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Dear Blanche:

Thank you for the engagement announcement which I have handed to Kathryn Stevens and which will probably appear in tomorrow's issue.

I was most favorably impressed with Bob, and I think you know how much I like and admire Marilyn. He will be extremely fortunate.

Father had a letter from Owen yesterday inviting him to his wedding to Marie on January 22 at Philadelphia, Mississippi. All of us are anxious to know more about Marie because we are completely in the dark at present. I know she must be a charming young lady because Owen has always shown good judgement. I think it is splendid that he has found the right girl.

I have a couple of dubious prospects for father's housekeeper, but it appears now the Murphys may wish to stay on longer because they have been unable to find a satisfactory place to live. One question about the lady you suggested would be her complete lack of any acquaintance in Lawrence. I would not want father to feel responsible for entertainment, and it might be that a stranger would be lonesome without having friends in the community. Don't let this deter you from visiting with her, but it is a point to be considered.

I am sorry to learn Pat is not feeling well. I wish I could do something to help, but I don't know what it would be.

Marie spent two days in Auburn but is back home now. John is deep in basketball practice and I heard Dolpsh say the other day he wished that spring football practice would get underway earlier this year. He probably will move home next semester, which pleases us. Marie plans to rearrange and redecorate so that each boy will have a separate room.