

April 15, 1949

Doctor Russell Wickkey  
Public Square  
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Russell:

Just a word of happy greeting to you and yours  
for this Easter occasion.

Believing that you will be interested in it, I am  
sending you a copy of a booklet containing the letters  
Dolph wrote in regard to his trip around the world.

Dolph's family are the only relatives I have in  
Lawrence, and I enjoy them very much.

Blanche is now on a 17 day tour of the Carribean  
and points in South America. Both Janet and Dorothea  
invited me to spend Easter with them, but I am going  
to be at home. I am very fortunate in having a nice  
young couple in my home.

It is hard for me to become accustomed to life  
without Gertrude. As you know, we lacked but two weeks  
of having been married for 54 years when she passed  
away.

I hope everything is well with you and yours.  
With love, I am as ever

Your cousin,