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Dear Blanche:

I should have answered your letter of last Sunday sooner. I am glad to know that Pat is coming along and that Marilyn is recovering nicely from her operation.

Don't let your feelings interfere with wearing the coat. Styles change and you should get the good out of it while you can.

There has been no change in our home. The Siemons decided not to make the change and phoned me after they returned to Lawrence. The Murphys have found it difficult to find suitable quarters, and I have told them they could remain as long as they wish. I think no one could be more careful in caring for the home than they have been, and they have tried to be considerate of me. I think it might be well for you to find out what you can about the woman in whom you have been interested for me. Of the numerous letters in answer to our advertisement, none have appeared satisfactory.

In a general way, I have planned to spend Christmas with you, but it may not prove an opportune time with you on account of Pat and Marilyn, and in such case, I should prefer to wait until later. I know I am always welcome, but I am also aware that you have quite a lot on your hands as it is.

Your letters are sweet, and I am always glad to get them. I think I told you that I had a nice letter from Owen to which I have replied.

Lovingly, your father