

go out tomorrow to battle the crowds for her
1st Christmas shopping.

We are looking forward to seeing
Owen & Marie & Carl & Helen. Owen seems very
contented & likes Odessa. He said he finally
got your letter but it was addressed to Jett
Odessa & she says he isn't that well known
yet. His box no. is P.O. Box 2608.

The Russell Knappens (former geology teacher -
handsome when you liked) have invited us all
for an open house on Dec 23rd. We have other
invitations but don't know whether we'll go or not.
It's up to Pat's condition. I went to my first P.E.O.
meeting all fall yesterday - The Christmas party.

Owen's wedding will be Jan 22nd & we all plan
to go. Will have room for you in the car if you care to
come along. Marie will write note to all the family a little
later on - Marilyn will not be married until Mar. 2nd.

I met & talked to Miss Thomas. She is a charming
Southern woman & appears very efficient. Says she loves to
work & garden & would be interested in your proposition.
Possibly but not until after May & June. She wants
a little vacation to visit her sister & will be back
in Tulsa in April to visit this sister here & I told
her we might drive up to Lawrence & same day &
see you & the set up. She said she'd like that. She
has that about the "unconventional" angle & the lawrence-
ness. We all direct how they make friends but she's a
high type person whom would make friends easily. Not
of lower mother type with vigorous & surprises are
with her eagerness & ability.

So sorry I missed you when I called