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Dear Janet:

While your letters are not long, they are always cheerful, interesting, and helpful. I haven't seen anything of the youngsters lately and expect they have been busy. We have had a good deal of rain and quite a bit of wind, but the weather seems to have settled down a bit now.

I find myself spending most of my evenings alone, but I find company in my books, and I really believe that both Margaret and Otis are quite interested in seeing that I am in every way all right.

I don't know that I have told you, but I have told the other girls that accidentally I forgot to take the medicine that had been prescribed for me one day, and felt so much better that I have not taken any medicine since. It has meant all the difference in the world to me in brightening my intellect and restoring my faculties to a normal condition. I am not going to be foolish in expecting too much of the change, but so far it has been quite delightful.

I wonder if it would be worthwhile for you to write Mrs. Inez Nicholas, Nelson Hotel, Ottawa, Kansas. One of her sisters and her husband operate both the American and the Nelson hotels at Ottawa. Mrs. Swift, another sister and her husband, whom Gertrude liked quite well I understand have sort of retired into the shell of old age and are not being very active. Inez and one of the other girls was here for Gertrude's funeral, and Inez wrote me a very nice afterwards. She was the one who was so nice to you when you and your mommy were at Kirones. Another sister of Inez I met when I was in California in 1915, and formed a very delightful acquaintance with her for a few days.