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Dear Dolph:

We are enjoying your letters, and the public at large

is very much interested in them. I think they follow out the position established by the Journal-World in making a paper "of, by and for the people" who read it. I was pleased last night to find that on the first page, there were four tophead stories in regard to important acts of the City Council. After handling the half-page advertisement recently for the local gas company, Caryl Dodds having arranged for it before leaving town, we received a nice letter from him, thanking us for the fine way in which we had handled the matter.

Rotary, the University and others, have expressed an interest in you and your visit and want to be sure that they can get you lined up for an address upon your return. I have told them that I thought you would be glad to accept as many invitations as you could.

Tonight, your big boy graduates, and his grandma and I will be there to see it done. Today I wrote a check to the Union Pacific for his transportation, including pullman. Jessie has told them about it.

Your mamma's dental work is proceeding, but it doesn't seem likely that she and I shall be able to go to Gull Lake before the first of July. I think she has already arranged with Mrs. Collins to open both cabins. Yesterday she was in the dentist's chair at Kansas City and had two little protuberances of the bony process taken off at the suggestion of Dr. Webb, who will make the plates. This necessitated opening spots on both sides of her mouth, but she feels well enough today so that I left her up at Mrs. Potter's where their club meets. I understand that Marie's folks are in town, or will be, and we are invited to join them at your home after the exercises.

Business continues good; everybody is doing his or her best.

