

family they are. They are all nice looking and large. There are 20 grand children, each married child having several children.

I think at first, the parents were doubtful as to whether we warmed up to them, but after they met us I'm sure they liked us and were most warm in their hospitality and invited us back over a week again and so many mentioned your letter and how much they wanted to meet you - so I hope we can choose some good weather and go again. I believe you'd really like the Delis - good Irish, dependable stock and Marie is sensible and ambitious and has had to work for what she has and will appreciate more what Owen can do for her.

Owen had to help out with the financial end of things. He cashed your check down there because he helped Marie with some of her expenses and I was so proud of him. He assumed his obligations very seriously and looked fine. He wore a new dark blue suit which he had bought in Midland Texas and said his vows in such a firm, loud voice. He said he hoped you wouldn't think he was broke because he cashed your check, but he needed more money & it was easier to do that than write one. They are in Biloxi Miss for four days & then go to N. Orleans to pick up their possessions and then to Dallas for a few days with Gary & Edna before going to Odessa. They will be back in two weeks. Owen certainly is in love with Marie and I

believe she'll make him a good wife. You'll get all the particulars of the wedding in the write up. I know there are a lot of things you'll want to know and I'll tell you all the details when I see you. A letter from

Dada yesterday, said she'll meet me in Lawrence some week end in February. I'm going to write Jack & suggest she join us about the 19th of Feb.

I sure missed you and would have loved having you with us but weather & hotel accommodations weren't "so hot". Love you loads & hope to see you as soon as the weather clears up - Devotedly, Blanche.

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