

August 31, 1950

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Dear Blanche:

Mike McMalley 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