

March 30, 1949

Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

I was glad to get your letter dated Tuesday morning. I want to assure you that I was proud of my family. Every member there was not only dear to me, but they were among the finest looking and the best dressed persons at the entire reception.

I was very glad to take care of your hotel bill but was just a little bit fearful that they might let you pay it again.

I am so sorry about Joe McNalley's mishap, and I certainly hope that he will recover fully from his fall. I have always felt that he was a mighty fine young man, and I was happy to know him.

Mike's pajamas are there in the upper drawer of the chest in the little room. I think I had told him they were there, but he either forgot about it or hasn't been there. I'll try to remember to mail them to you.

I have not made any arrangements for Easter. I should be glad to be with you but will not make up my mind right now.

Five months ago today your mama passed away. I may or may not have told you that the Sexton has looked after the graves very nicely, leveling and resodding those of Gertrude and John Louis, and I have asked them to do the same for Julia's. I have also written Wards to plant Geraniums, at least two or three, on each of the graves. I don't know how they will arrange it where they have been sodded but that will be up to them. I think Geraniums make the most colorful and the most durable flowers. During the hot weather in summer, they are likely to wither a bit, but they come out with the fall rains and keep blooming until it freezes. The marker has been placed at her grave, and I think you will be pleased with it.

I love you a lot, and I am very glad to be with you and hear from you. Love to the other members of the family.

Lovingly,