

Lawrence, Kansas
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Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Simons
Copacabana Palace
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dear Dolph and Marie:

I have just read with interest your letter of the 17th from Lima, Peru. Everything here has been moving along quite satisfactorily. John's throat has been a little difficult to handle, but he has had Dr. Johnson taking care of it and has been following his instructions. For a greater convenience to his medicine, he has spent a number of nights at his home, but was with us last night and probably will be with us from now on. We are enjoying his company as much of it as we have, and when he was at home, I called to see how he was. Dolph, Jr., has been with him several nights and has seen to it that his meals were cooked. He is back in school now.

Dorothea and I started to drive to Wymore last Monday and found the roads so bad up beyond Netawaka that we returned to Lawrence after having phoned Harry at Holton and finding that the roads were still worse up there. On Wednesday we drove up without difficulty, spending Thursday there and returning to Lawrence on Friday. Dorothea again came back with me and returned to Wymore by bus on Saturday. I did all the driving, although she had offered to take the wheel, so that I drove about 500 miles last week without fatigue. I was rather glad to have the opportunity to test myself out a little bit.

Yesterday I had a very pleasant day, going to church in the morning and finding that the decoration is very attractive. There may be some who think it a bit rococo, but the effect is really beautiful. I had dinner with Leo Eller and family at their home and enjoyed it very much. Afterwards I took them out for a ride and in the evening they came over to see TV and had ice cream and cake.

I had another invitation for dinner yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Keene but had previously accepted the Eller invitation.

When you get back you should go to Wymore to see Dorothea's strictly modern and most convenient kitchen. They are planning some additional improvements to the home.

Rotary has some kind of a program tonight, but I do not know whether or not I shall go.

Word from Blanche is that Pat continues to be better and then again not quite so well.