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Dear Grayce:

There is not much news to tell you. As you read the Journal-World you keep track of the sports news and all other things that might interest you.

By the way, Belle Ross who years ago was agent for the Union Pacific when they had an office in the corner of the Eldridge Hotel is now living in Lawrence. Her name is Blair and she is a widow, but I haven't felt interested in inquiring very much about her. Myou might recall her because of her large black eyes, which are just as large and black today as they were many years ago.

The weather here is still fine without really having had a killing frost. I have a bouquet of outdoor flowers upon my desk that were brought me today by a colored boot black.

Eileen's baby is a beautiful child and is coming along nicely. I never saw a mother come through the ordeal of birth with the apparent ease that Eileen has had. She looks well and I feel sure is real well.

I understand that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoinville are to be with the Stoughs this week end.

There has been a great deal of improvement in Lawrence pretty nearly everywhere you go.

Next Sunday will be the first anniversary of Gertrude's departure.

I was interested in the account of the social features at