

She's feeling fine now & Bob has been here on his 1948 vacation and they have been together constantly. He is certainly a fine young man. I am anxious for you to know each other. His parents are lovely people too. Marilyn hasn't done any shopping or picked out her wedding dress or made any plans, but we expect to do a few things next week - or as soon as I feel well enough.

My brother & sisters remembered us all very generously & appropriately - I am writing the letters to all & enclosing Marie's picture. I am sorry we couldn't all be together. I am anxious to know what you did. Marie says she didn't go to Auburn New Year's eve because of the roads - Did you get there?

Well, daddy dear - guess I'm close for time. Thank again for your wonderful Christmas presents. I miss you loads & love you lots.

Write & tell me how you like your new couple. What your plans are about the wedding. I liked Miss Thomas & would you to meet her. I hope to drive to Lawrence in April. I'll be here for Marilyn's wedding of course but I'm not sure Miss Thomas will be here then. She has gone to her home in Memphis Tenn. for Christmas & will visit her family for a while. I don't want to work until next summer or late spring.

Love you dear -

Devotedly your daughter,

Blanche