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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggs
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Dear Marilyn and Bob:

After telling you that I would get you a steel to match your carving set I happened to mention it to Marie and she said she needed a steel also, so I have today ordered a steel of her pattern for her. I have been awaiting the name of your silver pattern in order to order the steel for you, and I hope that you will not put it off any longer.

I admired the way Bob took hold of carving his first turkey, and I thought he did it very well indeed. A man has to learn some time and the sooner we begin the better. It would have been so easy to have passed that on to me but it was so much better to have Bob do it himself because he will have many occasions in the future to do the carving.

One time at a picture show I saw a demonstration of how to carve a leg of lamb. The first thing was to cut off a small piece at what you might call the elbow and then stand the leg on that and slice straight down, afterwards running a knife lengthwise along the bone to cut the slices loose. If Bob ever has occasion to carve a leg of lamb he can probably profit by the suggestion herein contained.

Marie says that the little boy now climbs to his feet in his pen and walks around it, so he is coming along nicely.

I have always been very proud of you as a granddaughter and I was so happy to be in your home and to know Bob and his fine family better.

Much love to you both,

WCS:bjh