

Saturday

Dearest Dad -

"Happy Birthday" -

I've been thinking of you all day today - Know the children there are making it a happy day for you - Wish I could be there too.

A.C.J.H. seems to be helping Pat a lot. He feels a lot better & is healing up.

A letter today from Marilyn says she'll be home July 17 for a week while Bob is out of town. She's well & they are very happy in their new home. When you get back, we'll go down & see our O. City kids.

Dr. Shuman gave us a wall eye the other day, I cleaned & soaked it myself. Having to tomorrow. Love you loads.  
Blair



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. C. Simons  
R. R. 3 "Gullaker"  
Brainerd, Minn -

Faith an' begorrah  
I'm sendin' your way  
This old Irish greetin'  
especially to say  
"The top o' the mornin'"  
"The best of Good Cheer"  
And the "luck o' the Irish"  
each day through the year!

Just to remind you to put  
on your green tie today.  
I have many reasons for  
being grateful of my nationality  
Love Dad

*Greeting's* *Ow Maloney*  
ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
Brown Palace Hotel  
Denver 2, Colorado

Thurs. Aug 24<sup>th</sup>

Dear W.C.

It almost seems impossible that I'm in any place but in bed in Tulsa. However, here I am and enjoying the short visit immensely. We attended the wedding of Ruth Foster Slagle's daughter Dorothy Ann last night and met most of Denver's finest people at the reception. We even made the society page ourselves.

We are being "lunched" and "dinnered" both today + tomorrow and will fly back to Wichita early Sat. morning to spend the day with Helen + Corl and Mr. Wayne. I hope all the eating I'm doing and plan to do won't stretch my tender skin to the bursting point.

I'm feeling just fine, but wear out a little too easily for my comfort. My feet are still tender and swell somewhat when I'm on them very much. I've learned to give myself the "shots" I still have to take three times a day so as to prevent I'm entirely out from under the

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
Brown Palace Hotel  
Denver 2, Colorado

domination of nurses and doctors  
That privilege also carries with it  
a considerable decrease in my  
daily expense account.

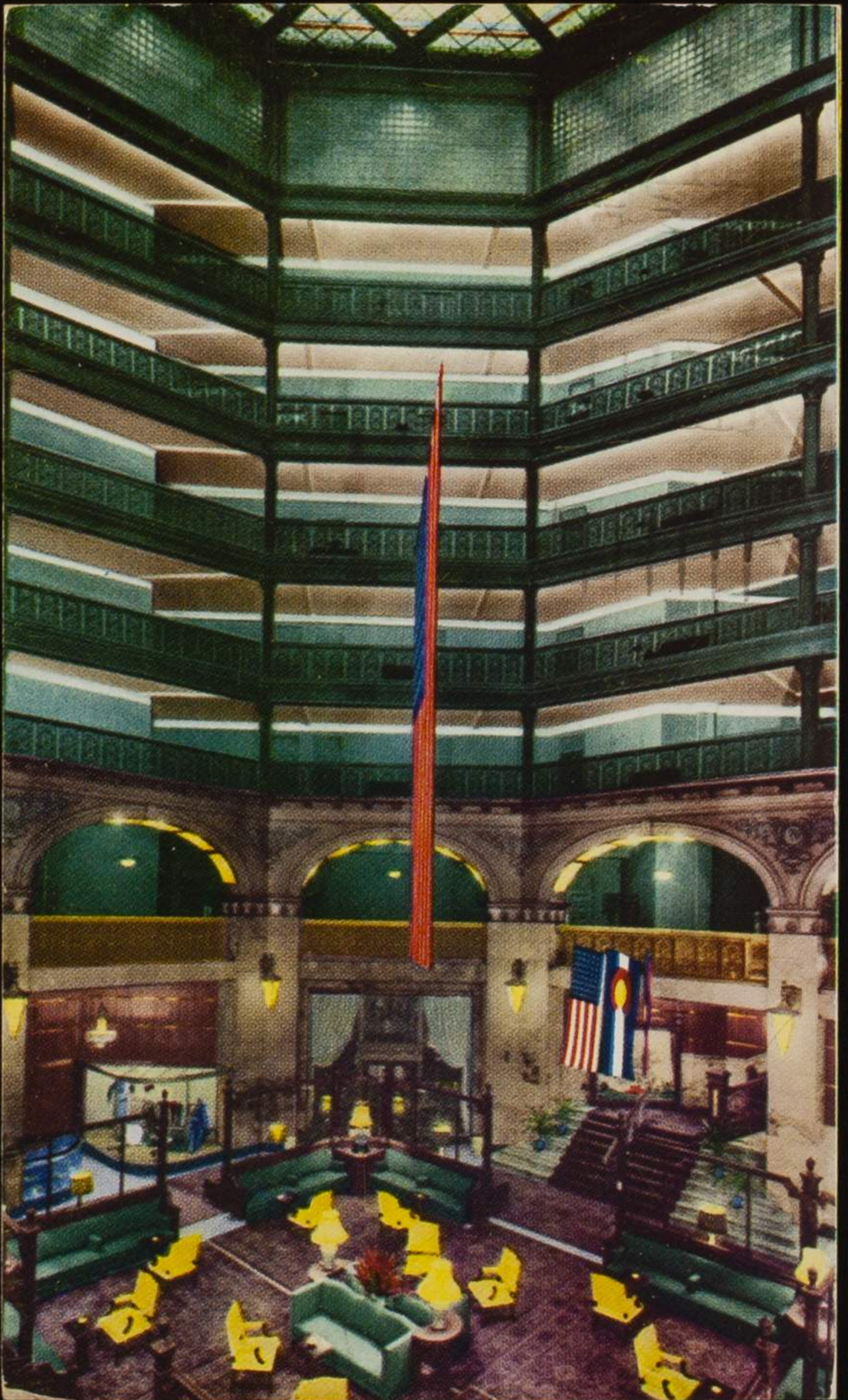
We both look forward to seeing  
you frequently in Lawrence this  
fall. It will be quite a treat for me  
to get back and see a few football  
games.

Mary + Otis King dropped in for  
a few minutes last Sunday, they  
were just getting started for their  
new job of teaching out at Weatherford,  
Okla.

Well - must run, says Blanche  
so here's hoping you are feeling fine  
and enjoying good weather & fishing  
give my best to the Ralph Swintos  
and I remain -

Love

Pat



Dear Family - Arrived here

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at noon  
today  
the  
very  
day  
we are going to see some Rube  
friends, have lunch tomorrow  
with the Stayles - go to the races -  
Saw the Spaniards in Wichita  
this a.m. & Mr. Wayne was walking  
holding our hands. He's a darling.  
Lillian will spend a week with me  
in Sept.  
Pat's feeling fine & we're really  
enjoying the trip. Much love -  
Blanche.

W.C. Senior  
P.R. 3.  
Brammer, Minn.

WHERE THE WORLD REGISTERS



Dearest Deed: Tuesday

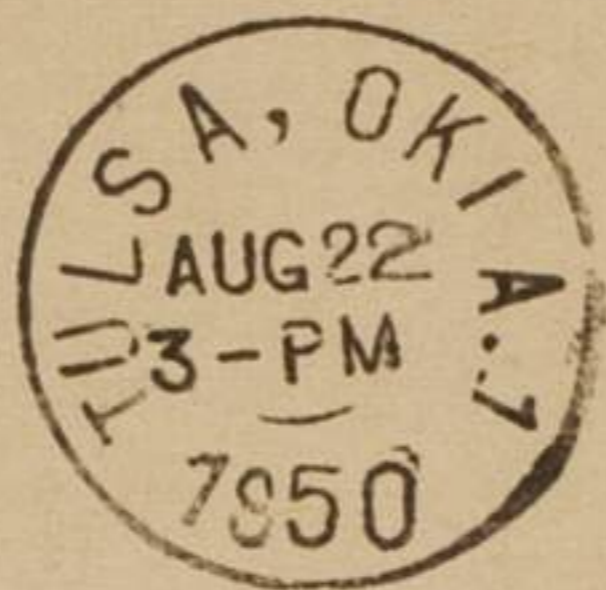
I'm wandering if  
you are all about the rest of  
the summer. Wish I could  
be there.

Pat & I leave tomorrow for  
Denver for 4 days. Be back Sat.  
nite. Stop a few hours in Wichita  
Saturday. Helen & Wayne will  
not come down until the following  
week as they want to attend wedding  
of the Jones (Fred's daughter) in  
Okla. City. Sept 9th.

Helen Riggs spent last week  
end in D.C. & said Marilyn  
was fine but plenty ready.

Margaret & Otis King stopped  
in a moment Sunday afternoon.  
Seemed very happy & eager.

I stay well & Pat continues  
to improve. Went to a ball game  
with Howard I'll bet last nite - I  
went to a movie with Melba. Today  
I'm busy getting hair done & packing  
all our love & miss you. Blanche.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. C. Simons  
R. R. 3 - "Gullahers"  
Brainerd, Minn.

MRS. ROBERT J. RIGGS JR.  
2110 ~~2816~~ <sup>2110</sup> ~~N. E. 29TH.~~ <sup>Lawrence</sup>  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Dearest Grandad,

Bob and I enjoyed hearing from you so much in your last letter. I am wondering how you are still vacationing in Frank in Lawrence.

We have been in our new home exactly a month now - and just love it. I still have a lot to do to make it the way I want it - but right now I'm just "taking it easy."

Bob has had to do quite a bit of traveling the past month. He spent a week in Kansas so I went home to see the folks. I had a grand time - just lodging - so it was rather hard to get back to the old grind here in O. C.

It was wonderful to see Dad looking so well. Of course he still has a long way to go - but we tried we even went out to dinner in a very informal eating place.

As you probably know July has really been a wet month in Okla. Okla. City has had over 9 inches - + it rained 24 out of 31 days. The grass grows

so fast and poor Bob has an awful  
time keeping it moving.

and I have an awful time getting  
the clothes washed & dried. We bought  
an automatic washing machine  
when we moved - and it really is a  
life saver.

Bob and I haven't done a lot, socially,  
since we moved, as we've had a lot  
to keep us busy around the house.

However, we've had several of our  
best chelon' friends (wines on their vacations)  
over for dinner - and the other night  
we went to a drive in movie.

Tomorrow I'm entertaining my bridge  
club. - & Friday night we're going on a  
picnic.

I go to the Doctor every week now  
until the baby comes I guess I'm getting  
along just fine - of course now I'm  
getting awfully anxious - and the time  
just seems to lag by. It isn't too much  
longer though.

Well, I believe I've covered most of  
our news - so I'll close for now. I  
do let us hear from you again soon -  
and remember you always have a  
standing invitation to visit us at  
any time.

Lots of Love,  
Marilyn

MALONEY



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TULSA 1, OKLAHOMA

Tuesday - July 11

Dear Dad -

I haven't had any direct word from any one since any we arrived in Minnesota, but assume you all arrived safely and are having a wonderful time. I know it's harder to write when on vacation, no secy. no typewriter, more lazy bones etc -

Mrs. Mildred Hulings are leaving here August 1st to drive Nancy to New York City, from where she sails for Europe! Then they are driving up to Montreal & Duluth & Gull Lake. They have friends who stay at Nisswa & they probably will stay at Grand View or what ever the name of that resort called "Grand something" near Nisswa - They'll call on you no doubt & I'm sure you'll enjoy them -

Maureen will be home for a week, coming in Sunday into the 10th. Bob flew to Pullman Mont. over the week end & called me from the Air Port this afternoon on his way home. Carter Oil flew him up for some doings -

Owen called us Sunday night & said Owen III was getting along fine. More X Rays showed his collar bone putting 8 ft. & they do not expect any bad results. He is playing with Tony & will not be 2 months old until Saturday of this week. I imagine, if the weather stays moderate, they'll

drive up some weeks and soon to see us,

Ruby wants a 2 weeks vacation the last week in July or 1st in August. Mrs Davis wants \$70 for a month Aug 1st, so there are to be some changes made here. I don't know what will do, but I'll manage some way - of course I'd like to come to Minn. if possible, but Pat still hangs for Colo. and I can't imagine any rest for me if we go there. There is some talk of taking a male nurse - to drive etc, which still wouldn't help me any. Pat would pay of course - It has been very pleasant here & we don't need to leave to be comfortable. I want to be nearby if Maiberg has her baby in August. Her date is Aug 26th.

This A. (C. S.) is very powerful & has showed remarkable results in Pat's treatment but they have not yet determined the dosage & his blood pressure dodges up & down until no one knows what to think. Today he is being very quiet for he may have overdone a little. He has felt so wonderfully improved & looks better too. He has gained up to 176 pounds.

I'm way behind in my letter writing so will close for today. Hope you are resting and enjoying yourself. Be sure to mind your doctor's advice & read the enclosed article.

All my love.

Blanche —

Tuesday. at Beauty Parlor

Dear Dad & Dada -

You have both been yanked about  
writing letters so he is one of the few I can  
write. Ruby is still on vacation - (2 weeks) &  
the girl I had engaged had to go out of town to  
a funeral, so she has been swamped. Did a big  
washing yesterday & no one to iron - Ho hum!  
Let the nurse go Sunday & that is a relief.  
Pat's skin is slowly improving & he has been able  
to take weak showers. I guess I use less linen  
than the nurse did & the washings will be  
smaller, but he did yesterday was a diller  
& sheet & the rest in proportion.

I had thought I might be seeing you the first  
of next week - even called about plane reservations  
but I just can't go now. I'd really plan to  
leave for Colo. the first of next week. I simply  
must do some important things to the house -  
Paint kitchen, screens, window sills, refinish  
floors that have been ruined etc. Then, with  
no help this week, I wouldn't possibly get him  
ready to leave & leave myself & nurse I want  
to be at Grand the last of the month for Marilyn.

guess I'll just see you all in December  
this fall, any way, I'll have this  
work to do my chest. It's worried me for  
so long & I feel as long as we keep this  
house I must take care of it.

It has been raining hard every day  
in July & we are eager to see some sunshine  
altho, it has been wonderfully cool.

Saturday eve, I attended the opening of  
the new, the Nat'l Bank Bldg. as Miles  
guest. It was out of this world - the last  
word in lavish display. Gladys Swarthout  
& Deems Taylor were here & Claude Thornhill  
& his band & Leonie Auliff & Johannes  
Lee Wills & a gypsy group - Julia Phil-  
Carmin gave a concert - the street  
was all roped off for several blocks &  
they estimated 30,000 in the audience,  
The clocks checked over 30,000 within  
an hour in the bank & there was a roar  
again when the escalators started up &  
down & there was no place for people to  
go when they got off.



There were so many flowers, all the windows of the outer building were filled & all 5 floors covered with them, or dead trees, baskets of gardenias etc -

The Mayo Hotel held five lunches & luncheons & food was served from 6 to midnight - 2 nights in succession -

I was with Mabel Felt (Howard's wife) French on 'Snellan, Mrs Mrs Campbell & Ben Langley & another man from Chi - we all had dinner after Mayo - nice guests -

Mildred & Nancy are in N.Y. & Mildred flew to Am Sunday. Nancy sails today on a Norwegian boat for Oslo & takes a bicycle from there through England & the Continent. She gave 4 months.

Mildred & Mildred are driving to Boston from N.Y., thru Canada & over to Branford & will be there in 2 or three weeks. They are looking forward to seeing you.

I surely would love to be with you for a family reunion & enjoy the peace & quiet of your lovely summer home. Maybe next year, my summer will solve itself in a quiet way, but for the past few years I have been able to make no plans for

myself - always were we to look after.

I am looking forward to the football season. do hope Pat & I can come up for some real good visits.

Aunt Laura is leaving Aug 9<sup>th</sup>. She was going to stay with Bob & I come up this week, but if he goes to Colo. he wouldn't need any up anyway. Pat & I are taking Mother & Aunt. I. to dinner tonight. Pat said we wear real regular clothes yet. No heavy coats, ties etc - but can wear shirts & pants -

Letters from both girls this morning say they are fine. Eileen & Carl have a new bronze Ford '50 - Eileen says Wayne is a "pitiful pet" - I do miss seeing my babies, Owen & M. are good about coming home. I hope to go down for a week end while Pat is gone. While the gamblers are off -

Must close. Write Jane.

Love to you all.

Blanche



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. C. Semons  
P. R. 3 - Gullahers.  
Brainerd, Minn.

July 24

Dearest Dad -

Still plugging along here  
at a slow pace, but improving.  
Nurse goes on a vacation a  
week from today & we hope to  
get along without any one  
except for shots.

Hulings leave for N. Y.  
today & will be by Gull Ship  
before their return. Several  
weeks yet. It's so appriate,  
Yours & Dadas' letters which  
came recently. I do your medicine  
now & rest up a lot, because  
you are an important guy to  
me.

Marilyn left Sat for O.I. She's  
ready any time, the Lord willing.

Liu O.K. Busy as a bee because  
Ruby is on 2 weeks vacation  
much love & all - Thanks.



REPLY CARD  
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. C. Simmons  
P. O. 3 - "Gullahers"  
Brainerd Minn.

Dearest Felix & ~~the~~ Friday 7/21

Just received letters from  
Dada + Dad & as I am on my  
way to Beauty Paula will write &  
mail this card. It's still raining  
here & Pat can't get out altho  
he feels good & is still improving  
but the D<sup>r</sup>. says "be quiet as possible"  
His blood pressure is quite high

due to A.C.T.H. Start on second  
batch soon & its really helping.

Marilyn goes home tomorrow &  
well really miss her. Ruby also goes  
on vacation for 2 weeks & that's a real  
catastrophe.

Dad, do take your medicine because  
I believe after all, the doctors know  
best - Pat agrees. I'll worry if you don't.

Sony Jonnie had measles but  
glad they were so light.

When are the Johnsons August  
birthday? M's date is 26th but she's  
ready now. Love you all so much.  
Devotedly Blanche.

July 20.

Dear Dad - no news is good news I'm sure, but haven't had out one letter, it written July 8.

I hope you are having too much fun & resting too much to write.

Marilyn is here this week & we've been going out a little. She feels fine, but is carrying a big load in front. We go to a luncheon today & went to see yesterday.

Pat continues to improve in all ways. No more weepy skin & he feels fine. We even went out to a chicken place for dinner last night.

Quinn & Owen & families are all well.

Love you all & will write a new letter to all soon. My best to the gang.   
Dorothy  
Blancher.

Ans 8/9



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. C. Simons  
R. R. 3 - Gillabers -  
Bramerd, Minn.



*Mr 7/9/19*



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. L. Sumner  
R. R. 3. "Gullokers"  
Brainerd, Minnesota.

Dear Dad -

Monday

The big week end is over. Owen 1, 2 + Marie were here & the baby is a love. Marilyn + Bob were also here & Marilyn is staying the week. Elaine is here from S.G. & we are going to two parties for her.

Roy Allen Jr. also dropped in here hunting a job. Came thru & left today. The kids all had fun together.

Pat continues improve but slowly. Had him out for a short ride to the market today.

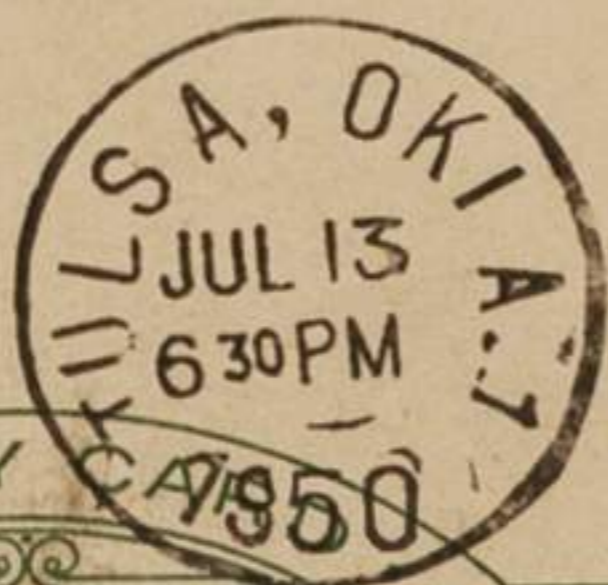
Am anxious to hear from you all up there. Only the one letter from Dad written on July 5. has arrived.

No real news but love you loads & miss being with you all

Puly leaves in 2 weeks vacation Thurs. Oh no! -

all my love. Blanche -

Ans 7/19/50



REPLY CARD  
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



W. C. Simons  
R. R. 3 - "Gullaher"  
Brainerd Minnesota

Dear Dad -

Blanche.

"Lucky times no hear!" -  
Any way, I know you must  
be O.K. or I would have heard  
+ am glad you are "harding  
it" -

Things are the same here.  
They seem to be stabilizing  
up ~~down~~ now and Pat  
feels better. Altho for a few  
days it was pretty slow.

Weather has been perfect.  
Marilyn will be here Sunday  
nite for a week -

Got wonderful pictures of  
M. B.'s wedding yesterday.  
All are well. Happy + we  
think of you often + love you  
lots. Write when you can.  
Dotedly Blanche.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. C. Simons  
"Gullahers" R. R. 3  
Brainerd, Minn.

Friday!!!

Dear Dad -

Pat is so much better &  
we are enjoying Marie & Owen  
~~the~~ this week. Owen comes  
in tonight & tomorrow for  
a week end & to drive  
them home.

Marilyn writes she fine.

It has finally stopped  
raining & is pretty warm  
but we need some sunshine  
to get rid of the mildew in  
the house - on shoes etc -

I'm leaving a few quills to  
leave for Marie today -  
Leaving to shop -

All my love to all of you  
Blanche!



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. C. Simon  
"Gullahus" R. R. 3  
Bainard, Okla.

Dear Folks. Tuesday.

Pat is much - much better.  
The change in dosage in A.C. & H.  
seemed to do the job. He drove  
the car today to do some errands.

Mavis & Owen III are here &  
spend the week. Owen will come  
for them this week end & it's  
such fun having them. I  
wonder the partying was just off  
a week.

Ruby is back & what a blessing  
Aunt Laura leaves tomorrow  
and we had tea. I am taking  
her to an early morning plane.

The weather has warmed up  
but I'm glad to see the sun  
shine again. It's so nice to  
be relieved of nurses around too.

So you see I'm in better  
spirits. Mavis writes this  
just & altho her date is Aug 26<sup>th</sup>  
the doctor says Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Love & wish I could be  
with you - Devotedly  
Blanche  
Star well now!





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. C. Simons  
~~Journalist~~ R.R. 3 - "Gullakers"  
Bramerd Minn.

Wednesday

Dear Dad -

I'm very interested with  
 you & up here & Pat & I expect  
 to fly to Denver for a few  
 days to D. Annis wedding.  
 Annis dropped in yesterday from  
 a day's work at Keefe's said  
 the doctor had boosted Mari-  
 lyn's date up to the 26th or  
 earlier. I may have to rush  
 home from Denver.



Billie & I will  
 fly back here for a week.

We have been out to  
 dinner for 2 nights since  
 our kitchen is being painted.  
 It surely will be wonderful  
 to clean this mess up. Also  
 going to do screens outside &  
 2 baths.

Love you loads & will be  
 seeing you in Sept. much love.

Blanche

July 6<sup>th</sup>

Dearest Granddad,  
We received your good  
letter yesterday - and are  
so glad that you are taking  
time for a vacation.

Both of us wish you a  
Very Happy Birthday -  
Wish we could spend it  
with you - maybe next  
year the three of us can.

We are all moved into  
our cute home now. Mom  
came down over the  
week-end & was such a  
help. Write us at 2110  
Elmhurst

Lots of Love  
Marilyn

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This brings  
a lot of love today  
And comes to tell you, too,  
There never was  
**GRAND**  
a better <sup>^</sup>Dad  
In all the world than you!

LOVE  
MARILYN AND  
BOB

(over)

August 31, 1950

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st St.  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche:

Mike McAlley and I arrived home yesterday afternoon. The 28th, your birthday, found me busy trying to get my things together to come home, but I did not forget the importance of that day nor how happy your Mama and I were when you were born. You were a darling baby, as you have been a darling wife, mother and daughter.

I am so happy over Pat's recovery, and although I may have mentioned it in a recent letter, I recall the remark he made several years ago, that someone would whip that disease and he was going to be the one.

I am sending you a birthday check which you will please use to buy something that you would like to have. I shall try to come down there some time when Marilyn and her little one and Eileen and little Mr. Wayne are there.

Please tell Pat that I am not unmindful of the debt owed to Saint Patrick by Ireland and the world at large. There was a time, and I think it was during his lifetime, when the center of knowledge and culture of the world rested in Ireland. It is no mere play upon words to say that his memory will ever be kept green.

Love to you and Pat,

WCS:bjh

Duba - Friday  
the 4th

Dearest Dad - & whatever family you have about -

As usual, things are all changed here & neither Pat nor I are going any place. The past few days Pat hasn't felt so well & a few new lesions have appeared - no doubt due to the lessening of A.C. J. H. - so the dosage is to be boosted again, hoping to find a permanent place where he can be maintained in general good condition. He had been reduced to 10 mms twice a day or 20 a day. Today it goes up to 30 a day & perhaps it may have to be administered again in 3 slots instead of two. Any way the Colo. plans are out for the present but Pat says to go ahead with my painting program so I shall because it can't be put off forever.

We received an invitation to Dorothy Ann Slayer's wedding in Denver, August 23rd & if Pat improves rapidly again, we might both fly out for that and stay a week or so were near by. She is Ruth Foster's only daughter you know & a beautiful girl, very popular - about 27 years old now.

Mother M. has invited us to have dinner as her guest twice at the hotel. She had thought Pat would be leaving Monday & would

returns home to Pa. Wednesday, so  
this is a farewell dinner. We are invited  
out tomorrow into also, & we feel like going.  
Ruby will be back Monday. The woman  
who was to help me had a death in the family  
(she said) & was here only one day this  
week so I have been pretty busy altho' it  
much easier with the nurse gone.

The new speeding up & increasing  
this medicine, will again do the trick &  
we really had been expecting this altho' I  
think Pat is quite disappointed not to  
go.

Letters from all the children indicate  
that they are all fine. Eileen & Carl are  
getting their rooms furnished. Have a new  
divan & chair cabinet etc.

No news here but that I'd write  
& let you know well be right here at 2712.  
I sure wish I could join you up  
there, but it will be long until you are  
back in Kansas & I'd see you there.

Do hope the Simian boys & Mike can  
cut us their schooling. Always sure they need  
to terrify us. All my love  
Blanche.

Had the furnace or again  
today & dry things all.  
Cool but damp!

Birthday Greeting by WESTERN UNION 735



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Tulsa - July 5



Alpine Violet

Dearest Dad -

So glad to have your letter here when I returned from O.C. Mon. nite. I had gone down Sat. A.M. to help Marilyn & hot move. It wasn't too restful a trip but it was pleasant to see what a nice home & yard the children have & how nicely their furniture fits in it. I also got to see my newest grand-son - He had changed a lot & grows so much during a week & is now walking & smiling & seems happy. Marie has not yet taken him to the O.C. doctor as Owen has been too busy to take her (he works awfully hard) but she talked to him by phone & he wants to give her more X-Rays - & free of charge.

He was quite concerned over the information regarding his injury. He is certainly a beautiful baby & such devoted parents!

Pats Cortesano has slowed up considerably lately & we have G.C. J.H. Dauterive tomorrow. We need a few wires to enable us to get it all tho we understand it is to be released to hospital on July 11 - We have tried every thing altho

that isn't too much satisfaction — if we could  
only find a cure! —

Eileen writes that Mr Wayne has another  
tooth or two in "a cranky little mott" — But I  
have never seen him too cranky.

We certainly enjoyed having you here a  
week end ago. The children are all very  
fond of their grand father — and I am always  
happy when we can all get together. It is never  
too much work when you have your loved ones  
with you —

We received nice letters from both Marie  
& Dolf lately which we shall answer soon.  
I found bog worms over many of our cedars  
up on my stumps & have been in the yard all  
morning. We will have them sprayed.

Is it your Rural Route no 3? You said  
6 in your letter, but I'm sticking with the old  
number until you verify it. I am so glad you'll have  
your daughters with you all summer & so  
glad if I would come. It looks now as tho' we'll  
be right here

Write when you can & I'm going to send  
permy post cards of the so you'll hear from me  
more often — All my love —  
Blanche

July 3, 1950  
Monday

EMM

Dear Granddad,

Gradually we're  
getting used in - it's  
a slow & tedious job  
but fun also.

It was good to  
be with you in  
Tulsa. Wayne is growing  
more every day - he  
has three teeth now &  
is pulling himself  
up & walking around  
his bed & pet all 3  
the time. He sends a  
big kiss to his great  
granddad!

We're missing  
Lawrence & all our  
connections there. How-  
ever, I do like  
Wichita & would be  
satisfied if we settled

Here permanently. Carl  
likes his work - is  
working in the Parks  
Department at the Home.

We are very con-  
veniently located for  
there is a shopping  
center about four  
blocks away & also,  
a school very near by  
(for Wayne is future  
years!)

Isn't little Owen a  
darling? Dr. Hought  
thought the doctor thought  
that she was going  
to have a girl, but you  
can never tell by  
that. They have just  
moved into their new  
house.

This is a rather  
short letter but Wayne  
is yelling that he's  
hungry so I'd best  
wind this up & get  
to feeding him.

Much love,  
Lillian



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. C. Simmons  
P. R. 3 "Gullahus"  
Brainerd Minnesota

Friday.

Dear Dad -

No special news except that Pat started A.C.T.H. yesterday every 6 hours & shows no bad reaction & possibly improvement. He at least feels better today & seems more dry. We are having sleep until about 12: midnight & 6 A.M.

Got a call from Eileen Post into & she is fine. Wayne talked to me. She says he is very active.

I am going to town today to a luncheon for Elaine & do a few errands. The weather has stayed pleasant, around 85° & we have had showers.

However had to have the window pane sprayed yesterday \$60 worth of work - to get fog wipers & red spider making hay on us -

Love you so much & hope  
July 5 bring you much happiness  
Dewey Blanchette

July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Dearest Dad -

This is a little card wishing you a "Happy Birthday" - I know you are enjoying your lovely summer leave and your nice grand ma & Dada & family. I wish I could be with you now and more often at all times, but I'm still enjoying the pleasant week end when you were here for the family gathering -

The "Acth" came today and Pat starts taking it tomorrow. It has to be taken every 6 hours around the clock which complicates the nursing situation again, but we'll manage



Some way. His condition has not improved at all lately & I'm so glad we can try something else - We took a little ride tonight & he enjoys getting out. It has been fairly wet and we've had several showers.

Please take care of your health Dad & listen to your doctors advice. They know best after all and you must live to enjoy a lot more full & happy years.

I love you very, very much & am so proud of you - My dear Dad -  
Devotedly, Blanche -



Water Lilies

Chang Shu-Chi



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Just want to say  
that anyone  
As nice and fine  
as You  
Should have a  
Happy Birthday...  
Sure Hope You  
Get it, Too!

Queen +  
Mary

Maloney Okla City OK

Hope it's very  
happy...

Back to  
dictation

June 30<sup>th</sup>

MRS. ROBERT J. RIGGS JR.  
2046 N. E. 29TH.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Dearest Granddad

How sweet it is of you to remember my birthday with such a nice gift.

Your note and generous check arrived this morning - and you can be sure that I've spent the money 1000 ways already in my mind.

We've bought a house, and there are so many things to get - so the money is doubly appreciated at this time. What ever I do spend it for will be labeled as Granddad's birthday present to me.

I was so sorry to have missed you in Tulsa - I wanted to come but traveling is rather hard now - & with our moving this week - and - I felt that I shouldn't attempt it.

Mother is coming tomorrow for the week, and so I will have excellent help.

I'm on my way out to the house

MRS. ROBERT J. RIGGS JR.  
2046 N. E. 29TH.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

now to meet someone - so I must  
close.

However, as soon as we get settled  
I'll write you all about our new  
place.

Thank you again so much  
for the check.

Write us next at  
2110 Elmhurst  
Oklahoma City

all our love,  
Maileyn

June 26, 1950

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche:

We had an uneventful return home, and as soon as we got here Mike caught a bus to Kansas City in order to bring back his car that Mary Beth and Charles had taken there. I took the two girls to the restaurant, while I thought we had a very poor dinner.

I have turned in the Bible to be rebound. I looked up the definition of Vestal Virgins, and I find that it refers to their being chaste and pure. In other words, a virgin consecrated to virtue and to watching the sacred fire perpetually kept burning on her altar. It also applies to certain sisters of charity.

While Mike was in Kansas City I had Miss Grace and Miss Hendricks out home and enjoyed T.V., which had an unusually long program. I want you to know that I thoroughly enjoyed my visit with you and your children and grandchildren, and I think that you carry on wonderfully well. Pat also maintains a fine spirit, and I certainly hope that he will regain perfect health. I think it is marvelous the way he bears up under his affliction.

I found everything o.k. at home, but Margaret and Otis had gone to Kansas City and did not return until after midnight. I was so gloomy in the house that I slept on the porch. Early in the evening it is so hot on the porch, but by opening up the windows it soon cools off.

I love you a lot and wish I could do more for you.

Lovingly,

June 20, 1950

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche:

I am very glad to get even your short letters and realize that you have mighty little time ~~at~~ your disposal. I am certainly thankful that Pat seems to be improving, and hope and pray that a full recovery will ensue.

I thought that Mary Beth's wedding was perfect in its appointments, and Janet and Mac are to be congratulated upon their many friends.

Please give Pat all my love and keep a generous portion for yourself.

Lovingly,

Friday morning



Alpine Violet

Dearest Dad -

Letters from both  
you & Dolly this morning made  
me feel good except that I should have  
written first. My two days at home have  
been busy ones and I found Pat still  
further improved and coming down  
stairs every day for lunch & remaining  
down most of the afternoon. Today is quite  
warm and I have turned on the air -  
conditions in the down stairs room  
will be very nice in here this P.M.

Miss Lamb, the afternoon nurse, finished  
her week today and we let her  
go tomorrow. If Pat continues to improve  
it won't be long before he can go for a  
ride and perhaps stop at a drive in  
for dinner. He looks so much better too.  
The extremities are the last to heal, so his  
tongue, eyes & feet still bother him. They  
are cutting down on the dosage all the time



but we don't want to do the wrong thing  
I thoroughly enjoyed our good visits and  
being with you. It was wonderful eating  
Margaret's good meals and not knowing what  
I was to have until I sat down. Aunt  
Laura took good care of them here & seemed  
to enjoy being here.

I expect to see you in Minneapolis  
for the wedding. I'm flying to Wichita  
Friday morning & driving over that after-  
noon with Helen. She'll accompany me to  
Tulsa & Saturday night & spend a week when  
Paul will join her & return with their gifts  
still stored here in a closet.

I am looking forward to seeing you  
the week end of the 24th & hope your  
plans work out to that effect. Remember,  
you can fly to Minnesota right from Tulsa  
if you desire. Same plane that you catch  
in K.C. Think about that.

I love you so much & always enjoy your  
good company. Hope you have fun "Belly"  
& that things work out fine for your future -  
Looking forward to the 24th & that plenty  
of room for all - Devotedly Blanche.

June 10, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche and Pat:

I am planning to leave for Gull Lake tomorrow. One of the young men from the office will be with me to Wymore, and will return by bus. I want to tell you once more how much I enjoyed my visit with you, and I sincerely hope that Pat is improving. I don't think anyone living could have been braver than he has been in undergoing his present ill health. I am so glad that he had the opportunity of seeing both of his fine young grandsons. They are darling boys, and I know he would like to cuddle them up in his arms.

The probabilities are that I shall be away for about two months. Dorothea will be with me for the first month, and Janet for another month. Of course, I shall enjoy being with my sister, as Grayce and I are all that is left of the five children. I think they have been making some improvements to their home, and I shall be interested in the progress of the new addition to Brainerd, which they opened last year.

I think you knew that Willard Freeman died not long ago. He had been in bad health for some time, and his wife, Grace, has been almost helpless with overweight and ill health. I think she is probably living in their home in St. Cloud where she may have relatives and certainly has friends. Warren Freeman is living, I think, in St. Paul or Minneapolis, and his wife has a very responsible position in one of the big stores in the twin cities.

Margaret and Otis left the other day to visit with her family in Edson, Kansas, a small town not far from Goodland. They left part of their things at our home and will pick them up when they come back. I fear that I shall never have anyone else in my home who would be more careful in looking after it and after my comfort and welfare than they have been. I certainly wish that I could keep them in Lawrence, because they are a fine young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney, June 30, 1950

Write me often as I am very glad to hear from you. The  
Minnesota address is Brainerd, R.R. # 6.

Lots of love to you and Pat.

Lovingly,

June 10, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney, II  
2005 N.E. 29th St.  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Owen and Marie:

I enjoyed very much seeing you and your darling baby while on my recent visit to Tulsa. I hope that the little chap will thoroughly recover from the bones broken at his birth. He is a beautiful child, and in saying that I am complimenting Marie, because he looks very much like his mama. I am glad that you are doing well, and I know that your visit to Tulsa must have been a very great pleasure to Pat, Sr.

I am leaving Saturday for Gull Lake, and my address up there will be Brainerd, R.R. # 6. Some day you may find time to visit our summer cabin on the lake. I believe it is a fact that there is more bluegrass in the yards of myself and Dolph and of the Freemans than you will find in any other place around Gull Lake. So many people simply use their cabins for the summer and seem to have no regard for maintaining the appearance of house and grounds. I am afraid the time is near at hand when the cabins will have to be reshingled or else protected in some way. They were built in 1937, so they are now thirteen years old. In another year or two the baby will enjoy the water. John Dolph, Dorothea's youngest boy, has learned to enjoy walking into the lake clear up to his neck, but has not tried to swim. Probably this year he will learn how.

Dolph and Marie recently received a letter from Holmes Meade of Topeka, which was very highly complimentary to John Simons who has been guiding for a party of Topeka men. The letter spoke of him in regard to his general character and manhood as well as his ability as a guide.

I wish I could see you more often.

Lovingly,

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BLANCHE AND PAT=

*Handwritten signature*

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Alpine Violet

Wednesday

Dearest Dad —

Will be seeing you soon at  
Minneapolis, but wanted you to know I  
love you lots & miss you.

It became very warm here  
94° today & 98° expected for tomorrow. I'll  
leave by plane early Friday a.m. for  
Wichita & be in Minn. Friday night then  
we'll return to Wich. by car & Eileen, Wayne  
& I'll fly back Sat. night — Aunt Laura &  
Mother will stay with Pat.

He continues to improve & has been  
down stairs every afternoon. His feet  
are sore & he can't walk much but if he  
works up a little hope to get him  
out in the car —

I am so sorry for Marie at this  
time but know she can be philosphi-  
cal about it when Mrs Nelson was ill  
so long & couldn't get well.

Owen, Marie & Owen III surprised  
us by dropping in last Friday night  
& stayed until Sunday afternoon.  
He is a beautiful blonde baby - Red  
haired for sure - & a good one too & they  
are the happiest couple ever -

I'm wondering if you went to  
Auburn. No rent flowers & wried, which  
is very little but all we could do.

Love you loads & see you soon.

Blau's.

P.S

Still hoping you can come down June 24<sup>th</sup>  
to see the baby. Will have a family  
reunion.

Blau's.

Did you hear from  
Betty?

June 12, 1950

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st St.  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche:

I missed getting over to Eileen's to tell them goodbye today. I was out of town all day yesterday, leaving quite early to go to Auburn to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nelson.

There were a host of relatives, all kindly and likable people, and neighbors and friends had showered the family with everything in the way of food to be served cold. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian Church of which she was a member, and the service was excellent. The remarks made by the minister were the kind to sooth rather than to sadden you. The cemetary is upon a hill, beautiful in this time of year, but, as someone remarked yesterday, rather bleak on a cold winter's day.

I am so happy over the good words that you have been able to send us in regard to Pat's condition. If you give him half a chance that boy is going to get well, and we shall be so happy when that time comes. I happened to see Edith Gililand for a moment at the cemetary. It was she who was Gertrude's nurse for a time in 1948.

I thought it was very nice yesterday that Janet and Mac drove up from Minneapolis and stopped at Wymore to bring Harry and Dorothea to the funeral. I have not heard another word from Betty, whoever she may be. When she called I asked her to come in and see me, but so far as I know she has never made her appearance at the office. I am not worrying because I shall make it in some way.

Lovingly,



June 7, 1950

Mr. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Pat:

Blanche left for home last evening after a very delightful visit of a few days as far as I am concerned, and I think she ~~also~~ enjoyed it. What would have made us still happier would have been your presence. I never knew why the Lord made Job to suffer as he did, because the Good Book tells us that he had been a righteous man, but whatever the occasion for his affliction he finally came through with good health and an abundance of good friends and property. I don't believe old ~~Master~~ Job took things any more stoically than you have. You have been a wonder to us all, and nothing could delight us more than your early recovery.

You are getting into the granddaddy class rather rapidly. Two already here and one in the offing. I love little Wayne dearly as I have always loved his mother, and I am sure I shall be equally fond of Owen, ~~and~~ and the little one to arrive later to Marilyn.

If there is anything that I could do for you at any time you know verywell I shall be happy to do it. Please give my regards to your mother, Mrs. Maloney, when you see her.

Lovingly yours,

May 26, 1950

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st St.  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche:

I am delighted to know that you will be here a week from today. I sincerely hope that Pat's improvement will be steady and constant.

I have made a note on my calendar about your being here a week from today in the morning, and either Carl or I will meet you.

Love to you both,

May 22, 1950

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche:

I have before me letters from Dorothea and from Janet, but it seems as if I have not heard from you for some little time. I don't blame you nor criticize you because I realize how much time you give and must give to helping your husband through this frightful crisis in his life. Of course the doctors have done their part, but it has been the kindly personal attention that has kept Pat going.

I called yesterday on Eilene, and evidently a neighboring girlfriend and she were lying on a blanket in their backyard, getting the full benefit of the sunshine. The other girl had nearly auburn hair and it almost seemed to me that I could see the freckles popping out on her shoulders. I am afraid she may be sore today. The third party was little Wayne, and much to his satisfaction all of his clothing had been taken away and he was nature's child in the great outdoors.

As you know, Eilene and Carl have secured a home very far from the home of his parents in Wichita. I shall be very sorry to see them leave Lawrence, as I shall miss my frequent visits with them. I am anxious to see Owen W., III, but do not know when that anxiety can be relieved. It is a little more difficult for me to take the car and hike out than it used to be.

You will be interested in knowing that one day about a week ago I forgot to take any of the medicine that I had been taking, and as a result I felt a thrill of life and energy such as I had not felt for some time. I have not taken any of the medicine since, and apparently so far the results have been highly satisfactory.

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Mrs. O. W. Maloney, May 22, 1950

I have a letter from Dorothea saying that they are planning to leave Wymore for Brainerd on May 28, and that it is possible that Harry's sister and her husband, Mr. Dibble, may accompany them.

I think that John Simons anticipates going very soon in order to guide for a couple of weeks for a friend and former patron. Later the Mr. Dudley of Houston, Texas, a former patron of John's, wishes to have all of his time as a guide. I have just called Marie and she says that John will not be going up quite as soon as I had expected because he has been invited to attend some sort of meeting of football coaches and leaders to be held soon. John has made a very fine reputation in football, and it is quite likely that he will be in demand. If

If I recall rightly it will be some weeks yet before I can expect my third great-grandson from Marilyn and Robert. You are building up grandchildren mighty rapidly, and I sincerely hope that Pat will regain his health so that he can thoroughly enjoy them.

I think I'll put Dorothea's letter in with this, and you can return it to me.

Lots of love,

MRS. OWEN W. MALONEY  
2712 EAST 31ST. STREET  
TULSA 5, OKLAHOMA

Sunday

Dearest Dad -

I have neglected you dreadfully lately - not because I don't think of you & love you more than ever, but time has been precious and my heart too aching to put that on paper -

Just talked to you on the phone so now you know that we feel greatly encouraged over "Lorraine." His back showed great improvement this morning and he says he is not in pain in his joints as he has been previously. His skin seems more dry all over and altho we have our fingers crossed, we are very hopeful.

It was wonderful having Doreth here & a real shot in the arm for me. Our friends are wonderful, but they aren't the same as family. The Shelton, & Helms have been wonderful & all are

So thoughtful, but we can't have much  
company because Pat get too excited.

MRS. OWEN W. MALONEY

2712 EAST 31ST. STREET

TULSA 5, OKLAHOMA

Aunt Laura <sup>Mrs. Heeling</sup>  
from Pennsylvania, is here visiting  
mother & it's a great relief to me because  
the company for mother M & keep her more  
satisfied.

Over the week end have talked to  
Owen & Mair, Helen, Nell & Art & you. It  
is so wonderful to have a fine family &  
good friends. Mair is well & they are  
so happy & have a cute apartment & altho  
small, is very cozy & comfortable. They have all  
their <sup>baby</sup> equipment including bed, bathinets  
& clothes & Owen is so thrilled its jolting.  
Wish you could go down & see them some  
week end after the baby comes. If Pat gets  
better you could come here on the train &  
I'd ~~got~~ drive to O.C. with you in my car.

Love you so much & thank you for your  
mental & moral support & altho we are spending  
a lot of money, are still able to make it. If  
I need help 'I'll yell!' -

All my love & goodbye for now

Devotedly

Blanche -

May 17, 1950

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche:

I have your letters of the 7th and of the 10th, and was glad to talk to you over the phone. I don't know of anything that would please us more than Pat's recovery. He has made such a brave fight that he certainly ought to win, and those little grandsons of his will prove mighty fine companions for him later on.

Just as soon as Pat can travel with safety, or as soon as you could leave him, we should be very happy to have you visit us here. Yesterday as you have doubtless recalled, was Gertrude's birthday. She would have been seventy-five years old. The flowers you sent were beautiful and I took them to the cemetery and placed them on your Mama's grave. The florists have done their spring planting, and the graves look as brilliant as it is possible for us to make them. Thank you so much for the flowers.

We shall have to wait a little while for Marilyn and Robert to catch up in this baby business, but I am sure that they will have a fine little baby when it does arrive.

Lovingly,



To a darling dad in  
memory of a wonderful mother.  
Wish I could be with you to  
commemorate her birthday  
and Mother's Day -

I think of the many happy  
years together and the joys  
you shared which many couples  
never experienced -

You had young love-children  
who were satisfactory, success  
socially & financially and  
years of complete companionship

All my love.

Blanche -

Mrs. Owen Mayne Maloney

Wednesday

Dearest Dad —

I will be thinking of you  
all week end and wish I could be with  
you as I was last year - Remember?  
Any way, you know how much I love you &  
how I regret not being with you but my job  
is lined out for me and I hope I stay  
"man enough" to take it.

Dr. Shorman, & Dr. Nelson (the  
one who makes tests) seem elated over  
Dad's progress & reaction to "cortisone". He  
does look better and his skin seems more  
dry and his joints are certainly more  
fluid - However, he hasn't brightened  
up psychologically - that is, he isn't too  
optimistic & pretty crochety! After having  
been thru what he has and being jumped  
full of drugs & dope for months, we can't  
expect an immediate come back. We think  
things are much better however -

We still have 2 nurses on duty from 7. A.M. until 11. P.M. I have been getting but a little, but can't get away from home, <sup>but of town</sup> on account of that 11. P.M. to morning duty. Maybe some day!

Marilyn will be here this week end or next week & if Marie's baby doesn't come before she leaves & does come while she is here - I may go to O.C. for a day or so. Marilyn called last night & said Marie was fine - no signs of any thing doing.

I have a dentist appt. at 1.15. I am still trying to hang on to the few teeth I have left but I dread this ordeal.

We are having our first spring rain. a long, constant & gentle one which has been going about 24 hours. We certainly needed it. None at all since March.

See by the paper that Auburn Neb. had a flash flood - Do you know anything about it?

Must close with sending a great deal of love & admiration to my dearest Dad.

Devotedly

Blanche -