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Mrs. L. A. McNalley
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Dear Janet:

I received your good letter of the 2nd yesterday and also one from Mike. He tells me that he is liable to come down sometime this month, and I hope he will.

I am quite well pleased with Mr. and Mrs. King, and they seem happy and content with their work. They are easy to have around, and she keeps the house in a way that Gertrude would have liked.

I went through Gertrude's secretery in the living room yesterday all excepting the two drawers which are filled largely with pictures. I am getting together all of the correspondence in order to make up a mailing list. It is going to be quite a job.

In going through the desk, I have found two photographs of Gertrude that I did not know we had. They were taken when she was about 20 years old and the copy I had was quite faded, but these copies are not.

I think it would be well for you three girls to get together, perhaps a little later when the weather is a little better, to go over the little things that Gertrude wished you to have.

I was out to dinner with Dolph and Marie a few days ago but, otherwise, have not been going out and do not feel the urge to do so. One day last week, I took Mr. and Mrs. King to dinner at the hotel which they, seemingly, enjoyed very much.

I have watched the hospital records quite closely in order to send flowers to those who were kind in remembering Gertrude.

I ran across the enlarged picture of Eilene, Mary Beth, and Dolph, Jr. yesterday. While he is about a year younger than the other two, they appeared to be about of a size.