

March 30, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Don Freeman

members of the faculty, etc. I know how happy Gertrude would have been to have been there.

The wedding cake was 2½ or 3 feet tall and covered with white bells. When the bride and groom cut the cake, Mrs. Maloney Sr. and I were asked to stand near by, and doubtless, other members of our family were also in the group. I have not yet seen the pictures.

While the story about the wedding appeared last Monday, the picture of Marilyn is in tonight's paper.

I don't know why you were not there, but we were all so sorry that you could not come. Most of the members of our family stopped at the Hotel Mayo where reservations had been made for us.

Marilyn and Robert left the following morning by plane to spend a short honeymoon at Mobile Bay. He comes from a good family and is employed by an oil company. They have already secured an apartment in Oklahoma City where they will make their home.

I have not shipped the package to you because I have either been too busy or too tired to complete packing. I shall try to get to it.

Dolph is buried for a month under invitations to speak. If he were to address some big gatherings in Minneapolis or St. Paul, his hearers would be thrilled. He left last night for Denver where he had three speaking dates. He has already spoken twice in Lawrence and once in Abilene.

He will speak to our group here in Lawrence on Monday, April 4, and I would be very happy, indeed, if you could be here to meet with us at that time. We will be entertained at dinner by the Journal-World force, but I am sure we would all be very happy to have you and Don, and I know you would enjoy it. It is so easy for you to hop on the plane, and who the heck is going to take airrides on your money when you pass on. Please try to enjoy yourselves while you live.

Lots of love and best wishes to both of you.

Lovingly,