

Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

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Dear Dad:

We were very happy to have you here with us for Christmas - We all enjoyed it very much indeed and hope you did too.

I realize that I am very fortunate to have a good husband who is also intelligent, energetic and endowed with good judgment. What we have accumulated has been through his efforts, with what little help I have been able to give him - It has not been easy - We have worked hard, done without, lived simply and never have been extravagant. We have never taken expensive trips or spent any appreciable amount for our own personal pleasure. When Mac is away from his office, his business comes to a standstill - Consequently he has not left it very often or for any length of time.

A long time ago we began to plan for our children's education. At times it seemed almost impossible to keep up the payments on our savings plan,