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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:

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