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Mrs. Walter W. Gregg
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Dear Calla:

It has been quite sometime since I heard from you. As the years pass, it is hard for us to think of each other as we are now instead of as we were in those early days of long ago.

As you may have been advised, I have been working for some years toward the preparation of a genealogy of the family. Besides the son of Ed Gowdy, the son of William Gowdy, and his two boys, I know of no other relation bearing the Gowdy name.

I should be glad if you would give me the married names of Leilah and of her children. I think you also have a sister, Neva, about whom I have no information.

I hope that you are in good health and are enjoying life. As you know, Gertrude passed away October 30, 1948. My son, Dolph, is associated with me in business and is the only one of my children living in Lawrence, but my three daughters, Blanche in Tulsa, Janet in Minneapolis, Kansas, and Dorothea in Wymore, Nebraska, all keep in close touch with me and are frequently here for the weekend.

My health is probably wonderfully good for one of my age, and I am at the office every day, although a large part of the responsibility of conducting the business rests on my son, Dolph. He has two splendid boys. The youngest one finishes high school in the spring and will enter a university in the fall, and the other, who is a junior at Kansas University, will graduate in another year. They are both very promising young men and are athletes.

With love and best wishes,
I remain

Your cousin,