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Mrs. H. F. Johnson

twice, I think there is no question that Blanche was his first love. When he found that she was having to be driven to Ottawa last night, he asked the privilege of taking her down, which relieved Carl or myself from having to do it, and I think they would have a very enjoyable hour together.

I gave Margaret the money the other day to buy a student ticket so she could attend the games with Otis, and it shall relieve me from any responsibility in regard to tickets in the future. I usually have four tickets and probably will have the same this year so that I shall be in a position to look after members of my family from time to time.

We have plenty of room for you to spend the night with us and will be glad to have you do so.

We too have had a lot of rain and I shall expect a frost any time now. It has been my experience that while killing frosts sometimes stay off for quite awhile, that we should expect a frost anytime after September 10.

The reason for sanding the cement floors was that they are somewhat irregular and in order to get a good job of painting it was necessary to smooth them up and take off the old paint. If I had known that it was as difficult and as expensive a job as it was, we would have tried paint remover or some other method; however, it leaves our porches and the lounge floor in splendid shape.

While Dolph had another injury to his left knee a short while ago, he will be playing in the game, presumably as a tackle and as the punter. He prefers to play guard as he is familiar with that position. John will, undoubtedly, play his last season with high school as a quarterback. While he is not quite as heavy as his brother, he is larger boned and perhaps less likely to injure. He is as hard as nails: in fact, both of the boys are.

I shall be very happy to see you. Give my love to every member of the family.

Lovingly,