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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

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