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Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I returned last night from Tulsa where I not only visited with Pat and Blanche, but also saw Carl and Eileen Olander with baby Wayne, and Pat, Jr. and Marie Maloney with little Owen. Blanche had quite a houseful, but handled it nicely, and baby Owen was christened yesterday afternoon. Mike McMalley was godfather.

Mike and I drove home yesterday afternoon, and with us were a Miss Grace (her surname) and a Miss Hendricks of Tulsa. As soon as we got to Lawrence Mike caught a bus to Kansas City and picked up a McMalley car that Mary Beth and Charles had, and returned to Lawrence about eleven o'clock where he picked up the two girls and then drove on to Minneapolis. It was a long hard day's driving for him, but he wanted to get home because he is employed in a hospital in Salina as a part of his preparation for his study of medicine.

I am now open for going to Minnesota, providing I shall have someone there. If I go by myself I shall live in my cabin and probably take my meals with Grayce Freeman or at Curry's.

Our Pontiac seems to be a mighty nice little car, but I think that Mike drives a little too fast for safety as he had the car up around seventy most of the time. That is too fast on the highway for the safety of ourselves and of others.

What are your plans at this time for going back to the lake? If you are going right away perhaps you had better phone me; otherwise you can write a letter, and I am at the same time writing to Janet to see when she wants to be at the lake. John is already up there as you probably know, guiding for a party of Topeka men, and Dolph, Jr., is working in our news room. I phoned Dolph, Sr., this morning and find that he plans to be in Lawrence in a couple of days.