

December 20, 1949

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Dear Blanche:

It has been about ten days since you wrote me and I don't know whether or not I have answered it.

Eileen was at the house this morning and showed me some wonderful pictures of baby. I am sure I have never known a child so young that was so photogenic. Some of the pictures have the little chap half sitting up with all the expression in the world of knowledge of what is going on, and of appreciation of himself and family. He certainly is a darling baby.

We are greatly interested in Pat's health and hope that he will win his long hard fight soon. It may be possible that it will clear up as suddenly as it manifested itself in the first place.

You couldn't give me a Christmas present that would be more appreciated than a framed picture of yourself. If it comes without the frame, I shall be very happy to frame it.

I haven't seen as much of Eileen as I would like to, but, if for some reason or other, it seems as if I had been very busy. I expect to go out to Minneapolis, leaving Friday night, I think at 7:15, and they will meet me in Salina.

You are a darling girl and I am very happy in having you for a daughter. Give my love to Pat.

Lovingly,