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Mrs. Don A. Freeman

While we have had no killing frosts, leaves are turning and some of the hard maples are aglow with beauty. Flowers are still blooming but most of them are gone, one reason being that we have had little or no rain for the past two weeks.

Marie and Dolph have had some redecorating done at home and their house looks very attractive indeed.

Janet and Mac were down for the game Saturday, but Dorothea and Harry probably will not be down until one of the bigger games.

I am trying to keep things neat and nice at home and Margaret is cooperating nicely. I should like to see Otis go into business in Lawrence because he is very likeable and energetic.

It was interesting what you said about Mrs. Miles. I was attracted by the neatness of her home which seemed so unusual among the smaller houses up north.

We have had quite an abundance of pears, but after paying for having them picked I found no market for them and am giving them away where they will do good.

I call up or call on Eileen almost every day. She is well, continues to do her own house work, and seems to have not dread or fear for the important event soon to happen. I had quite a long talk with Carl yesterday and like him very much. I think he is a young man of fine moral principles, of good mentality, and an earnest, vigorous man. Although they occupy a rented house, he has surrounded it with beds of very beautiful flowers.

Mike, as you probably noticed, was pledged Beta, but occasionally comes down and spends the night at the old homestead to catch up on his sleep.

I am very glad that Don is keeping well and hope everything will move along nicely with you both.

I am going to take the liberty of mailing your letter to me to Mary Beth.

Lots of love to both of you,