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Mrs. L. A. McNalley
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Dear Janet:

After receiving your letter this morning I dropped in on Jim Parsons and he seemed to appreciate your hospitality very much. He really is a fine fellow and we like him, and his defeat a year ago for mayor was simply occasioned by overconfidence. A Democratic mayor had not been elected in Lawrence since the days of Sam Bishop, and no one thought that that could happen.

Dolph called Blanche this morning, and I think that prospects are none too bright there. I shall be very sorry when Lilene and Carl leave, as they will in June, because I have enjoyed both them and their fine little boy. I shall be glad to have you and Mack with me over the weekend, and we shall try to find time to have dinner somewhere perhaps aside from home. I hope you will have the rain which you so badly need.

With love to all,