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Mrs. Don A. Freeman  
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Dear Grace:

I was glad to have your letter of the 25th and sorry that your good friend, Rawleigh, had to go. Really, it was an ideal way for the dog to leave you. He had been himself until almost the last.

I am sorry that Mrs. Frampton has been ill. She is a mighty good soul, and we all like her very much.

I hope you will have a good time in the Twin Cities, and that you will find Mrs. Willard, at least no worse.

I am planning to go to Tulsa. I have had a heck of a time buying dress suits and then letting them grow old and out of date on me. I remember I bought a very fine suit for your wedding, which has long since ceased to fit me. I had both a tux and tails at the time and later bought another tux and then tails for Dorothea's wedding. I also have the double breasted white coat with dark pants for summer wear, and now I have just bought a new tux outfit for this wedding.

I think it would be fine for you to go to the wedding. You will meet a lot of nice folks, and have a chance to meet other members of our family.

It has been a long winter heretoo, but as you say, very few blizzards, and general health is good.

I hope the Parkers took all of the necessary precautions in the way of vaccinations before going to Mexico as they are apt to run into much squalor.

Much love to you both.

Lovingly,