

March 30, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman
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Dear Grace and Don:

We were all greatly disappointed that ^{Nell} you did not come to the wedding. It was a beautiful affair and you would have thoroughly enjoyed it. We drove down Friday, Harry, Dorothea, and I, in our car and came back Sunday, having added ^{Nell} Weaver to our party.

On Friday night, we were at the church and saw the minister drill the parties on what they should do. The following night the pulpit and its surroundings were a beautiful bank of flowers. Everything went off smoothly and the attendants were beautiful and well groomed. Eileen and Owen both had a part.

Following the services at the church, we went to Southern Hills Country Club and I think there must have been close to 200, maybe more, at the reception. I was proud of our family, Blanche and Pat, Owen and Marie, Marilyn and her husband, Robert Riggs, and Eilene and Carl Olander, McNalleys--Janet, Mary Beth, and Mike--Dolph, Marie, Dolph Jr., and John, and myself, all being in evening dress. Some wore tails, but tuxedos were more in evidence.

I met many of the friends I had first met 25 years ago when Blanche and Pat first went to Tulsa. I doubt if one could possibly have a finer gathering anywhere. The Southern Hills Country Club has an acreage of seven or eight hundred acres, splendidly improved, thoroughly modern, with arrangements to care for children, youth or adults. The membership is limited and the price would seem extravagant most anywhere except at Tulsa. Pat has been a member ever since he returned to Tulsa, and I think it is wise that he continues the membership as it gives him contact with the representative men and their families of the community.

I was proud of my family. Everyone was so gentlemanly and ladylike, and I am sure must have made a favorable impression. Among those I met, were many former students at K. U., some former