

April 25, 1947

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Dear Grace,

I think that you probably owe me a letter, but I shall write you again anyhow.

Dolph and Marie expect to return Sunday from New York where they attended the annual meeting of the Associated Press and of the A.N.P.A. The boys have been staying with us and we have enjoyed having them. If you were to see either one of the two, you would hardly recognize him because of his size. Dolph, who already has a letter in football, rather expects to receive two more letters; one for basketball and the other for track. John will be in high school next year and Dolph in the University. Dolph has been shown a lot of attention by the fraternities at K. U. and has had invitations to visit fraternities in other towns. We confidently expect him to enroll in K. U.

Mary Beth will complete her work at Monticello this year and expects to enroll in K. U. in the fall. A letter from Blanche today says that Marilyn very greatly enjoyed her trip to Biloxi, and said that her work there has been complimented. Pat apparently is improving gradually, but very slowly.

Gertrude has not been like herself physically since Sunday afternoon, April 13. She has been up every day, but lacks her usual pep and energy, and has been under a doctor's care. As we have no telephone service, I have written the doctor asking him to tell me what he thinks has been her trouble. So far the only word he has given us was that she was dieting too rigorously.

Janet will return from Rochester tomorrow and will be with us for a least a little while. She never stays as long as we would like to have her. I rather think that Marilyn is coming up also. A letter today from Dorothea said that Lance has played a piano accompaniment for a man who sang "Home on the Range", and said that he preformed creditably.

Our season has been backwards and does not promise well for good crops in many lines. The old world seems to be hard hit.

Lots of love to you and Don,

Lovingly,