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Dear Janet:

Had the weather been nice, I should have driven to Tulsa yesterday and would have accompanied Blanche and family to Mississippi, however, through telephone calls, I found out that Pat had not been real well, due to a recurrence of his stomach trouble, and that the roads and weather made it impractical for them to drive so that they were going by train to Dallas and then expected to ride in Owen's car, driven by George Cheatham, to Philadelphia where the wedding is to occur on Saturday the 22nd.

Eileen and I were going down together, but she decided to go by train to Dallas where she would join the automobile party. I hope she will make it. The papers yesterday morning told of a tornado at Caledonia, a town about 65 miles north and a trifle east of Philadelphia. I know many of the roads in Mississippi can be very bad in wet weather. I sent a check for a wedding present.

I don't know that I have written you since I had Mary Beth and Charles at dinner at the hotel. We had a good dinner and a pleasant evening. I found my battery dead when we went to the car after dinner but was able to get prompt service in having a new one installed.

John left yesterday to go to Dodge City where I think they play tonight. I heard through Neal Wherry, the principal of the highschool, that they had dinner at McPherson and intended to spend the night at Great Bend, which would leave them only about 60 miles to travel today. John is not a wonder at making goals, but he seems to have a level head, which is very desirable in a guard. I think he is the only Junior on the squad.

My young couple are still proving to be very pleasant and companionable. I like them both.