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Dear Grayce:

At last they have started work on our genealogy and I have read two or three columns of proof. I hope we can make greater headway from now on. I presume that forty-seven years ago marked your wedding. I remember it was quite a happy occasion and I met at that time some of Don's aunts whom I never saw again.

I am glad that everything is moving along nicely with you. The coldest weather we have had so far I think was 20 above, and that for only one night or morning. Dolph has enjoyed some hunting for ducks and for quail.

Dr. and Mrs. Thabes are to be congratulated on their golden wedding. I told Gertrude that the worst feature of a golden wedding was that it always seemed so near the end. It so happened that her death came only two weeks before we should have observed our fifty-fourth wedding anniversary.

I am a little surprised that Brainerd does not have a better local paper, and yet I think that the paper is the natural result of absentee ownership. Please remember me to Mr. and Mrs. McCullough when you see them.

There is not much to tell you about things here. I picked roses from our own bushes in November which was quite unusual and I know that it was unusual for you to have mums out of your garden so late. I hope that Don will conduct himself carefully to avoid further ill health. He has the will to be up and doing but does not have the strength.

I am leaving tonight to spend Thanksgiving with Blanche and family in Tulsa. This will give me another opportunity to see my two precious great-grandchildren.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh