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Dear Janet:

I was very glad to get your letter of February 18. You must have had good fortune in going through your accident without personal injury. I have tried a time or two to reach Mary Beth but have been unable to do so.

A month from Saturday Marilyn will be married. That is the anniversary of my sister, Julia's, birthday.

As you will know before you get this letter, Dolph arrived in San Francisco yesterday and phoned Marie, making her a very happy girl. He then went on to Washington and expects to be in Kansas City tonight where he will be met by Marie and probably both of the boys.

John has to play basketball in Ottawa tonight, and it seems likely that they will drive to Kansas City after the game and bring Dolph home in the middle of the night. The papers are playing it up quite a bit, and I am not surprised because it is the first time within my knowledge that any civilian has been privileged to make such a trip with Naval officers.

I was taken with rather of a bad cold Tuesday, and Doctor Johnson called at noon and sent me home, where I spent the rest of the day in bed. I took the medicine that he left me regularly, and with good results, so that I was up yesterday but did not come down town until today.

I think I should tell you one thing that I should have told before and that is that Gertrude and I prepared a will ten years ago, at which time we were advised not to distribute small things through a will, but rather through a personal request. I asked Gertrude to take care of that, which she did. It was a presumption of course, at that time that such gifts would not be distributed until our deaths, but it seemed to me desirable to make the