

December 3, 1948

Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

My dear Janet:

I should have written you earlier in regard to my pleasant visit with you last week. It is new to me to have to look after correspondence of this kind. I had a very pleasant visit with you and your family--as I always do.

There is nothing new to report here. Dorothea telephoned last night during my absence that they were coming down to arrive sometime this evening expecting to go to Kansas City tomorrow. All I know is what Mrs. Murphy told me.

Everything is moving along as usual at home, and I do not look for any immediate change. The Murphys have found it difficult to get located, and I have told them we could let things ride as they are. They try to be very considerate of me and keep the house in good order.

Please give my love to every member of the family. Blanche has written that on account of Marilyn's operation for appendicitis that she probably will not be able to come down before Christmas to aid in making a disposition of Gertrude's clothing. Her toilet articles etc. remain as you girls left them.

I presume you know that Marilyn was operated for appendicitis and has been doing well.

Give my love to all the family.

Lovingly, your father