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Mr. and Mrs. Don Freeman
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Dear Grace and Don:

I received your letter written last Sunday, and I don't know whether Ruth went to the hospital on Tuesday the 16th, but I presume that was the date. I sincerely hope that she gets along nicely and that the trouble is not malignant.

I went out to Minneapolis Tuesday evening and saw Mike quarterbacking his team to victory over the highschool and Lindsborg, and yesterday the McNalleys and I went to Hays where we saw our Lawrence high school play the St. Joseph cadets. The Hays team was unusually big and strong and won the game 21 to 7. We drove back, getting something to eat in Salina about 8 o'clock and then on the Minneapolis. I took a 7:30 train out of Salina this morning.

Mrs. Murphy and daughter have gone to Caney for the holidays, so I shall be alone for a few days, unless, I should happen to find the right ones here in Lawrence to take over the work.

You mentioned Chet Gowdy as an announcer. He is, undoubtedly, a member of the Minneapolis branch of Gowdys that are collateral relatives of ours.

I am mighty glad to have your love, and you have mine in like degree.

Lovingly, your brother