letter over to Walter Andrews, but found that by using part No. 1 oak and part No. 2 oak that he had enough stock on hand to do the work. I turned the entire job of construction over to him because he said he had men who could do the work. We have also contracted with the gas company for two floor heaters. The lease is for two years, with a privilege renewal one year at a time for an additional three years. I think it is a good lease and we are very happy to be able to retain this industry in Lawrence.

With love to each and everyone, I am,

As ever, your loving father,