

Mrs. O. W. Maloney

2712 East Thirty-first Street

Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

11/10/57

Friday

Dearest Dad —

A line to tell you again  
how much I love you —

Have you heard the news?

Eileen is going to have a little  
baby in May. Her date is May 16<sup>th</sup> —

Wouldn't it be nice if we could have  
a little baby sister on that date?

She is well but won't be able to  
travel much by car until after the  
baby comes!

Sunday, Pat & I are driving  
to Oklahoma City to see the other  
children and pick up the assort-  
ment of maternity clothes that were  
accumulated and left there after  
mommy finished with them. The follow-  
ing week end, we plan to go to  
Stillwater to the K.U. - Ocho 9.0 AM

to the public on December 12th and I am  
in charge of one of the houses. It is a beautiful  
house and we are buying we can in dance its  
beauty. There is to be a picture in the paper next  
week and I'll send you a copy of it. I'll be  
in it attempting to do up a stair case.  
The frost killed all our flowers & blasted  
the leaves. We had a deep a. freezing rain and then  
snow which bent the branches to the ground &  
broke off a lot of things!

I'll be seeing you home and shall long  
for you and to seeing you for Christmas here when  
you will see me - dearest mine.

Pat & I have been invited to spend the  
week end of Dec. 1st at Weavers which will be your

game and will take Lileen's  
clothes as to Wichita and spend  
a night or two there.

Your great grand children are  
coming in pairs again - Monday &  
Lileen now.

We are all well but in  
the midst of decorating. They  
have been working all week &  
haven't even finished one room.  
They have been working with  
last end of the up stairs & had  
to take up all the paper & then  
paint & will work Sunday  
which surprises me as its Armistice  
day. However, they never work  
on the Saturday days.

Pat is enjoying his golf and  
getting out every day. I'm all  
tied up with what we call  
the "Kappa Holiday House". The

Album. association is opening 5  
of our beautiful homes - all decor-  
ated differently for Christmas -

have more room for the rest of the family whom I'm  
sure will all be there for the coming. I'll be seeing you  
& probably will stay over Monday so we can have a visit  
but I never want to make it too hard on Eleanor.

Must close for this time, but we wanted you to hear  
from me. Maybe this will be waiting for you  
after church on Sunday. It has been the last two  
Sundays. Pat went about last week.

Love you so very much & miss you -

Devotedly  
Your daughter -

Sunday —

Dearest Granddad,

I received two of your nice letters this past week. The one I received Friday contained your generous birthday check.

Thank you very much. Money is something I can always put to good use. I will probably buy something for the house. So Bob and I can both enjoy it.

We still recall how much we enjoyed entertaining our family (at least part of it) last Thanksgiving. I hope we will have the pleasure of having you here again. Remember, you always have a standing invitation on any time.

ear, the Dick Riggs's are here for Thanksgiving.

The Dr. Riggs are coming over.

Owen I believe they will go out for their Turkey as Mother said the house is pretty torn up now being

decorated.

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We are going home for Christmas but will only have the one day since it falls on Tuesday.

I finally finished up my work on the Community Chest. My district made its quota - thank goodness + had \$17.00 to spare.

I think of my sweet dear grandmother so often - and wish that she and Bob could have known each other.

I know how much you must miss her.

Well, I must start our dinner so I will bring this to a close.

Do write us soon. Eat lots of turkey Thursday + have a grand time. We will be thinking of you.

My thanks again for the check.

Lots of Love,  
Marilyn

November 8, 1951

Dearest Grand Dad,

I've intended to write you ever since we returned from our vacation - but the days have just flown by - and now it's already November.

Bob and I had a delightful time in New Mexico. We stayed in Santa Fe for three days - and of course did a lot of sight seeing. Our trip to Taos was quite interesting as we happened to go up the day of their fall festival. The Indians came from all over the South west and had all sorts of wares to sell.

We did little shopping in New Mexico as we knew things would be much cheaper in Old Mexico.

On the drive Southward, we stopped at Almagordo to see the White Sands and then drove past the <sup>Rocket</sup> proving grounds.

We stayed in El Paso two days and traveled back and forth to Juarez. What fun we had bargaining with the shop keepers!! I think my favorite purchases were the little rocking chairs I bought for little Wayne and Owen.

We drove up to Carlsbad to see the Caverns and to visit with our friends there for two days. The caverns were a magnificent sight. We took the 3 hr. trip so we didn't go on all the tour but I do hope we can go back again someday to see some more of it.

The trip home was an easy one, and we really hated to see our vacation finished. I hope all our trips are as enjoyable as that one was.

We've been quite busy ever since we returned.

I've been working with the marionette show - and the past two weeks, the Community Chest campaign has taken a lot of time. I'm a chairman for part of West Nichols hills.

Bob cut his heel shortly after we got back - and for a couple of weeks had some bad effects from the Tetracycline shot. (Remember his feeling fine now and his heel is healing nicely. It's been 4 weeks now since he did it - but since it was so deep, it took a long time for new flesh to grow.)

We enjoyed having the Doepf Simons here for the Kansas game. Wish you had been here too for our brunch that Saturday.

Mom + Dad are driving over this Sunday

for a <sup>short</sup> visit.

We've had a lot of snow +  
cold weather lately - but today  
is a perfect fine day. Winter  
usually doesn't come this early  
in Oklahoma.

Well, I must bring this to a  
close, as I have to go down  
town soon.

Do write us soon.

Yours,  
J. Lowe,  
Manager



Monday

May/51

Dearest Dad:

You have been grand about writing me long letters lately. I'm glad the flowers for Mother were pretty and I enjoyed having the privilege of reading them. I ordered pink, as I think it was her favorite color & she always looked pretty in it.

Pat's eye is less painful but still looks bad & he has been to the doctor this morning. It wears a patch over it and has been very quiet lately.

We still hope to get to Lawrence but will have to let you know when after we find out ourselves.

plane. I'll stay until Donda comes  
& then I'll try home too.  
& the Our head roses are in full bloom  
& the yard is beautiful. Paul Scarlet &  
Pink Climbers on the fence & the  
iris are all gone. The ferns, swags  
& other perennials are now starting. Gas  
went off in a "tort" last week & missed  
several days work so the gas need cutting  
We haven't had any rain and it seems  
strange since every where else it is flooding.  
I am glad that I do not feel as you  
do that they loved ones are in a cemetery.

Fortunately I have always felt they were  
in a happy place and the cemetery is only  
Marilyn & Bob left Saturday a.m.,  
Marilyn said little Owen's 1st  
birthday party was a great success.  
She said it was remarkable how much  
interest he showed in each present.  
The packages were intriguing & as  
turned them over & admired them  
before opening them. Marc & a friend  
whose baby was the same age, went  
together to give the party for 20 babies  
& 14 mothers.  
I am looking forward to being  
with you in Minnesota for three  
weeks at least & will work out  
specific plans when I get to  
Lawrence. Eileen & Mr Wayne will  
drive up with us & they'll stay  
a week or 10 days & return by

an earthly reminder.

Sorry you were not feeling well on  
May 13<sup>th</sup>, but perhaps it's just as well, as  
those days are sort of sad. I was alone  
all day myself as Pat went fishing with  
Do Bernardi & I was glad he could go.  
Eileen had been here the week previous  
& Marilyn was here last week.

I think it's fine you have dinners  
with Roger & Mairi often & am sure they  
are very thoughtful. It's too bad you are lonely,  
but there are worse things. I get lonesome too  
for my nice family, but one's solitude is  
unfortunate. If you lived under constant con-  
fusion, you'd not like that. I love you very  
much & am sure I'll see you soon. Blanche

December 4, 1951

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche,

It was not long since you were here, but any time that you are not here seems quite long, and I did not see a great deal of you. I am not jealous of the time that you spent with your long-time friends, but it seems as if I never see as much of you as I would like.

You are asking about the address of Margaret and Otis King, which is Otis and Margaret King, 110 East Huber, Weatherford, Oklahoma. I think I told you that some time ago, I heard that they were expectant, which I think is fine because I am sure they will be very happy over a little one and they are getting older. I am enclosing a letter I received from them dated May 18th and written by Otis.

On second thought, I am not quite sure whether they were the ones who were expectant or whether I am confused with Pat and Andy. I am inclined to believe that the baby was to be to the Klapis'.

Give my love to Pat.

Lovingly,

Dad

WCS:en

November 27, 1951

Mrs. Robert Riggs  
2110 Elmhurst  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Marilyn,

There is one flaw in your fine character and that is your neglect to date your letters. I have one dated November 8 and one in which you speak of the Riggs family coming for Thanksgiving.

In any event, I am glad to hear from you and remember with pleasure the very nice visit I had with you and Robert a year ago. I returned a day or two ago after spending nearly a week with my daughter, Janet, Mrs. L. A. McNalley, of Minneapolis. Mike drove me out in his car and I came back with Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who are keeping house for me this winter. She is a graduate and her husband is attending the engineering school at K. U. He has been a marine in the United States Navy. They are nice young folks, and we get along well together. I think they are expecting an arrival a few months hence.

I haven't seen as many members of the family this fall as usual, but the rooms are still there at the old homestead.

Give my love to Bob.

Lovingly,

Grandad

WCS:en

November 27, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney, II  
2005 N.E. 29th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Owen, Marie and Odie,

I haven't heard from you for a long while and it may have been quite some time since I wrote you. I hear of you indirectly from time to time through your mamma.

While I am in good health, I no longer care to make long trips by myself. You may recall that I used to drive from here to our cottage in northern Minnesota, nearly 700 miles, in one day without difficulty. I no longer think it would be wise for me to attempt such a drive by myself. Last summer my grandson, Mike McNalley, drove me up to the Lake and his father, L. A. McNalley, drove the car home.

We have had unusually fine fall weather with practically no snow and no bitter cold days. During the many years that I have lived in Kansas, I have found that open weather usually prevails until Christmas and that we usually have a storm between Christmas and New Year's, and then have our winter weather in January and February with cold weather frequently for a couple of months later.

If we ever get rid of our present national administration, perhaps we shall again have peace. I presume it is hard for anyone living in Oklahoma to be anything but a Democrat, but even so I imagine you have to have a clothes pin on your nose most of the time. How this will sound to Marie, coming from the far south, I don't know, but she is a pretty sensible girl and is very dear to me.

I hope to see you before too long.

Lovingly,

Grandad

WCS:en

Nov. 19, 1951  
Friday

Dearest Granddaddy  
So pleased to hear from  
you so often. A very pleasant  
surprise too to receive  
the checks of Wayne & my-  
self. I imagine Wayne will  
go into savings for he has  
plenty of clothes & toys &  
we have bought several  
boards for him from your  
& birthday money plus  
our own. I will see him  
for some extra "splurge"  
I would like other will buy.  
Thanks ever so much.

No doubt you have  
heard the news of our  
latest addition to arrive  
at the end of May. We  
had a happy & have  
just a setting a baby  
girl.  
Her d-  
our hearts set  
case it turns out a boy.  
They're beautiful will too.  
We are all fine. Wayne  
has battled a cold the

past week but seems  
well away now.  
Mother & Dad were  
with us since the week-  
end. We have no plans  
to be with them in  
Julia in the near future  
but have decided to  
stay here. I know &  
also I have going to  
I see house is still in  
a mess of decorating.

We miss seeing you  
all in Laurence. Perhaps  
we can meet in Julia  
again around the New  
Year. What are your  
plans please. Mary Beth  
will be graduating  
soon - an anniversary to  
be remembered.

Again, my thanks for  
the thought full & very  
nice gifts. Much love to  
you from all of us.  
Lillian



November 27, 1951

Mrs. Carl Olander  
619 North Batten  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen,

I follow the plan of writing a number of letters at a time. It is the only way I can keep check on my correspondence. I used to depend entirely upon Gertrude.

I spent Thanksgiving with Janet and Mac at Minneapolis and had a very pleasant visit. I came home with Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who have been keeping house for me and who spent Thanksgiving with their home folks in Downs, Kansas.

They tell me that little Wayne is to have a brother or sister in the comparatively near future, and I think that is fine. You make ideal parents and a person would have to make a mighty wide search to find the equal of your little Wayne. I don't know when I shall see him again, but I can remember how he went from one room to the other of our home, feeling like an explorer in the big house.

Whenever you and Carl can come to see me, I shall be very happy to have you.

The 40 acres to the south of us is being built up. Quite a number of new houses are under construction, and I think that a total of 30 or more are to be built altogether.

With much love to all three of you, I remain,

Your grandfather

WCS:en

# THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

JUST TO MAKE  
YOU **DOUBLY**  
SURE



OF WHAT  
IS **WISHED**  
FOR YOU...

I'm sending you the  
**WISHBONE**

So

you can

**WISH IT,  
TOO!**



Dearest Dad -

Thanks so much for the  
nice generous birthday checks.  
Was in Wichita & saw your great  
grand ma & they appreciated  
their checks too. Had a  
nice time &  
Wayne is a  
sweet little



boy & very friendly & cuddly.  
Hope you have a happy day  
Thanksgiving. We are looking  
forward to having you here for  
Christmas. Love you loads -  
Blanche.

Sunday evening

Dearest Dad -

So glad to receive your letter yesterday

before our return from Stillwater. The Shellman asked us to be their guest at the J.C. - A & M game. It was a beautiful day - cold & crisp but beautiful & we saw a gorgeous sun set coming down. Jim never too interested in any teams but K.C. but it was a pleasant outing. Was glad to hear that Kansas did so well at Nebraska -

Jim told about you a lot lately and said so glad you are well & enjoying Elinor & Wally.

We start painting tomorrow and Jim not anticipating too much pleasure out of the next month. Besides the actual disrepair, my de-water has taken to bed with a heart attack.

The Shellman went to Chicago last night to attend the A.P.O. convention (Petroleum association)

Papa took Mother M. to church this A.M. She preached on Protestants - the differences between Catholics & the advantages of being a Protestant. He made some good points but I wasn't too inspiring a sermon. I didn't know Mother M. is too well. She's been pretty tottery & we're going to take her to a doctor tomorrow.

Mavis Mabrey has had an attack of flu & has been ill for several days. Owen has had to be out of town a lot too but little Owen has been fine. So active & full of pep. The other children all seem well. Eileen writes that Carl has been hunting without too much luck.

We had high tea at Hulings about 5 o'clock today & saw a little sleepy trout. I have the Fred Waring program on the J.O. Do you ever listen to him? It's a very good program

Must close for tonight - Love you loads & will see you soon  
Devotedly your daughter - Blanche.

November 26, 1951

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche,

I have never had any occasion to renig on the remark that I made about you a good many years ago.

I am happy over the prospects with Eileen. I hope that she will have as delightful a child as Wayne has always been. Eileen has always been very dear to me. As a little girl, it seemed that she would rather have been a boy than a girl, but as a mother, she has certainly been wonderful and little Wayne is a darling boy.

I had a very pleasant visit with Janet and Mac. We went out on the 20th and I returned home last evening with the Scotts, who had been visiting their home-folks at Downs, Kansas. We were home about 9:00 o'clock, but had eaten at Manhattan so that we were not hungry.

Janet and Mac have a very pleasant home and have many good friends in the community. He has been a good manager, a good leader in business and has invested his money wisely in Ottawa County land. They were pleased that Mike had just received word of his acceptance as a student of medicine. I think the acceptance came from the University school of medicine. He has never shown an inclination toward law, but his two uncles and an aunt have done well in their chosen fields of medical work.

I hope that Marilyn will not be discouraged over her sad experience, because an infant would be a great joy to her and they could give it every opportunity for development.

In our own family with five children, your birth and that of our youngest, John Louis, were the most serious. You have always been a blessing to us and our lives were enriched by the thirteen years that John Louis spent with us.

Lovingly,

Dad

WCS:en

November 14, 1951

Mr. O. W. Maloney, Jr.  
2005 N. E. 29th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Owen,

I have finally gotten around to sending out some little birthday checks. My method may not be good, but I hope I do not overlook anyone.

I love you a lot and do not see you anywhere near as much as I should like, but even at that we are not separated as far as is the case with many others.

Lovingly,

Grandad

WCS:en  
Enc.



November 13, 1951

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche,

I have your letter of Friday and am delighted to know that Eileen is expectant. The date, May 16, was Gertrude's birthday. I am glad that so far your children are all not far away. As the time passes, they are apt to become more scattered. With us, we have Dolph at home, Janet in Minneapolis, you in Tulsa and Dorothea in Nebraska. Even that is not bad as things frequently happen where the children are scattered from one end of the nation to another, or perhaps in some foreign country.

I am very happy that Pat is getting along so well, and I think that playing golf and getting out every day will be fine for him. He has a sort of a happy, boyish nature that we don't often find, and it has many good qualities. I hope it will continue to make him young for many years to come.

Tomorrow will be the 57th anniversary of Gertrude's and my wedding. I was out to the cemetery this morning with flowers, which Janet had sent some days ago, and which we had kept at home until today.

There is nothing especially new that I know to tell you. Dolph Jr. writes quite frequently and enjoys getting letters. His address is:

2nd Lt. Dolph C. Simons, Jr. 055013  
1st Training Battalion  
"B" Barracks, Co. "A", Marine Corps School  
Quantico, Virginia

Eileen has been a darling house wife and mother,  
and I am sure that little Wayne will idolize a little  
one when it comes.

I have before me a bunch of checks that I have  
written in observance of birthdays, some of which  
were quite some time ago. Enclosed is a check in  
remembrance of Pat's birthday and one for you. I  
am also remembering Eileen, Wayne, Owen Jr. and Marilyn.

Remember that I am always happy to hear from  
you.

Lovingly,

Dad

WCS:en

*Old family*

November 14, 1951

Mrs. Carl Olander  
619 North Batten  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen,

I have finally gotten around to remembering some birthdays and enclose a check for you and for little Wayne. I should like to see you very much but do not know when that will be, unless you come to Lawrence. Your grandma was always the one who planned our trips, and it was three years on October 30 that she had to leave. Janet sent flowers a few days ago, which I took out to the cemetery today. I have been fortunate in being able to still maintain my home.

You have always been a dear, sweet girl and I love you very much.

Lovingly,

Grandad

WCS:en  
Enc.

Bl - family

November 14, 1951

Mrs. Robert Riggs  
2110 Elmhurst  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Marilyn,

I am sending you a small check as a birthday gift. I have a handsome little book in which I have all of the birthdays listed.

I hope that you and Robert are getting along fine. I enjoyed my visit with you very much a year ago, and hope that it will not be too long before I can have you again in our home.

There is no use fighting old age or the weather, because you can do nothing about it. I try to grow old as gracefully as possible without fighting it because it does not good to object to its coming.

Tomorrow, the 14th, will be the 57th anniversary of Gertrude's and my wedding. She died three years ago October 30th, and I placed on her grave today some beautiful flowers sent for that purpose for Janet.

The weather here has been quite delightful; no snow of any importance, somewhat cool and more or less rain. Quite plessant today.

I hope that you will not be discouraged by your sorrowful experience with your lovely little daughter, and that your home may be again brightened, and permanently so, with a little one.

Please give my love to Robert.

Lovingly,

Your grandad

WCS:en  
Enc.

November 8, 1951

Mrs. Robert Riggs  
2110 Elmhurst  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Marilyn,

I remember the pleasant time I had with you last Thanksgiving, and hope that everything will be happy with you this year. You have not paid me a visit yet, and you know you will be welcome at anytime that you can come.

I remember the big old bird that we had last year, which was enough for all of us, and which must have lasted until you got extremely tired of it. I remember how well Bob did his carving, and the heating device under the floor and the one in the bathroom caused me a little worry lest it might set fire to something. That is the way with most of our worries, they are over things that do not happen.

You have a pleasant home and I think it is fine that Owen and Marie are so nearby. I think that I will spend Thanksgiving with Janet at Minneapolis, and probably will spend Christmas here in Lawrence.

I shall be glad to hear from you.

Much love,

Granddad

WCS:en

November 8, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney, Jr.  
2005 N. E. 29th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Owen, Marie and precious little "Odie",

I think of you often and remember with pleasure the visit I had in Oklahoma City about a year ago.

I expect Owen is running everywhere and that you have hard work keeping track of him. He is one of the most active little youngsters that I have ever known, and is very lovable. With such good parents as Owen and Marie, let us hope there will be some brothers and sisters for Owen.

I have made no plans for Christmas this year, but expect to remain at home. It is possible that I will have Mike McNalley drive me out to Minneapolis to spend Thanksgiving with Janet and Leo McNalley. I formerly left all planning for the holidays with Gertrude, and it is a little hard for me to make plans.

I presume that business is good with you, and that you enjoy the work with which you are not so familiar. I think that Marie is a mighty lovable girl, and I would be glad to have you and the family come to visit me at most anytime. Of course, it would always be well to let me know in advance as I might possibly be away.

It's much nicer thinking of you and your family in Oklahoma City, than to think of you as you were a few years ago, a prisoner of the Germans.

Lovingly,

Granddad

WCS:en

November 8, 1951

Mrs. Carl Olander  
619 North Batten  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen,

I wonder how everything is getting along with you and your fine family. I thoroughly enjoyed the time while you were in Lawrence and I could run around and see you every few days.

Give my love to Wayne and to his daddy.

Much love,

Grandad

WCS:en

November 8, 1951

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche,

Nothing new of importance here, but I thought I would drop you a line anyway. Everything seems to be moving along serenely at home, and we are all ready to have Ramsey replace the storm windows. A man has been at work for the plumbers several days in opening up the stoppage of the sewer to the north of us, and refilling the hole, which I think has not yet been completed. There is always something of this sort to look after but it has to be done. I am inclined to believe that when the new sewer is completed to the 40 acres south of me that I may attach it instead of being attached to the Breezedale sewer.

My health has been good. I am rather anxious to see my fine great grandsons again, but I don't know just how soon that will be. I think I see Janet more often than I do you or Dorothea, and that is because Mike is attending K. U. and Mary Beth lives in Kansas City.

The flowers at the back of the house continued to grow until a heavy frost struck them this week.

We are still building on the 40 acres south of us. I hope that you are all well.

Lovingly,

Dad

WCS:en



Mrs. O. W. Maloney

2712 East Thirty-first Street

Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Sunday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>.

Dearest Dad —

I'm was sorry not to see you  
this week end - Pat says you seemed fine  
& he was so glad to see the rest of the family.

However, it was a good thing I did  
not go as yesterday I had the most violent  
attack of hay fever I have had all year &  
would not have been able to go to the  
game had I been there. At first I thought  
it was a cold but after some time  
& a 13 hour night's sleep - I feel fine  
today.

Went to church & had dinner  
and then had dinner at the hotel with  
her. She is fine but a little nervous  
her legs & we can't allow her to go any  
place alone. " " " " " " " " " " " "

I went to Town Hall & heard Dorothy  
Thompson Sunday morning. She still  
are all up but doesn't offer any solution  
She certainly hates Truman.

on the side of helping him a lot. He no longer  
stumbles.

We are getting better lovely roses and dahlias  
from our yard. The leaves are falling fast &  
the grass is brown. It is much colder here this week  
than any time of fall.

I'll be ready to go to you and always  
am thinking of you and hoping to see you, but I thought  
this week and your baby too many for us to descend  
upon you and never get just being in Lawrence  
without being at your house.

Take care of yourself or call me up & write me  
especially any time you really are homesick or  
want me. I'll come.

All my love Daddy -  
Devotedly

Blanche.

P.S.

Pat arrived at 3:45 P.M. Helen & Bob Ruggs  
were here at the time.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

We have picked out the wall paper  
& carpets for our house. and they should  
be very pretty. We will be all torn up  
for a month or six weeks which will  
probably put us both in bed. Pat  
says, he is going to leave home, but  
I don't think I can because too  
many mistakes could be made in  
colors etc -

Pat Rigg cut his foot by stepping  
on a piece of steel which cut clear  
through his shoe & heel & he had  
eight stitches in it.

I listened to the KU - K. State  
game Saturday night at Coffeyville  
Station. Sounds like the game played  
a lot of the game & did well. I'm  
enclosing a picture from the O. City  
paper that Marilyn sent me.

Little Odie is wearing corrective  
shoes - Remember how he walked  
sort of benched legged - a bowed.  
Well - his feet turn out the wrong  
way so they have built up his shoes

November 1, 1951

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East Thirty-first Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche,

Halloween has come and gone without any serious consequences. I had apples and candy for our visitors last night, and quite a group of young people came in from the Baptist Church as usual. They did not stay long, but we had a pleasant few moments.

Everything seems to be moving along nicely. Elinor and Wallace are alert and kindly.

I am always glad to have you here, even though you can stay but a short while. I had a nice letter this morning from Eileen. She is a dear, good girl.

Love to all,

Dad

WCS:en

Oct. 31 - Wed.

Dearest Grandad,

Seems I've owed you  
a letter for some time  
now. I've been very lazy  
since Mamma's been home.  
Now I'm trying to get in  
the home shopping mood  
& be smart for once & get  
my shopping done early.

We had a lot of fun  
at the O.V. & U game. Saw  
Dolph & Mamma but only  
for a short while. The game  
was really exciting. I  
went to see it & saw  
a good game. I  
Dolph Jr. will many  
we were quite glad to  
see Johnny play the  
game.

Have's everything with  
you. Love me Dad more

of a chance to see you  
soon after. This Christmas  
it's our turn to spend  
it with the Olanders here  
in Wichita so we don't  
even plan to be with  
the folks.

Paul has been putting  
a lot of time & work in  
at the used car lot. Today  
he had to go to Kansas  
City to look for some used  
cars to buy. ~~They~~ Paul very  
few these days for the  
automobile business seems  
very slow right now.

I'm not very busy  
but wanted you to know  
and say hello to you after &  
miss seeing you. Enjoy  
your little trip. Keep 'em  
happy.  
All our love,  
Billie -

P.S. Your great grandson is quite  
a man. Have no recent pictures  
right now. He sends a big kiss to you!

November 1, 1951

Mrs. Carl Olander  
619 N. Batten  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen:

Your sweet letter of the 31st greeted me this morning. I am always glad to hear from you, and you have always been such a darling granddaughter. I should like to see Wayne very much, and I want you to tell him that his grandad loves him.

We had our first fall of snow, a very light one, last night. I have been having a man dig out a clogged sewer pipe for the last couple of days, and I don't think he is quite finished yet, but service to our house has been maintained.

Everything is moving along nicely, and I shall be very happy to have you, Carl and Wayne visit us. I know it is difficult for Carl to get away, and that is as it should be because business is only good when it has good management, and good management demands quite careful attention. As the business continues to develop and you are able to secure men to handle different departments, you may find a little more freedom.

I had a number of young folks drop in on us last night, and we had prepared for them by having apples and candy ready.

Give my love to Carl and give little Wayne a hug for his grandad.

Lots of love,

Grandad

WCS:en



AIR MAIL-POSTAL CARD

W. C. Sumner  
Journal World  
Lawrence, Kansas.



Louisville Ky.

October 5<sup>th</sup>

Dearest Dad: —

Arrived here Wednesday evening & have been partying ever since.

I am really looking forward to going over to Lexington to Kenland next Wednesday for lunch and the race. Mary's friends are all well & her two charming sisters from Danville came in yesterday & I'm enjoying them.

It's very warm here, unseasonably so.

Love you loads & will see you soon —

Yours truly

Blanche



AIR MAIL-POSTAL CARD

W. C. Simons  
Journal - World  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dearest Dad - Wednesday

Will see you Friday  
same time & am eager  
to be with you again.

The weather is  
lovely here now. The fall  
flowers & leaves on the trees  
turning <sup>red</sup> are all beautiful.

Today we go to the  
"Blue Grass Country" at  
Lexington to spend the day.

I have met "The Little  
Colonel" & she knows the  
Matthews family at Pee Wee  
Valley. She entertains  
you up as have a jillion  
others. 2 or 3 parties a day  
but it's been much fun &  
love you love  
Blanche

Mrs. O. W. Maloney

2712 East Thirty-first Street

Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Monday

Dearest Dad -

A week today since I left you in Lawrence and I've been very busy during this interim. Nevertheless I have always apologized when I haven't written, so please forgive me.

As you may know, Dad and I drove to Dallas City Friday and spent the week end in the mountains of Polo's guest. Dad had a very bad week, first (8 stitches in heel) then a very bad action from Tetanus shot, particularly a course of Tetanus in - all 7 weeks made him feel very junk. He called for Marilyn's brunch on Saturday A.M. where she had about 50 guests.

loves ~~Walter~~ will go to their home & stay, work  
etc -

Put ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~feeling~~ ~~and~~ ~~today~~ ~~we~~  
are getting ~~on~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~rain~~ so hell  
feel even ~~better~~. It has also turned cold and  
dreary. Write us ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~coming~~ ~~month~~ ~~Maloney~~  
for dinner ~~to~~ ~~celebrate~~ ~~Pat's~~ ~~birthday~~. He has  
now lived ~~longer~~ ~~than~~ ~~any~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~male~~  
members of his family, ~~brothers~~ & father.

I understand you are having your youngest  
daughter & family there this week end. At least  
that was indicated by Dada <sup>in a letter</sup> when I was there  
last week. so I know you will enjoy them & will  
be home. I don't expect to get back to  
Lawrence until December 1st for I have company.

We expect to start work on re-decoration  
on home, November 1st so I don't plan to do  
much except exist during the next month. We  
certainly hope you'll come down for Christmas  
to see us and the house... so well strive for that  
to take place.

I love you very much & always enjoy  
being with you. Give the ~~best~~ ~~regards~~  
and tell them how much we appreciate being  
made to feel so welcome.  
All my love - Devotedly your Daughter  
Blanche.

She was delighted to have Peggy & Marie as well as the Olanders, Sr. & Jr. from Wilhite & many other young friends —

She same was a dandy even tho' N. U. lost as we thought John did an ex. — Paul's job. — when he was in. — all the children were either sitting in the room & cousin

Little Odie is growing so big we are very large

Sunday

goodbye

Carl &

Ma & Odie came for Nanley's for a sandwich (overs from the party) and then we all returned home. Helen & Carl are fortunate in having a fine baby sitter, a widow, who

October 24, 1951

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche,

Although you have been here and gone quite recently, I am still hungry to see you. I have a great big place in my heart for you, and I am always interested in what happens to you and the various members of your family. Knowing what a good time I had with Marilyn and Bob, I know that you had a happy reception and enjoyed being with them. What happened to Bob's foot which caused him to have so many stitches taken?

A few years ago I wouldn't think anything of driving down and back, but I don't feel so self-confident now. I know you have had a busy and yet an interesting summer, and I hope that your housecleaning and redecoration will not upset you too much.

I think it was fine there could have been so many present at the get-together with Bob and Marilyn. Little Odie was chasing around on his scooter when I was there last, and the first thing I know, he will be riding a bicycle.

I am very happy that Pat is getting along so well, and feel sure that he has his old enemy whipped.

We have not yet had a killing frost, which is unusually late. As I have told you before, I always feel that we are apt to have a killing frost anytime after September 10.

Dorothea and her sons I think will arrive tomorrow. Elinor has been rather busy the last few days cleaning house upstairs and down. They are a likeable young couple, and I am fortunate in having them. Elinor is a graduate

of K. U., and her husband is taking advanced work in engineering.

It is a long time from October 24 to December 1, but time has a way of passing and we will be mighty glad to see you when you are here again.

You are very dear to me and I am always happy to have you with us just as much as possible.

Lots of love,

Dad

WCS:en



Ans 10/18/51

October 2, 1951

Dear [unclear],  
 I received two recent  
 letters from you & just  
 now getting ready to answer-  
 ing. I will be just returned  
 from Detroit about Sunday.  
 We were here Fri. morn., driv-  
 ing all day Sat. & arriving  
 at [unclear] Sat. afternoon. We  
 picked up Wayne & [unclear] here  
 Sat. afternoon.

Carl [unclear] is Detroit at  
 the Ford Merchandising Bureau &  
 I believe to be thoroughly enjoyed  
 it & equipped your [unclear] effort  
 the last week with [unclear] [unclear]  
 at [unclear] City [unclear]  
 & of [unclear] City [unclear]  
 Louis all glad to be [unclear] &  
 thru being out of [unclear] [unclear]  
 while in Detroit we did  
 some sight seeing at Green-  
 field Village etc. & also had  
 a chance to tour part of  
 the Ford plant & assembly  
 line.

Wayne is coming up with  
 a birthday card & I think  
 I'll have some kind of a  
 party for him. He is growing  
 so fast & so, so active!  
 We had a nice trip to  
 Colorado this summer too.

Wayne man, will use + thoroughly enjoyed it.

Looks as if H.O. may have a team this year - as are they just looking for the A.O.-O.O. game the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Do you and we to present the game.

Bye. I hope you have a nice year.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

Mrs. O. W. Maloney

2712 East Thirty-first Street

Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Wednesday

Dearest Dad —

I'm leaving this afternoon  
for Louisville and am really  
thrilled over a trip, this kind.  
It will be gay all day and  
restful at night because Mary  
Harris, my hostess is a widow  
and has lived in Kentucky all  
her life & has many nice friends.  
Her maiden name was Rhodes and  
her father was a judge and  
they originally came from Danville.  
Her address is 1432 Cherokee Road,  
Louisville Ky. If you want to get  
in touch with me,  
She urged me to stay until

and we see her often  
having Wayne here  
and left me at  
and takes  
to be  
mama's name  
or Jimmy  
it was  
And is a  
Paul  
very happy & good natured & Eddy  
in Saturday afternoon & left Sunday at 1 P.M.  
they drove a new 4 door sedan

the 12th of October, so do not  
be in Lawrence until then,  
which is on a Friday. I don't  
know what time, but all  
arrangements have been made  
so you don't have to worry  
about meeting me.

Pat had a very nice time in  
Lawrence and of course does  
have a lot of friends & places  
to go and of course you can't  
blame him for going because  
he is so busy.  
It has turned very warm  
here and I hope it will  
be so hot in Kentucky as it  
is here. I had to plan clothes  
when it's hot summer. I was  
90° here yesterday

to buy a car & it was 1000 miles  
to Tulsa. I had to go from here to Wichita.  
Carl enjoyed the school and  
Cileen also enjoyed her work there, altho she  
was tired of the trip home. &  
I enjoyed going and to getting away  
from care & to get at least  
of my pleasure. I am going with  
you. I am going to visit the  
fall, Delf & about 1000  
mature & it was all good. I am  
See you soon - much love  
Blanche.

October 5, 1951

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche,

You are my best correspondent, but I have been fortunate in seeing Janet and Mary Beth quite frequently. I do not believe that it would be wise for me to visit you in Tulsa and to drive down to see the other children in Oklahoma City, but I am quite anxious to see that darling pair of grandsons.

I was out last night for dinner with Mary Jewell, and not only had an excellent dinner, but spent a pleasant evening with the family. Little Mary Jewell is a beautiful and loving child, and Vera is a very sweet and capable girl. She has the lead in a play now being prepared by the high school. She took the part of Rebecca in Tom Sawyer a year or more ago, and did remarkably well. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Boothe, now of St. Paul, is attending K. U. and he was also a guest last night. He is a nice appearing young man. You will remember that his mother was a prodigy of your Aunt Julia, and that his father, "Billy" Boothe, had a part in the electric wiring of our office many years ago, after we had enlarged the building. The mother was a great favorite of my sister, Julia, and when Gertrude and I were in St. Augustine some years ago, we got quite well acquainted with her sister, Mrs. Vaile.

My health has been good ever since I returned from the north. I had a nice letter from Eileen written October 3. She is a mighty sweet girl, and I am always happy to hear from her.

Lovingly,

Your father

WCS:en

October 8, 1951

Mrs. Carl Olender  
619 North Batten  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen,

I am taking a lazy man's way of writing you and am sending you a carbon copy of a letter I have just written to my sister, Grayce (Mrs. Don A. Freeman) of Brainerd, Minnesota. They recently built a two car garage just west of their home, and connected with it, and also enlarged Grayce's bedroom, which formerly was rather small and gave her a splendid cedar closet. They also built recently a very complete apartment for rental, which is not connected with their house, but is not more than 25 or 30 feet away. This apartment is all on one floor, has a large convenient, well-furnished living room with a dining nook and kitchen, and a large bedroom and bath. There is also a garage which goes with the place, so it makes a nice home for a couple with not more than one or two children.

I have always been very fond of you, and wish that I could see you more often. My health is good, and perhaps it is not necessary for me to be more careful than usual, but nevertheless, I am careful because I realize that many persons are crippled in falls, and I certainly do not want to get laid up. C

Come up and see me any time that Carl can get off for a few days. I don't want Wayne to grow a mustache before I see him.

Lots of love,

Your grandfather

WCS:en

MRS. CHARLES MEDLOCK  
310 WEST 46TH TERRACE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Friday

Dear Granddad,

I was happily surprised to get your letter and thought I'd sit down and write while I had time. You will be seeing us a week from tomorrow as Mike got us tickets for the Iowa State game and we are coming full of cheers for the Jayhawks. I see by the paper that John is making the trip to Fort Worth. Sounds like he must be doing alright. Dolph certainly didn't get to



be some long but I imagine  
he was glad for any time  
at all. We are both feeling  
grand and looking forward  
to seeing you.

Much love,

Mary Beth

Janet & M<sup>c</sup> also