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Dear Grayce:

It is somebody's birthday today, and I'll let you guess whose. And it isn't G.W.'s. that I am thinking about. I hope you will have decent weather and that you will have a happy day with pleasant remembrances.

I don't think I owe you a letter, but I owe you my love.

Dolph and Marie are now in Rio and will be home in about a week. They have undoubtedly had a wonderful time.

Our weather here has been unusually good for the season. Last night the temperature went down to about 23 with a little skin of snow, but it is warming up a little now and yesterday I think it was up to 50. As a matter of fact, we have not had quite enough moisture in Kansas to assure us of a good wheat crop.

I have practically completed my preparatory work for the genealogy, but I shall await Dolph's return so that we can go over it together before sending it in to the parties in New York whom I wish to make proper arrangement.

I spent a few days last week with Dorothea in Wymore and she was here for a few days with me. They have recently re-equipped their kitchen until it is both modern and useful, as well as beautiful. The boys are getting along fine. You will be pleased to know that Charles, the second boy, had some of his grades of 100 plus. The plus being for the neatness of the paper and his good writing. Lance, as ever, is an honor student.

I think that Mike and Mary Beth and Dolph are all getting along well at K.U. and John finishes high school this year.

In the first letter we received from Dolph and Marie after they had been at Houston, they said that the Mr. Dudley whom John had