

February 28, 1949

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Dear Blanche:

I received your letter yesterday and shall go down to the court house to secure the birth certificate for you, which I realize is a necessary thing. I think it might be well if Pat would have a certificate made up while his mother is living. It might be difficult to find anyone else who could testify to personal knowledge as to his birth.

I think it is fine that you are to have this trip, and I am sure that it will be one of the happiest occasions for Mrs. Maloney that she has had for many years. So many nice people, so much to see, the best of everything to eat, and a world of good time. Please give her my best regards. I am sure that the change will be good for you and, doubtless, equally so for Pat.

I have just had a nice letter from Grace. Their dog died on February 21, so for the present, it makes quite a difference with them, although her letter was very sensible.

I had a nice letter from Owen today. He has the knack of writing a good letter.

Dolph is back and is at the office, although he wants to be away a great deal until he gets his letters written while everything is fresh in his mind. He certainly had a wonderful trip and looks fine.

It seems funny for Pat to be playing Gin Rummy with Mike Getto, and I wonder if you didn't mean Mike, your banker.

Grace and Don, I think, are seriously considering coming to the wedding, and I hope they will. In a letter I have just received from them she has asked if Janet and Dorothea are to be there. She spoke of flying and if so, would probably fly directly to Tulsa.

I'll not write more at this time,
but I love you a lot.

Lovingly, your father,