

September 22, 1926.

Mrs. C. H. Hoinville,
7539 Colfax Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Julia:

I enclose a letter I received from Mrs. Walter S. Kenyon of Jetmore and my answer, also the sketch that I prepared for publication in the forthcoming book to be published by the Womans Kansas Day Club.

As you can readily understand, we spent some very anxious hours until a dispatch came from Janet and Mack after 11:00 o'clock Monday night. A second dispatch received the next day, said they would come home if they could draw any money from the bank. I wired them that I stood ready to send them money at any time the telegram companies would accept such a message and suggested to them that they try to get out of the devastated territory and await there the arrival of money. Although I asked them to wire me a reply, I have not heard from them since and it may be they never got my message. While they are undoubtedly having many unpleasant experiences at this time, we are thankful they are alive and unhurt. Whether their personal belongings and automobile were washed away or not, I do not know.

Please let this be a letter also to Etoile and then mail it on to Vera. I shall enclose extra copies of the article about mama for Etoile and Vera.

We are having our house completely decorated and it is going to look mighty nice when we get through. We had a wire from Calla Gregg from Albuquerque a week or more ago, stating that she was coming to Kansas City and evinced a desire to visit us. I wrote her that we were all torn up but that we should be glad to have her come and would arrange for rooms at the hotel. Before she had time to get this word I received a card from Denver stating that on account of high water in Kansas, they were going back through Omaha, therefore would not see us on this trip.

I hope you girls are pleased with what I have written about mama. I did not like to go into too great detail in regard to her privations nor to belittle her with too fulsome praise. I hope they will want to use her picture as well.

I wonder if you saw the write-up of our visit to Western Kansas, which appeared in the Journal-World, Louie and I and John Louie made the trip and had a fine time.

With love to all, I remain

Your brother,