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My dear Grayce:

I scored 100 percent on the week end having letters from all three of the girls and from you, and I am answering all of them right now.

We are very much interested in knowing that you had not had a frost. Neither have we, which is a little later than we frequently have it. Flowers are still blooming, but the trees are beginning to shed their leaves, especially the walnut trees.

I am glad that you are finding Miles to be a good helper. I don't know that his wife would ever go out to do anything, but if she would, I am sure she would please you because she keeps such a neat home herself. I think that Miles is not only earnest but capable. He knows how to do things and what he does he does well.

We are still getting along with Otis and Margaret, but they are out practically every evening. They have been married something over four years I think, but this is about the first time they have had an opportunity to enjoy each others company, and they are taking advantage of it.

As I may have told you, we have thoroughly refinished the lounge, which is their living room, and it looks very attractive.

I wish you could come and visit with me because I would knock off work and we could have a good time.

I cannot even hazard a wish in regard to Grace Willard because they are both growing old and have no children. Probably the best thing would be if it should so happen that