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Dear Blanche:

As it nears time for going to Tulsa, I hope that the weather conditions will be better than they have been the past few days.

Dolph left Tuesday night, and Dolph Jr. celebrated the next day by coasting down a big hill at the Country Club. He was on a sled with a number of others and seeing that they were about to hit a tree, he put out his right foot to deflect the sled and broke a bone in his right ankle. He was taken to the university hospital where the break was set by Dr. Penfield Jones and his leg was put in a cast.

The x-ray shows the break to have been clean and the bones to be in perfect shape now. It is presumed that that he will be getting around on crutches in a few days, and that the bone will be so well repaired that he can take part in the later weeks of spring football practice.

Dolph telephoned Marie this morning, and we carried a notice tonight on the first page of the Journal-World about his trip. Naturally, Marie was pretty well worked up but took it like a good soldier.

Tonight John plays basketball with the high school and she will attend.

I have invited Mary Beth and Charles Medlock to take dinner with me at the hotel. Everything seems to be working out first rate at home with the exception that Otis King was feeling rather punk this morning and stayed home to catch up on some work, at the expense of missing his classes.

Marie said that Dolph spoke about getting the wires from his sisters and was pleased.