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Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

You doubtless know by this time that the dresses your mentioned in your letter to me today were sent you by Nell Weaver, not so much for the purpose of makin a sale as for wanting to hold and please a customer. For years Art and Nell had made it the rule to pick out one or two dresses suitable for Gertrude and she appreciated this personal service. I don't know whether you care to keep any of these dresses that were sent you, but I do think it would be a fine thing to write Nell a letter of appreciation for their thoughtfulness and tell her about anything in the way of dresses that you might have in mind for the future.

I think I may have told you that Margaret served a formal dinner a week ago last Friday and Art and Nell and Dolph and Marie were there. She certainly strutted herself and she really knows how to put over a fine dinner. It was, undoubtedly, appreciated by our guests. I had been dinner guests of the Weavers on at least two occasions and frequently dined with Dolph and Marie.

I am referring the matter of the game to Dolph as he would know more about it than I do. I shall also deliver your note to Margaret.

I rather believe that our winter is now over although we shall have some cold and unpleasant days. We are always glad to have you with us. Last Sunday night we had Janet and her friend, Frona Stout, and Marie Beth and Charles Medlock all for house guests, but Janet and Frona left by train at noon because Mike had said the roads were treacherous to the west. Janet and Frona had a very pleasant trip of nine or ten days in which they visited the old houses at Natchez and also visited New Orleans.

There is nothing especially new with me. I continue to have good health and try to look after myself in the proper manner.

The program at Rotary today was a discussion of cancer and the desirability for the earliest possible attention. I do not know of