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Dear Owen:

I am very happy to have your letter of November 29 and to know that you are so deeply in love. Both your grandmother and I enjoyed having you with us and you were a good boy.

I am glad that you have found the right girl, and I am sure that we shall have affection for her. Your letter seems to radiate good cheer.

I have marked the date and the place and hope it may be possible for me to attend the wedding.

Just a little grandfatherly advice, if you love Marie, start now to be orderly in your room, put things away, and thereby save her unnecessary work. A wife has plenty to do, even when a husband does his best to help her.

Lovingly, your grandfather