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My dear grandchildren:

You will probably be surprised in this letter following so closely the one sent to Marie yesterday, but when I looked at the little short letter that I had written to Marie, I came pretty nearly not sending it, although I had already signed it. I think I must have quite dictating before I was through. In any event, I don't want to short change my new granddaughter.

I think it is mighty nice that you were able to step into a furnished house for a few months while you get your bearings, and I think it was nice that someone remembered you were wanting a house.

I have been in Texas a number of times and I realize it is a mighty big state. The last time was when Gertrude and I drove west from Denton to Mineral Wells and then on to Tuscon, Arizona. We came back by the more northerly route, passing through Amarillo.

I am planning to attend Marilyn's wedding. Eileen and Carl are a little upset in regard to when they can leave on account of examinations, so right now, I am planning on going down with Dorothea and Harry who I have asked to stop here. We will probably drive the Buick the rest of the way.

I am very anxious to see you both and will probably see Marie for the first time at the wedding.

I know you have a wonderful oil field there, and I'll bet you are trying to secure your share of the business.

I am glad to know that you are a changed man. You didn't have very much to change in the way of being a first-class chap, and I know that Marie appreciates your efforts to take care of