

April 6, 1949

Mrs. Don A. Freeman
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Dear Grace:

The long delayed box is being sent to you today by prepaid express. You will notice that in order to fill the box, I placed a number of things in the upper part of the box and also some things in the lower part which will be easily seen by you. Please put them where I can take them down to the house when I come, or have Don take them down to get rid of them if you wish. The things are garments etc. that I will use during the summer.

The things sent you by the girls from Gertrude, I have never examined. I do not know what they are, but I hope that they will be of some practical value to you as I know that Gertrude would be happy to have you make use of them.

I was interested in your good letter recently received. I hope that you and Don will plan to make good use of the years left to you and get enjoyment out of life. This does not mean that you have not enjoyed life as you have gone along, but a lot of things have happened to our family in recent years.

Gertrude was the last one of her family and she had but one nephew and one niece, and we know practically nothing about the niece. In comparatively recent years, our brother and two sisters have gone. I don't recall whether I told you what I was doing at the cemetery, but I am trying to have others do for me what Gertrude used to supervise and have our colored man, Ramsey, do for us.

It looks now as if Mrs. King would come up with me when I come, and we will be joined later on in the season by her husband, as soon as he has completed some necessary work.

I have heard Dolph twice and he certainly has a real message, both from the standpoint of information and of advice. He has had many calls to speak. He talked to our group Monday evening and was at Baldwin last night. He goes to Junction City this evening. He