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Colonel and Mrs. Carl F. Baldwin
The American Consulate
Melbourne, Australia.

Dear friends:

It is always good to hear from you, and I know that you must be having a fine time visiting old and new friends "down under."

Things here are just about the same as usual excepting that we have as yet had no killing frosts and many flowers are in bloom outdoors.

After having been defeated in three games, the K.U. football team surprised everyone by making eight touchdowns against Oklahoma A and M at Stillwater last Saturday. It had been presumed that the A and M team would defeat them by a considerable margin.

Parking on the hill has become such a problem that I miss concerts that I should gladly attend if parking were less difficult.

I attended a tea Sunday afternoon in the Kansas Room of the Union Building given by Dean and Mrs. Marvin of the William Allen White School of Journalism. It was a very pleasant affair and was quite largely attended.

You, doubtless, will be interested in knowing that I am now a great grandfather, a child having been born October 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olander. Mrs. Olander being Eileen Maloney, the youngest child of our daughter, Blanche, and her husband, O. W. Maloney. The baby is a beautiful child and naturally I am very fond of it.

Blanche is with us now and will probably return to Tulsa with her husband who is expecting to be here Saturday for the K.U.--K.State game.