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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

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