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Dearest Dad;

How was the christening? I am sure that you enjoyed seeing your new great-grandson. I hope that he behaved well. I'd love to see him too; but I surely don't know when that will be.

Our plans have been slightly changed because of a well-earned vacation that Carrie wants to take. We are planning now to go to the lake this coming Sunday. Would you care to drive up at the same time? Some one of us could ride with you, driving a part of the way; so you wouldn't have to drive alone, and still could have your car there. If you want to do this, could you drive up <sup>to Wymore</sup> sometime before then? I just don't see how Bus or I could come to Lawrence before then. This week will be so busy a one for all of us. I have a girl going up with us; so the work will be easier; and Bus is going after her Friday. She lives in Dawson; and I think you have probably met her. She is a younger sister of Mary Spaulding who used to work for us. Wanda took care of Jonnie for me quite a bit before we left Daason. She is thrilled at the opportunity of going; and will be nice to have there. She has a sweet disposition; and will be grand with the boys.

Friday evening we drove to Shubert to spend the week-end with Carl and Dorothy. Bus and Dolph each had his picture taken. The ~~proofs~~ are to be sent to us today. I am of course anxious to see them. I watched them both do their posing, and it looked as though there would be some good pictures. We had a pleasant visit, although it was very warm. Our house is so cool and pleasant that we notice the heat when we go away.

Tomorrow I am planning to go to Lincoln to take care of some business for the Study Club, of which I am president. I shall also do some shopping if there is time for it.

Tomorrow night there is to be a picnic at the park for the cub scouts. Charles is to receive another badge. Now he will be a Bear, advancing from a Wolf. It means a lot of work; and Charles isn't too fond of that. At present he is at the park practicing baseball. That is never too much work. Tomorrow night he is to be bat boy for the older boys game.

Our new car arrived while we were in Shubert; and we had it for awhile yesterday; but the heater wasn't in or the radio in working order; so it had to go back to the garage for another day. The boys were disappointed that we couldn't keep it to drive them and 5 other boys to Beatrice this morning for their swimming lesson. It has the power glide and is really a very nice little car. I know we are going to enjoy it.

If you wouldn't care to drive up alone from Lawrence to Wymore, perhaps Dolph, Jr. could come up with you, and go back on the bus. It isn't a very pleasant trip, but it isn't too bad. We are leaving very early Sunday morning; and will drive it in one day. With the children, it is much easier than stopping.

I have an appointment down town quite soon, so I must close now. I hope to see you very soon.

Much Love,

Dorothea