

October 22, 1949

Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I really should have answered your letter of October 19 a day or two earlier, but it is easy to put things off.

Blanche arrived yesterday and, naturally, is greatly pleased with her little grandson. It was reported yesterday that Mrs. Johnson, the wife of Doctor Johnson, made the statement at some gathering of women that Doctor Johnson had said that little Carl Wayne Olander was the prettiest baby that he had ever delivered. He seems perfectly healthy and content with life.

In regard to my health, I am trying to obey my doctor. I went to him yesterday and found that my blood pressure was 163, which is certainly normal for my age.

I talked with Margaret and Blanche this morning, and Margaret said that while we shall have other company, that we can take care of you and the boys very nicely and we will be glad to have you come.

A few weeks back we turned in our Buick car on a deal to secure a new Pontiac which has the dynaflo driving arrangement, or something similar. I was out with the dealer last night, drove the car out as far as the Kanwaka corners, back up the hill and made the turns, and came back and drove home. This morning I have it at the office. We shall also keep the Chevrolet because, especially when I have company, I have need for more than one car.

I am returning the check to you because I am perfectly willing to take care of the little things that I mentioned without receiving anything from you, except love and affection.

The new car pretty nearly drives itself and is attractive in appearance. The seats are amply wide enough for three, making it a six passenger two-door car.