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Mrs. Blanche Maloney
2712 East 31st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche:

I sincerely hope that Marilyn is recovering rapidly from her apendicitis. I don't know that you can recall the fact that when you were only four years old, I had a rather serious attack of apendicitis but was too busy to stop for an operation and so wore it out, fortunately, instead of having it put me out of circulation.

It occurred at the time when I was getting out the New Years edition of the Topeka Capital. My work in the field being done about a year prior to Janet's birth.

Marilyn is a mighty fine girl, very capable in every way, and I certainly hope that when she marries, she will have someone worth while who will thoroughly appreciate her many fine qualities.

Mrs. Murphy and Ann came home yesterday and I took dinner with them last night and breakfast this morning. I believe that the best bet I have now for a housekeeper would be the friend that you referred to in Denver and from whom I have heard, either through you or through Marie. I have had several applications here but none that have appealed to me as much as the one you recommended.

I have not heard further from the Siemons, but in as much as they spent Thanksgiving in Edid, I may hear from them later, and if so, I will let you know.

Remember me to Owen when you write.

Much love to you and yours,