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Dear Blanche:

I received your card as you know, and telephone that we shall be glad to have you here the last of the week.

I sincerely hope that the examination will show that Pat is coming along o.k.

I had the pleasure of having Eileen and Carl as dinner guests at the hotel last night, after which we went out to the home and spent a couple of hours very pleasantly together. She is a darling little girl and is a fine housekeeper. I think they are very fond of each other, and they are very energetic in that they have put out flowers and a vegetable garden, although they have a rental property. I told Eileen to come over and help herself to the lilacs which are blooming profusely.

I walk about the yard a good deal and notice how things are coming along, but I know so little about flowers.

Dolph is still very busy making address and today is speaking to an intercity gathering of Rotarians and Anns at Dodge City. A little later, he speaks at a large gathering of Rotarians at Detroit. It seems that there is more talk circulating about making him a candidate for governor than either he or I realize. Political ambitions, like the paths of glory, seem to "lead but to the grave."

If Dolph's boys were a little older so that they could step into the business, I think it might be fine for him to serve his state as governor, but I think he has no serious ambition along that line.

I am very fond of you and still insist that you are a very satisfactory daughter. I am enclosing a check for \$5 for you to buy yourself a Mothers Day gift.

Lovingly,