

Received

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Dear Blanche:

I have your good letter of recent date and appreciate your invitation to spend Christmas with you and your family. With the many guests and responsibilities you will have, it would seem to me unwise for me to come at this time, and I shall postpone my visit until a later date. Perhaps, to the wedding of Marilyn. Owen's wedding, I presume, will be at the home of the bride.

The picture of Marilyn is excellent, and I thank you a lot for sending it to me. She is a dear good girl, and her husband will be a lucky man.

Both Janet and Dorothea have invited me to spend Christmas with them, but in as much as I spent Christmas with Janet last year, I am inclined to favor going to Wymore this year. I think Dolph's plans, as usual, take him away for Christmas or else I might have stayed at home.

Please do not make any definite commitment with Miss Thomas, as I arranged last night for a graduate student on the hill and his wife to take over. This arrangement would probably end with the close of the school year. She is a Kansas girl, reared near Goodland, whose vocation as a school teacher took her to Texas where she was married. Her husband is studying Zoology. She appears to be a very alert and substantial young woman. Their name is Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. King. She answered my advertisement, and it seems a very opportune time for them as the house in which they had an apartment has been sold and the buyer wants the space.

The Murphys are here, but Mrs. Murphy still has the pain in her back and shoulder and expects to go to her home in Caney before Christmas to remain there, and Ann will try to secure room and board in Lawrence. I have told them that they can remain at our house until the Christmas vacation at no cost to them and have asked Mrs. Murphy to explain things to Mrs. King. I have just called Mrs. King