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Dear Blanche:

At 11 o'clock today, I recalled the marriage of Owen and Marie. It may seem a little strange but, although I wanted very much to attend the wedding and would have done so had weather conditions been different, I cannot help but recall Gertrude's great disappointment in not being able to attend Eileen's wedding, and perhaps, as strange as it may seem, that fact had a little influence on my not going to greater extremes to be with you at this time. I shall, however, if nothing happens, try to attend Marilyn's wedding.

I know that the wedding must have been a happy affair and I hope that you found the Daly family the kind of folks we like to include in our family group. It had long seemed to Gertrude and me that we were, indeed, fortunate in the extended family relations brought about by the marriage of our children.

As you know, we have always felt very kindly toward Mrs. Maloney. We knew and liked Doctor McNalley and his wife, although, both passed away within a short time after Janet's marriage. We have liked very much Mrs. Nelson and the Nordlunds and have been on the most friendly terms with the Johnson family. I sincerely hope that I shall know the Daly family and that I shall like them.

I may have told you that in a recent letter, Dorothea said that in the semester tests the lowest grade Lance received was 97. That boy is apt to go places. His brother, Charles, will be more apt to be heard from in athletics than in scholarship, although he, too, is bright.

I think that Dolph is today in Paris. Marie had a nice letter from him this morning written at London where he had met Bernard Gufler, a son of Otto Gufler, and also visited with Julius Holmes who, at the moment, was in charge of the American Embassy in London.