

Thursday afternoon-

Dear Father-

I am winding up work on my desk, preparatory to getting away late tomorrow morning for Chicago. Clayton Stone is going into Kansas City on national advertising calls and I will ride down with him, expecting to leave by plane at 11:45 and arriving at Chicago about 1:30. I am looking forward to a good time with Marie and the boys at the game, and in getting a report from Dolph on his summer activity.

It has turned right warm here; 96 this afternoon even with a fairly heavy cloud blanket. It likely would be over 100 without the clouds. We need rain but there is no forecast for any general rains or cooling off.

You may have noted that a circus is coming to town for a Monday performance on the Gleed lot back of your place. The show train will arrive Sunday morning giving the circus crew a week-end rest, so I have asked Ramsey to work at the house all day Sunday, and to keep an eye on things Sunday night, because some of the circus roustabouts might go wandering. He also will see that all doors to the house and buildings are firmly secure. Chances are the visitors would not do any damage but I think it best to not take chances.

At last I am a regular graduate of Lawrence High School. Someone out there discovered that I had only three years at the school and left to go to K.U. without a diploma or degree. This week the Board of Education in session upon recommendation of Wherry and Novotny, granted me a full degree and will issue a formal diploma. Now I can breathe easier.

Things continue to run smoothly at the office. Yesterday the deposit was \$4,200, one of the best in many months, and today it was \$1,600 which is a tidy sum. Both local and national are showing good gains. We have been able to eliminate much overtime but the payroll still remains high enough.

I probably will be seeing you Sunday or Monday.

Love-

Dolph