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Mrs. Don A. Freeman
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Dear Grayce:

This is the first day of the month. Mike and I returned to Lawrence Saturday afternoon after a pleasant drive from the cabin. We spent the first night at Carroll, where they have an excellent hotel, and arrived home about 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

Everything here seems to be in good shape. Margaret and Otis both look well and enjoyed their summer. Margaret has expressed herself several times in regard to her favorable impression of you, as a matter of fact, every member of our group appreciates the constant kindness and courtesy and the accommodation of you and Don. It would be impossible for anyone to find better neighbors, and in my case, a better sister and brother.

Everything is moving along nicely here at home. I noticed the record thermometer when I returned and the highest temperature registered on the front porch during my absence was 97 and the lowest was 57. Last night, however, it went down to 49 on the same porch.

Dolph took Marie to Kansas City and they found that the round upper part of the humerus indicated a crack but no displacement and recommended that she begin exercising the arm to improve circulation and decrease pain and soreness.

Dolph, Jr., has had two days of football practice and John not more than one. John witnessed the practice of the university team yesterday, and he said that Dolph was the fastest runner among the men out for tackle on the K.U. team. Last year he was the second fastest as guard. It was rather interesting to note that one so large and so powerful is also fast on his feet. This is to his advantage and to