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Dear Blanche:

It was mighty nice to find a letter from you on my return to Lawrence Saturday afternoon.

I had as nice a summer as could be expected under the circumstances. It was fine to be with Grayce and to have two of my daughters present, you being the only one who was unable to come, and I realize that you have a great deal to look after.

I don't believe that Horatius in defending the Romans against the Etruscan Army was any braver than Pat has been in fighting Penphigus. The courage he has shown is remarkable, and as he said in a letter to me, "Science is studying this disease and it is going to find a cure, and I am going to hold on until that cure has been found".

I am very much interested in Eileen. I have not called her yet so I do not know whether she has returned to Lawrence or not.

Your letters come as a ray of sunshine, and I feel sure that they will continue to come. If Eileen is still there, or any of the other children, please give them my love.

Lovingly, your father

P.S. Enclosed is a birthday check.