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Mrs. L. A. McNalley
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Dear Janet:

I had a pleasant trip home. Just in front of me nearly all the way was a car bearing the legend of Fort Knox, Kentucky. Following this car probably increased my speed somewhat, but I arrived home without mishap. I really was not tired when I got home and felt as if perhaps I could make another trip without resting, but later in the evening I found that I was rather tired and I went to bed and slept for pretty nearly 12 hours. The longest night's rest that I have had in years.

Today I celebrated by having my hair cut and washed, and I am now wading into a somewhat delayed correspondence.

I got home in time to vote for the bond which carried by a three to one market. It will mean heavy taxes for me for a good many years to come, but I have felt that there is but one question for me to ask in matters of this kind and that is "Will it be good for Lawrence?" If it is good for Lawrence, it is good for me because I am a part of the community.

I am sorry that I could not have stayed over and had the pleasure of riding down with Mac. He is always a welcome visitor at our home and if he comes to Topeka, I hope he will come on down. Margaret told me this morning that you had called me last night which was thoughtful of you. You are a dear good girl, and a brilliant and much beloved daughter.

You may be interested in knowing that I have received today a notification of the graduating exercises of the Ogden, Utah, high school which will take place the 26 of this month, and Kathoryn L. Blackhurst is one of the graduates.

I remembered the laundry and took it up to Mary Beth before going home. As I drove up three young ladies came down the path and I asked one of them if she would take the package for Mary Beth.