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Dear Norman:

I had your good and interesting letter of May 13 in due time but at about that time I visited my sister, Grayce Freeman, near Brainerd, Minnesota, and late in June I went to our cabin at Gull Lake, returning last Saturday, so I am afraid that I did not answer your letter.

I have been out to the cemetery twice since I came home. We had geraniums and other blooming flowers planted on the graves last spring and today when I was out there, the geraniums and some of the other plants were still blooming.

I don't know that it does anything for those who are gone for us to attend to their last resting places, but I am sure that it does something for us to see that they are not neglected, and it would react against us in other ways if we were neglectful.

I want you to feel that Julia's grave will be given attention and that it is not necessary for you to have a part in it, but I do not wish to deny you the satisfaction you may have in remembering your good friend. She was a wonderful woman, and it is a pity that the last few years of her life were marred by serious illness.

It was fine that you were able to visit your relatives in Arizona. Mrs. Simons and I spent the month of February or March in Tucson a few years ago.

Jack Wilson, I think, went to school to Julia while she was teaching at Eudora near Lawrence. We were in Hodgeman county just west of Larned from 1878 to 1888 and then went to Salina and afterwards to Lawrence. It