

Chicago January 8th 1949

Dear Collie:

I have your two letters and am enclosing a check for \$18.00 for the four wreaths. I know the selection was good for I saw some of them. Many thanks for the tie, which fits in with my suits.

I thought you would be interested in the attached letter from Kathryn Drought and my reply. She does take a cheerful view of life, with all her handicaps.

Just learned of the soon to be wedding of Marilyn and I shall make an effort to attend. Heard also of Owen's. Blanch writes in a newsy manner.

Everything going along as usual, and I too have had many dreams of Julia. None could be entirely explained but as you think back, previous thoughts and incidents indicate that there is a part of ones brain that must be filled and these thoughts break through when your sleep bars you from outside influences.

Bro. Chas.