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Dear Janet:

Just had your good letter. Blanche has urged me to come for Christmas, but I think it would be a mistake to add to their crowded condition. I think Blanche has worried a bit about Owen and Marilyn not being married and now in a very short time the nestlings will have flown the nest.

I saw the first half of the high school basketball game against Topeka last night. The Topeka boys rolled up a 12 to 0 score in the first few minutes and finally won 34 to 27. John scored 7 points--high man for his team. Topeka had a tall, strong, well-trained and fast-breaking quintet. I shall try to see Mike play sometime during the season.

I just had a nice letter from Grace. Don is not too well and they doubt that they will get away this year.

I believe the new couple, Mr. and Mrs. King, will be alright. The wife is young, has been a school teacher and seems to be rather thin flesh. The husband can "tinker" a bit which is often helpful. I like both of them. Mrs. Murphy left for her home in Caney, Kansas, yesterday afternoon, but Ann is still with us and may continue to be until Christmas vacation.

I don't know of anything especially new. I am trying to address envelopes, using Gertrude's mailing list. One of Gertrude's friends calls me quite frequently and holds the line a long while. Perhaps that was the reason Mary Beth could not get me.

Love to all