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Mrs. L. A. McNalley  
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Dear Janet:

I have your letter of December 5, and I know that your invitation to spend Christmas with you is sincere, but in as much as I was there last Christmas, I think I shall go to Wymore this time. I had intended to go to see Blanche and family, but the time seems inopportune because of Marilyn's operation and the abundance of company that they are expecting at that time.

I have made arrangements for a graduate student and his wife to take over at home. I called on them last night. She is a bright, energetic appearing young woman, reared in Goodland, Kansas. Her vocation as a teacher took her to Texas where she was married. He is a graduate student in Zoology.

I have told the Murphys who intend to leave soon any way. Mrs. Murphy expects to go to her home in Caney not expecting to return on account of her health. I have told them that they are welcome to stay at our house without charge until they are ready to go. I think this will work out nicely as Mrs. Murphy can explain to the Mrs. King what I will be expecting of her at home. I have written to Blanche telling her to make no definite arrangements with Miss Thomas. I am afraid Miss Thomas, being a total stranger here, might be rather lonely at the Cedars. Of course, she may have contacts that would cause her to become acquainted.

If Mac comes to Topeka, we shall be glad to have him spend the night at our place if it is convenient for him to do so.

I remember the Sutton family very kindly. I liked them all. I do not remember the names of all of the girls. Evelyn Garvin Wilson brings a question mark to my mind. That does not seem to be the name of the Garvin girl who used to live north of town, and who you used to know.