

August 31, 1949

Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I left Gull Lake with Mike McNalley as my very capable and pleasant companion and arrived home Saturday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock.

I have just received your letter written on August 24 which was brought to me by Dolph and Marie and the boys who returned to Lawrence about 9 o'clock last night, having made the drive in one day.

Ma Marie's arm injured in her fall, seemingly, is not doing too well and today Dolph has taken her to a specialist in Kansas City, recommended by Dr. F.C. Allen.

The boys are having their first contact with football practice today. I dropped in at the Dolph Simons' home on my way back from lunch and found Dolph, Jr., relaxing a bit on his bed after the pummeling he had received this forenoon in opening practice of football for K.U. Although the boys had gone through a lot of exercise at the lake, they evidently have a lot more of rough stuff in store for them. Dolph may be switched to tackle and will also continue to be the punter for the team.

I have gotten my work pretty well in hand and today have finished sorting and filing the letters which I brought home. You have doubtless received a letter from me ere this. I also have just received a letter from Pat who says he is getting relief from a new drug called Auremycin. He used it for several days with marked improvement and then, running out of the medicine, he slipped a bit but will continue its use.

He expects to drive home rather than to fly because his feet have been so badly effected that he cannot wear shoes. He wrote on the 24th and said that he was planning to leave for home in about a week, which would be today or tomorrow so that should