

Your dad looks well but, as you know, has to be a little careful not to overdo. Blanche has been a lot of help to me.

The Murphys, who have been keeping house for me, have found it necessary to give up the work on account of Mrs. Murphy's poor health, but I do not anticipate a great deal of trouble in finding someone who can look after things.

Your grandmother and I have always loved you and think you are a mighty fine boy. We would like to see you happily married, and I sincerely hope that you can find the right girl without having to surrender your religious independence. Do not be hasty for certainly the right girl awaits you somewhere.

Find enclosed a small check for your birthday.

Lovingly, your grandfather