February 1, 1949 Mrs. Don Freeman Treetops Route 3 Brainerd, Minnesota Dear Grace: I noticed in the Capital this morning of the death of Mrs. Jake Graybill, age 70. I met her a number of years ago when she was visiting Lawrence with her husband who was a state official of some kind with the Ancient Order of United Workmen. As I remember, she had a daughter with her, and I found both of them to be pleasant acquaintances. As you know, Jake has been dead a number of years. You have probably, also, noticed the death of Mrs. Olney, the wife of Pat Olney and the mother of Avery. Should you want to write to Avery, his address is Avery F. Olney, Union High School System, Phoenix, Arizona. Dolph, today, is in Dhahran, but whatever that is, I don't know. It is somewhere beyond Constantinople, and he will be there for four days for a plane check. From that point, he will go to Karachi, which is in the western part of India, and then on to Colombo of Ceylon. It will be four more weeks before he returns to Lawrence. We are not writing him, although we had an exchange of messages while he was at Constantinople. . I am enclosing herewith a clipping from the Philadelphia, Mississippi, newspaper which contains the write up of Owen's wedding. After reading it, please return it to me as it is the only copy I have, and I wish it for my files. Janet came in a short while ago, having driven to Kansas City. She was accompanied by a lady friend of Minneapolis, Mary Beth, and Mary Beth's beloved. Charles Medlock. They found the road between here and Kansas City exceedingly treacherous and turned around twice on the highway. I shall try to induce them to spend the night here ratheff than go on, although word from the highway department at Topeka indicates that the roads west of Topeka are better.