

June 21, 1947

Mrs. L. A. McNalley  
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

Your letter of the 20th came to the office addressed to Mr. and Mrs. so I have already read it with much interest.

It is a darling little picture of Mary Beth, but it always seems to me that she is far more attractive than her pictures.

We are glad that you had your quick trip and we can realize how difficult it is for you to secure more time to be away. When I was a boy like Mac I seldom got away for more than a few days. I was away for about a week when I was thirty-five and took some short vacations afterward, until World War I, when for five years I did not get away from business for a single day. While I was away a few times on business, I had no vacations until the memorable one we had at Wombolt's in 1919. A lot of water has gone over the dam and down the Mississippi since that time.

The time is nearly here when continued rains will be a threat to harvest. With untold millions of persons depending on the American seed crop to avoid starvation, the crop this year is of momentous importance.

Your mamma still has a very sore mouth, but it should get better from now on day by day. Improvement will be more rapid after next Monday, when all stitches will be removed.

I know of nothing further to tell you. Letters from Dolph, Jr. indicate he is enjoying his hard work and is having new experiences daily. We are very glad to have Dolph Sr. home again, as we could not help feel worried while he was taking so many trips by air.

Lots of love,

WCS:jm