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Dear Blanche:

I cannot recall that in recent years have I spent either Thanksgiving or Christmas with you, and so I am inclined to accept your invitation to come down with the children.

I have just talked to Eileen and she tells me that little Wayne lacks but one ounce of weighing 9 pounds--quite a nice gain.

If I go down with them, I shall arrange to come back by train as they will want to go on to Wichita. I also have an invitation to spend Thanksgiving with Janet and Mac, riding out with their children. I have spent several holidays with them. I also have an invitation from Dorothea but was with her last Christmas, so I am inclined this time to visit you on Thanksgiving. I will visit Janet on Christmas. If it would please you better to change it around, it will be alright with me and I feel sure would be alright with Janet.

We have had killing frosts, but the weather is very pleasant indeed.

Margaret accompanied Marie to Kansas City yesterday and enjoyed being shown over the city. Dolph and I went to Topeka to inspect some houses similar to houses that a man contemplates building in Lawrence, and probably on the lots east of Vermont Street where the hard maples are now in color.

I have been grinding away rather slowly, but making some headway, on my genealogy. It is a whaling old job to get things lined out and Marge has been handling it very nicely.

I think that Margaret plans to have Dolph's family out to dinner in the near future.