

December 16, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman
R.R. # 6
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce and Don:

I had a very pleasant Thanksgiving with my grandchildren in Oklahoma City, and I shall spend Christmas with Dorothea and family of Wymore, Nebraska, who will drive up to Bennet to have Christmas dinner with Mr. Johnson's sister and her family. I was with them at this home two years ago and had a very cordial invitation to be with them again this Christmas. Dolph will drive me to Fairview where they will meet me. That is about half way from Lawrence to Wymore. I rather hesitate to take long drives now by myself because if anything went wrong it might be a little hard for me to look after it.

I am seemingly in the best of health. A day or two ago for some unknown reason I felt the youngest and most vigorous that I have felt for a number of years. I know I hadn't had anything to drink, "it must have been something I et".

I think your Christmas card is one of the nicest that you have ever put out. I can see you in the chair that I have so frequently occupied myself and the bookcase on beyond and the big fireplace, and I also see Terry who has developed into a beautiful dog. He has a fine face and I am sure you will have a lot of comfort in him.

I was not aware that I had neglected writing you. I try to keep up with my correspondence, but at Christmas time there are a good many letters to write. Eileen sent me a nice picture of Wayne who was a year old the 12th of October. The picture has all the poise and nonchalance of a boy of four or five years of age. He is a fine manly little fellow. Little Wayne was not at Oklahoma City when I was there for Thanksgiving, but I did have an opportunity to play with Pat Jr.'s baby, little Odie.