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Dear Grayce:

I came pretty nearly not coming down to the office this afternoon on account of bad weather, but I had something to look after and so was rewarded by finding your letter.

I am sorry that I had neglected you in regard to Sally. The little tad probably had a very close call. They were fortunate in getting a physician at once who knew what to do and took her to the hospital here immediately where she stopped breathing but was restored through the use of a resuscitator. She was then taken to the medical center in Kansas City where she remained for about a week and was given various tests. It was found that it was not polio and not some other things that it might have been, but it seems to be a more or less common difficulty with children before they reach the ages of 3 to 5 years, after which it passes.

The little girl is now at home and the parents are supplied with remedies to be used in case of need. Vera is a mighty sweet little girl and kept house for her father while Mary Jule was in Kansas City with baby.

With a warm of 70 degrees yesterday forenoon it began to turn colder in the afternoon and went down to 16 last night, a drop of 54 degrees within 24 hours. It misted and snowed a little last night so the roads today are quite slippery.

Dolph and Marie will leave for their flight to Lima, Peru, and across the Andes to Rio on February 12. I think the trip is another complimentary arrangement in which they are guests of the airways.

John is in Dodge City today where he plays basketball at two o'clock. He is probably playing at this moment, now 2:25. You know the two Simons boys, Dolpy and John, but really I think