

April 19, 1949

Mrs. Harry F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

A very beautiful necktie arrived today noon, and I can think of only one young lady in Wymore who may have sent it. Whoever she was, she showed excellent taste and you can tell her that I shall wear the tie with eclat.

Dolph and Marie leave tonight for Washington and New York and will be gone about ten days. They will attend the meetings of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the ANPA and the Associated Press. It will give them an opportunity to meet a number of people of prominence in public life, including the president, although he may not be very prominent as far as the gifts which nature bestowed upon him.

John will stay with us while they are gone. I saw proofs today of photographs of Dolph, one to be selected for a place with the K men on the walls of the Phi Delta Theta chapter house.

I had a post card from Blanche mailed from Trinidad. The post card bears a picture of one of the Dutch houses in Willemstad. I presume they will not be very long now in getting home again. The trip was to take 17 days on the water.

Give my love to all the family.

Lovingly