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Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

A letter from Blanche tells me that she and you are to be with me this weekend, and that you will find time to go through the storage closet. I had your picture reframed and it was delivered at the office a day or two ago and is now hanging at the head of the bed in the southeast room.

Today is election day and I voted on my way coming down. I certainly trust that the Republicans will be successful because since we began having Democratic presidents, beginning with Wilson, we have been engaged in three wars which perhaps could have been avoided by wiser management. If anybody on earth has any good reason why we are now fighting in Korea I would like to know it.

I have just received your letter of yesterday in which you spoke of your varnishing and finishing. It is fine that you can do that kind of work, and you excelled in handling a brush when you were only seven years old, but as I have told you before you and Mac have prospered and have arrived at a time when I believe you should save yourself and have someone else do these odd jobs. I know you will say it is difficult to get anyone and I realize that is true, but there must be someone around there who would be glad to earn an extra dollar.

In regard to Irene, I think that she appreciates the fact that you girls have treated her like a member of the family rather than as an employee. I know she likes all of you and feel sure that she is glad to have you with us.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh