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Dear Dolph:

Just received from the Associated Press, an 8 x 10 picture of the group as they were entering the plane. You will be interested in knowing that you are one of the few members of the party who do not seem to be squinting as you face the light. I think your picture is one of the best in the group - perhaps the best; at least, it is the best for me.

We are having slow and easy rains that are going to be mighty good for garden, potatoes, and the corn that has been planted. You will be interested in knowing that the telephone strike is ended. I have not asked what the settlement was. On the whole, we have gotten along quite well without the phones.

Joe just this minute, informed me that the cut we had made for the newspaper of your party, arrived this morning and as it is a little late, we will not give it first page; but I told Joe to select one of the pages that prints up the best if there should be any choice. Otherwise, it will be top column, page 2. We will carry on the first page, the picture of the planes over Washington yesterday.

The boys are both attending the track meet at Manhattan. Your mamma is improving. Dorothea is with us with Jon Dolph, for perhaps ten days, and Bus returned to Nebraska this morning. Your mamma had a very happy birthday, being remembered from breakfast on down until dinner time at night, when Dorothea supplied a cake with candles. The boys received their cards yesterday from Bermuda. Be sure and make copious notes.

Much love,

WCS:jm