

I had Carl's father, stepmother and grandmother as house guests, and at the same time had Blanche and Pat, who is a sister of Margaret King, but we had room for all and the beds on the porch were not occupied.

You haven't mentioned lately the continued success of your new addition to Brainerd. I hope everything has panned out as well as could possibly be expected for the season of the year. I am quite anxious to go to Tulsa on June 24, which will be the occasion of the christening of Owen, III, the son of Owen and Marie Maloney. Mike McNalley is to be Godfather and he and I have planned to drive down together. I used to depend so entirely on Gertrude for dates that it makes it a little difficult for me to keep track of things now.

Every time I walk outdoors and see the beautiful flowers I think of her, but some way if the hereafter is to be as happy as we would like it to be, I can hardly believe that those who are gone will know too much about what still goes on in the world because in many instances it would not lead to their happiness.

Write me often.