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Dear Blanche:

I am glad you didn't come to the game. In retrospect, I cannot recall a single flash of brilliancy on the part of the K.U. team. They had several costly fumbles, and their pass defense was negligible. Dolph was on the side lines but not in the game. No one man, unless it would have been Ray Evans or another Lindy Berry, could have made a change. Mace, who did the kicking, certainly did not compare with the brilliancy of Dolph's punting which was the one redeeming factor of last year's game with Oklahoma.

Janet and Mac and Dorothea and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Dibble were here for the game. The Johnsons went to Topeka after the game, while Janet and Mac remained until after lunch Sunday. Mary Beth and Mike were with us but not to spend the night. We enjoyed having as many of the family here and wish you could have been here also.

Margaret fixed up the northeast room with the understanding that Jo Ann Wellman was to spend a couple of weeks with us. I think she has spent one night, but I am not quite sure of that. Of course it makes little difference to us. We were glad to be ready to serve if need be. Joe is a very likeable fellow and is one of Dolph's best friends so we were happy to do what we could.

I attempted to call on the Stoughs and the Olanders yesterday afternoon but found neither of them at home. I then called on the Rankins and missed seeing Dolph and Marie who came out to our house while I was gone.

While, apparently, there has been no frost, yet the trees are indicating the turn of the season just a trifle. The thermometer last night went down to 53, but it is warm again this morning.