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Dear Blanche:

I certainly had a delightful time at your home, and it so happened that Pat and I had a conversation about history and literature which opened to me a hitherto somewhat unexplored depth of Pat's learning. I certainly enjoyed it. The heroism with which he is conducting himself is almost past understanding. I had a very pleasant visit in every way and our drive home was satisfactory.

My television set awaited me when I got home and I am not sure that I am going to permit it to dominate my life as if very well could if I gave up reading and contemplation simply to look at pictures and to hear and see a rather cheap form of music and entertainment. I shall not pass final judgment on it for a time, but I am sure that one cannot carry on his lifetime habits of reading without shutting off television. Perhaps later more worthwhile programs will be available.

I received a little thank you note today from Mrs. Harris.

I have just called Eileen and found the baby wanting his bottle so we cut our conversation a little short. They got home last night and she said the baby had been good as usual, and that they had a pleasant visit in Wichita.

I think probably that Dolph will send you a copy of the Topeka Capital for Sunday in which John Simons was named as the number one high school football quarterback of the state.

WREN broadcast the Arizona game in which Dolph was called in to kick and played for a time. Dolph, Jr., was in the office for a few minutes this morning but I did not get to see him.