

January 15, 1949

Mrs. aDon A. Freeman
Route 3 Treetops
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grace:

Thank you a lot for looking after the purchase for Frances, and I enclose herewith a check for \$9.47 to cover same.

As I told you before, I was impressed with the splendid spirit of this little girl, and I hope that the little attention that I have given her will help spur her on in her aspirations to fit herself for something worthwhile.

I shall never forget how she used to run out into the yard to pick flowers for Gertrude. If her sister, only one year older, is in the eighth grade it indicates that she, too, is a bright girl.

Dolph is now flying between Washington and Bermuda. I will enclose a clipping from the paper listing the stops he will make.

Dolph Jr. had an accident a day or two ago while coasting which caused him to break a bone in his right ankle. An x-ray taken after it was set shows that it is exactly in place, so we anticipate a perfect union. If you have read the papers of the last few days, you will notice a large number of accidents at K.U. occasioned by coasting.

I have not given much thought to what I shall do next summer, and have made no plans.

John played basketball last night, and Lawrence highschool won. He is a guard and plays a smart and strong game.

Give my best regards to Ruth and Ping, and thank you very much for looking after the little girl for me.

Lovingly, your brother