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Mrs. O. W. Maloney Avila Hotel Caracas, Venezuela South America

Dear Blanche,

I marked your letter of April 7 to write and mail a letter to you today, and I hope you will receive it. Your letter was mighty nice and I have read and reread it with pleasure. I know you will have a pleasant time on your trip, and I hope you enjoy every minute of it.

Caracas as you now know is a beautiful city, and I know you will enjoy meeting your old friend Elaine. Please give her my best regards.

Everything is moving along smoothly at home. Dolph has been very busy since his return making speeches, and although it is hard work, he enjoys meeting old and new friends. He spoke this morning at Lawrence Memorial High School and John was very proud of his dad. We, too, are proud of him.

I can imagine that Marilyn and Bob have been quite busy in getting things in readiness, and that she will be active in the social life in Oklahoma City.

Today is the nicest spring day we have had this year. Both doors to the office are open. I know you are happy to have your three children married and married well, and I hope you will not be too lonely without them. I also hope that Pat will make complete recovery from the use of the new drug.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Maloney.

Lovingly,