

May 11, 1949

Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I am leaving tomorrow morning for my visit with Grayce and Don. Clayton Stone will take me to Kansas City to take the 9:10 plane for Minneapolis. At Minneapolis, after a wait of two or three hours, I will take another plane to the Brainerd air port.

I am not seeing as much of you lately as I would like to, but I know you are busy, and I am very happy that you and Harry are taking an active part in your community. You became a real part of the life at Dawson, and you are now thoroughly identified, and in a fine way, with the life of Wymore.

The Cedars was far happier, but never more beautiful, than now. Everything has been blooming profusely and the trees that your mama and I planted through the years have added mightily to the beauty of the place.

I think there is still a possibility that sometime you might wish to occupy it while educating your boys at the university. As I have told you before, in the disposition of my property, the home place is left to Dolph, but I question if he would ever care to occupy it because he is so conveniently located now, both to town and the university. There will be five years at least until John finishes K.U. as he has one more year in Lawrence High.

I had a nice visit with both Janet and Blanche and Pat, and, naturally, I see the grandsons and granddaughters, Eileen and Mary Beth, quite frequently. I don't know that you have been told that Eileen is looking forward to an addition to her family in October.

With love to you and yours and all good wishes, I remain

Lovingly,