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Mrs. L. A. McNalley
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My dear Janet:

I should have answered your letter of last Sunday before this, as it is, I may see you before you receive this letter.

We are "tickled pink" to know that Mike has made the first touch down for his team. I am afraid that we can never have a team made up wholly of grandsons because the older ones would be about played out by the time the little chaps were ready to play, but we are proud of our grandchildren.

Things are alright at home with the exception that Mrs. Murphy has been troubled a lot the last week with rheumatism. I believe that both she and her daughter are pleased with the situation and hope to be able to carry on.

I am sorry about your trees and shrubs. Locally some trees that were badly denuded of leaves by worms last spring do not seem to be thrifty, and I am afraid some of them may die during the winter.

I think Mrs. Murphy appreciates the help you and the other girls have been to her.

Love to you and every member of your family,