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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet and Mac:

I thoroughly enjoyed my little visit with you, even if I did have to spoil it a bit by my sudden illness.

I was very cautious on my way home not to eat or drink anything excepting a small bottle of milk served on the train, and which I sipped slowly through a straw. I also ate lightly after getting home, but this morning I ate my regular breakfast of a cup of coffee, an egg on toast, and a piece of toast with honey, and so far have had no bad results.

You have a beautiful home, and you must have the courage to feel that prosperity will again return to Ottawa County. I could notice the ravages of the dust storms as far as Junction City, and some little evidences here and there afterwards.

It was nice of you to call the folks and Otis was at the station to meet me. Margaret had a little party last night at which she had two tables of bridge, all ladies; at the same time Otis and a number of boys, old and young, were having a fine time pickling snakes in the furnace room. I did not visit either group, although I met some of the ladies when they came.

I had a nice letter from Youngberg of the Endowment Association this morning, and he said that he and Mrs. Nash were both trying to find the right couple to replace the Kings. He mentions, however, that the number of married veterans grows smaller, and it might be sometime before they locate the right one.

I told Margaret to have Otis take my grip up to the Kappa house, and to have the things taken out up there. It was no bother to me at all to bring the things with me, and to give Mary Beth prompt service.