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Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

Your mama asked me to write you to tell you that you need not come back next week if everything goes as we expect. Dorothea will go home Sunday afternoon and the new people, Mrs. and Miss Murphy, are presumed to be here by Wednesday. I can certainly get along for a few days without inconveniencing you any further. You have certainly been a grand girl to help us out, and a very efficient one as well.

You will be glad to know that this afternoon Gertrude sat up for a few minutes in her bed, and later for a very short while, sat in the easy chair. It tired her momentarily, but she came back good and strong a little later. Quite happily, I took her a pint of milk shake when I went out this afternoon, and she drank all of it saying that she had not eaten very much for lunch and that the milk shake came in fine.

Today is John Dolph's third birthday. We are expecting Harry Johnson tomorrow. I am anxious to hear from Mike; and not hearing, I am afraid that he did not win his last boxing bout. Whether he did or not, he has certainly gotten a lot of good out of his vacation.

Love to all of you,

Your father