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Dear Blanche:

Dolph met me at the Union Pacific depot this morning when I returned from Minneapolis. One of the first things he told me was that Marilyn had been successfully operated for appendicitis. I am sorry that this had to occur and really think that, under the circumstances, it was fortunate that I was not there to occasion you any extra work or care. Marilyn is a fine girl, and I feel sure she will come through the operation in good shape.

Doctor T. W. Jones told me one time that he would spend a thousand dollars to know that he had been successfully operated for appendicitis--in other words, he felt the operation would be worth a thousand dollars to him just in the satisfaction of knowing that he would not have to suffer from an attack.

I had a nice time with Janet and Mac. We went to Lindsborg Wednesday afternoon to see the Minneapolis high school football team win a 13 to 7 victory over "the terrible Swedes."

Yesterday we drove to Hays where we had a good turkey dinner at the Leamer Hotel, after which we witnessed a game between the St. Joseph cadets of Hays and Lawrence high school. It was a hard played game and our team lost 7 to 21.

I came home to an empty house today as the Murphys have gone to Caney for the holidays, and I have not yet replaced them. If they have not secured an apartment, they will, undoubtedly, come back to our house to remain until they find one.

A letter from Grace says that Ruth Purinton was operated Wednesday morning. She has not been in good health for some little time, and I sincerely hope her case is not malignant.