

January 18, 1949

Mr. O. W. Maloney, Jr.  
% Francis B. Daly  
Philadelphia, Mississippi

My dear grandchildren:

Until a few moments ago, I had planned on attending your wedding. I was going to drive to Tulsa tomorrow, January 19, and accompany the Maloneys, who were to drive down in their car.

This morning a heavy snow began falling and is still falling at two o'clock. A call a few minutes ago from Blanche in Tulsa stated that Pat, Sr., was having another flare-up with his stomach and would be unable to be present at the wedding. Under the circumstances, she did not see how she could drive down and was considering methods of reaching you by air, or otherwise.

Under the circumstance, it seems unwise for me to try to be present, although I very much would like to do so. Eileen was going to drive down with me tomorrow, but that is off on account of the snow, and also because there would be no way of continuing the journey from Tulsa.

Since I cannot attend, I am sending you a check as a wedding present, feeling sure that every young married couple can always make use of money. I regret very much that I shall not be able to meet Marie and her parents, nor to witness the wedding ceremony. I feel sure that I shall be very fond of Marie and will welcome her as another granddaughter.

With love to you both, and with regards to the family,  
I remain

Lovingly, your grandfather