

all the children seemed to have a wonderful time. Marie stayed over 4 days & she & the girls had a grand time together. She is very large and is pretty tired and I doubt if she will go until May 12th which is her date - She will be up again until after the baby comes. I hope to get to go down for a day to see the new one when it arrives. Of course they want a boy altho will not be disappointed whatever the sex. All our in-laws are so ungenial & we love Carl, Bob & Marie more each time we see them.

Maureen is getting large too. She's now 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ months.

I hope & plan to go to Mary Belle's wedding & will fly to Wichita & drive from there into Gilman & Carl. When they will drive me home Sunday & collect the rest of their things left here.

I hope I can join you in Minnesota this summer. Pat wants me to go & suggested we both fly up for a while, but of course it seems now as tho getting away for him is far-far distant.

We tried to call you all day Easter & finally at night Helen remembered you were in Nebraska. I just cancelled the call there because I didn't know when you'd be getting back.

Love you so much & expect to see you soon
Devotedly, Blanche.