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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.