

May 15, 1947

Mr. Mike McMalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Mike:

Your good letter of the 6th should have been answered sooner, but we have been pretty busy. On the 9th, Dolph and I gave a dinner for Sigma Delta Chi, a newspaper fraternity, at the hotel. Saturday night we had Dolph and family for dinner, and Sunday noon we were Dolph's guests at dinner at the Eldridge. He left Sunday evening for his trip to Europe as the guest of Secretary of War Patterson. A message received today states that they arrived safely in Berlin.

Belatedly, I came to the conclusion that a part of your grandmother's lameness was due to the condition of her teeth and after discussing the matter with our physician we decided to have something done about it. An X-ray showed that she still had a root on the lower left-hand side of a wisdom tooth, pulled when she was about twenty or twenty-one years old. There was infection there and also in some of her other teeth. She has now had the root removed and six teeth extracted. They hope to follow this up until her mouth is thoroly cleaned of infection. The last operation in which the root was removed was rather severe, but she is recovering nicely and was at the table with us today, although she is not cracking any nuts or eating popcorn.

We are much interested in your work in track. That was fine that you could win second in the 880 yard dash. I think it quite likely that you will be able to make still better time after more practice. I haven't told him about Pascha of