

June 2, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Simons  
The Ambassador Hotel  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Children:

I was just over to the bank to get the policy for Leo, and I learned that Mrs. Betty Elder of Sunflower is the mother of a nine pound boy born May 31. This is the little girl who fell down our stairway and who you looked after at the time. Because of our interest in the matter, I am sending a potted plant to her at the hospital from the Journal-World.

We have another 14 page paper today, but the changing of the evening trading hours from Saturday to Thursday leaves our boys a little bit in the air in knowing what to expect. Ernie has told me that he has advised Rusty to run a nice ad addressed to the housewives who will want to buy Saturday for week end supplies. I think it is a good idea, and I hope that it meets the approval of Rusty.

Janet and Mac are coming on the 3rd to spend the week end at the twenty-fifth reunion of their graduating class. This happens rather conveniently for me because Otis and Margaret are leaving tomorrow for her home near Goodland to spend the week end.

Mary Jule and Charles, with the two daughters, dropped in for a little visit an hour ago. They are looking well.

I spoke to Leo today about watching your grass to see that it is watered if we do not have a continuation of our daily rains. I know you are having a wonderful time, and I am glad of it.

A letter from Grayce informed me that when she returned home after taking me to the airport, she found Don again in bed, and he had a relapse which covered a few days, but he is now ok. and is having reasonably good luck catching Walleyes.

No particular mail is being held for you.

Love to all,