

January 31, 1949

Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I have just written a letter to Rosemary Jo in answer to her good letter of January 26 which I enclose herewith together with a copy of my reply.

Everything is moving along at home, apparently, without a ripple. Margaret is enjoying a visit of several days from her brother who is a student at Manhattan.

The letters and newspaper clippings from Blanche indicate that Owen and Marie's wedding was a very joyful occasion. She is one of ten children, and it appears that the parents have enabled them to train themselves for positions of importance.

I am glad that Mrs. Johnson is on her way to Honolulu and will escape the unusually hard winter through which Kansas is passing. Personally, I have taken the weather in stride and have suffered very little inconvenience. Otis went out to Osborne to buy a used car and from the way it refused to start in cold weather, he might have gone still farther and fared worse. I pushed the car this morning from our yard down to Massachusetts and 18th. I guess it is a pretty good car and might give excellent service in the Tropics.

I have just received an invitation to the wedding of Sara Mae, a daughter of August and Dena Krehbiel, which is set for February 19.

Today is Kansas Day, but I am not going. I think I attended a few of the first earlier meetings of the organization, but not being a politician, it has never had the drawing power for me that it has for many. I have just asked Paul Husted to go because I think we should be represented. Last year Dolph would have been elected president had he not purposely stepped aside for Beck and it might be that lightning would hit him this year, although he cannot be there for the meeting.