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Dear Calla:

Since your letter of April 21, I have spent a week with my sister, Grayce, and her husband, Don Freeman, at their charming home on Gull Lake in Minnesota. I went both there and back by air.

Monday of this week I went to Minneapolis, Kansas, to attend the high school graduation exercises of Mike McNalley, our daughter, Janet's, only son. He had a splendid scholastic record and was made president of the class.

I gather from our correspondence that you are as patriotic as I am, and I congratulate you on such a relationship to our nation. My son, Dolph, has been making a large number of addresses since his return, and today is speaking to the Officers' Intelligence Course at Fort Riley, Kansas. He has spoken several times in Kansas City, in Detroit, Michigan, Denver, Colorado, and various other places in our state and nation.

His message is so wholesome and patriotic that it has been received with enthusiasm everywhere. Following his address in Kansas City, Missouri, to the Bar Association, their enthusiasm was so great that they arose to continue their applause and when the chairman of the meeting declared that it was the finest address the group had ever had, they cheered that statement.

I am quite sure he has no political ambition. As he puts it, to enter politics at this time, he would have to recast his entire program. As it is, we have an influential paper, and he looks forward to a continuation of the paper and its ideals under the management of one of his sons, and expects to buy a second paper, should both of his boys care to enter the newspaper work.

Dolph has not put the book upon the market. He simply had