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Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Sister and Brother:

I received a good letter from Grayce this morning. I am sorry to hear of the death of Willard, in that death has again entered our family life; however, in the condition of the health of himself and wife, perhaps it is all for the best. I can hardly imagine what will be best for Grace Willard, but as she has no children and has been almost helpless it will doubtless be best for her to enter a home for elderly women where she can have proper care. This is a matter, however, that I am sure will be cared for properly by Warren, Don and Zeilah.

In regard to Mary Beth's wedding, my plan is to get up bright and early the morning of the 17th and leave at 5:00 o'clock for Minneapolis with the Stoughs, who have invited me to do so and I have accepted; however, if you will let me know that you are coming to the wedding I shall make arrangements to take my car to Minneapolis so we could return together to Minnesota. I am glad that Dorothea and family had a good time at the lake, and I presume I shall get the letter from her soon telling me about it, but have not yet heard from her. I think that the arrangements have been completed for John to go up with a group from Topeka, and that in all probability he will stay with them at the Highland View Lodge.

The old homestead, The Cedars, is either in feast or famine. Either I am sitting alone spending the evening reading by myself, or I have a houseful of guests. Blanche left yesterday after a very pleasant visit of a few days in which she spent part of her time with Eileen and baby, but spent the nights with me. The night following commencement