

May 26, 1949

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Dear Blanche:

I have before me your good letter of May 13 which I do not believe I have answered. You know how I feel toward you without my writing it. As Popeye says "You are de salts of de earth." You have always been such a fine daughter and a fine mother, and here's hoping that it won't be long before you will be proving yourself as an excellent grandmother. Darn that seems queer to think of you as a grandma!

I am glad you had a visit with Dolph. He is a dandy boy, a fine son, a splendid husband, and an excellent father. A little quick tempered at times, and yet, I don't think that I have had any occasion to witness anything of that sort in many years. You may recall that I haven't been too slow in striking fire myself, although I have and shall always try to keep my self under control, because 9 times out of 10, if one lets himself blow up, he is sorry for it after.

I know you have been having a lot to do. I hardly see how you have gotten through with everything so well and so beautifully during the past months.

I see Eileen often, and I love her very much. Carl also seems to be a fine young man, and I am sure they are and will continue to be happy together.

You spoke of trying to find an interesting rental property which makes me believe that you are considering getting rid of the responsibility of maintaining the large home and grounds that you now have. Neither you nor Pat can well give the time and effort to maintaining the place as you would like to have it, and competent help in that line is quite difficult to find.