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Mrs. L.A. McNalley

that she could not be there. As you will recall, she had already bought a dress to wear for the occasion.

I have a meeting of the hospital board tomorrow, the first that I have attended since June, and in the afternoon I am to make a short talk to the Old Settlers' Society. The name is really a misnomer because Eileen's baby would be eligible to membership because her forebears had been Pioneers in Kansas. It does not mean a group of people of old age, although in fact it is quite so constituted, for it embraces both the old settlers, very few of whom are left, and their descendants.

I am also invited to make an address, perhaps "the" address, before the Old Settlers' Society at Baldwin. This will require some preparation because Baldwin is almost a part of Baker University and the group attending the meeting will include a lot of ministers and others who are entitled to a well thought out address.

We have just had the back porches and the lounge sanded with the result that we shall have to do our fall cleaning over from cellar to garret, as an impalpable dust found its way through unknown cracks and crevices and through doors etc. lay a white coating over everything, and to attract itself to walls and draperies. A friend of Margaret's is loaning her an Electrolux which has all of the modern equipment for cleaning drapes and the like. I have sent Ramsey out to be of what help he can to her today.

Much love to all,