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Dear Blanche and Pat:

You can well imagine how happy we have been over the favorable reports on Pat's condition. I think you both have been wonderful - Pat for making a fight that could not be equaled by one in a million, and you, Blanche, for carrying on and controlling yourself under a mighty heavy load. I sincerely hope that Pat's recovery has already been clinched and that the two of you may have many happy years to come.

You have a fine family. Owen and Marilyn have shown their capability to care for themselves if necessary, and Eileen will have to cultivate looking a little meaner if she ever expects to graduate before wearing orange blossoms.

We are pleased with Pat's reaction to the pup. He has always loved both cats and dogs and seems never to be happier than when he has one or the other in his lap or by his chair, where he can pet them.

Gertrude has been going through the very unhappy experience that one has to face when they get rid of their teeth in order to be rid of the consequences which follow bad teeth. She had to sacrifice quite a number of perfectly sound teeth, but I do believe that her general health will be much better as soon as she has completely recovered from her experience of the past month. The last extractions were made last Wednesday so that it has only been three days today noon, and her mouth is still very sore. We went to Kansas City again yesterday for some slight improvement and will probably have to make several