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Dear Blanche:

Although I have written you recently I shall write again following the receipt of your good letter written Monday. I received the pretty box from Wolferman's as I told you. I think it would be best to send Christmas gifts to Lawrence rather than to elsewhere, although I had planned to spend Christmas with Dorothea and family, who in turn will again be the guests of the Dibbles, Mrs. Dibble being Harry's only sister. I was there two or three years ago, and had a cordial letter recently from the Dibbles inviting me to come again.

You probably will recall the incident which I shall again relate. Mr. C. W. Johnson, Harry's father, died several years ago, and shortly afterward I happened to be a dinner guest at the Dibble home in Panama. Sitting next to me was their little daughter, probably about seven years old. As usual I made a friend of the little girl and after I left she told her parents that she believed she would have me for her grandfather. I thought it was a very charming thing for a little girl to say after she had lost her own grandfather.

The Johnson boys, I understand, are as vigorous as ever, and Lance is not only playing in the band of the senior high schools but is playing basketball, probably with the junior high.

I want you to give my love to your children and grandchildren for I love them dearly and have missed very much seeing little Wayne, whom I saw last in June. He was always a darling little boy, having a most unusual good disposition.

I am glad that Pat was able to don his evening clothes and go out. I am glad that you are to receive \$500 for your Louella stock. You need not be in a hurry to apply the amount on the recent loan.