

October 1, 1951

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

Dear Blanche:

I was sorry not to have seen you over the weekend, but we enjoyed having Pat with us. He has so many friends in Lawrence that when he divides his time up among them, it does not leave a great deal for anyone. He looks well and it has often been the case that where a man or woman went through a spell of sickness around the age of 50 and recovered, that they afterwards live to an old age. It was good to see Pat and to see him looking and feeling so well. Dolph and Marie are leaving this week for New York to attend the meeting of the Associated Press, of which Dolph is a board member.

Gertrude and I had driven across the state of Texas from North to South, from East to West and across the Western part of the state. You may recall that we spent about a week at Mineral Wells, which is quite centrally located in the state and is known for its healing waters.

I was expecting to see you over the weekend and was sorry you couldn't be with us. I am expecting to see you around the tenth of the month.

Lots of love,

Dad

WCS:en

October 1, 1951

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

Dear Owen and Marie,

I am getting very anxious not only to see you, but to see that splendid little grandson, Owen III, who is one of the liveliest little chaps that I have ever known; full of life and full of love and a splendid little fellow to know and enjoy. We had hoped that you might be up during the athletic season, but perhaps you will be able to come up during the holidays. Your father, Pat Maloney, spent the weekend with us and we enjoyed having him very much.

Dolph and Marie will be leaving in a day or two for New York to attend the meeting of the Associated Press, of which he is a member of the board. Yesterday I accompanied them to Kansas City to put O. W. Maloney, Sr. on the train for Oklahoma. We drove down in a new Chevrolet car Dolph Jr. has purchased. We turned in the red Chevrolet that we have had for several years on the deal. Dolph Jr. is with the Marines at Quantico, Virginia.

You may have noticed that John played for a time with K. U. in the game with TCU. You see I have some pretty husky grandsons and although you didn't play football, you used your strength for Uncle Sam in the Army and the six months in a German prison. That is something the other boys haven't had, and I hope they will not have to have a similar experience. I am very fond of your wife, Marie, who is a dear, good girl and would certainly like to see that lively little youngster. You will have to try to arrange to make a visit to Lawrence, as I doubt that I shall be able to visit you. I am in good health, but feel that it is desirable not to go too strong.

I have just written Marilyn and Bob, but I don't
think any secrets have been exchanged in either letter.

Love to all three of you,

Grandad

WCS:en

Sept. 18, 1951

Mrs. Carl Olander
619 N. Batten
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Marilyn,

I am sending you herewith a carbon copy of a letter I have just written to Marilyn.

I am getting anxious to see you and Mr. Wayne as well as Carl. Wayne must be quite a boy by this time, and he always was one of the best natured babies that I have ever known.

If you and Carl are planning to attend some of the football games, count on staying with me at the old homestead.

Lovingly,

Your grandfather

WCS:en

Sept. 18, 1951

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

Dear Owen, Marie and Baby,

I have not heard from you for some little time and hope that everything is well with you. I understand that your dad is almost completely well, and I am very happy over it.

I presume that you will want to take in some of the games this year, and I assure you you will be more than welcome at the old homestead. You will be surprised at the building activity that is being carried on on the acreage south of our home.

I am getting anxious to see my great grandson again who is probably quite a boy by this time.

Lovingly,

Grandad

WCS:en

September 12, 1951

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

Dear Blanche and family:

I was just talking with some of the boys at the counter who had seen Pat in Colorado, and they reported him to be in fine shape, and apparently fully recovered from his long siege. Of course, I am delighted to know this. I hope that you can get rested up and have many happy years together.

I would very much like to see your two charming grandsons and the members of their family.

Lots of love to you and yours,

WCS:df

September 14, 1951

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

Dear Blanche:

I am delighted to know that Pat has returned to normal. If it wasn't for the advantage he has on me in years, I might take him on now, as I too have returned to my earlier weight of 155 pounds. I am fortunate in having good health. I felt that last night I had the best night's rest that I had had for a long, long while, not that the other nights have not been good, but that last night was super. I had two windows open and a little heat on so that it was not too cold.

It has been cold enough for a little furnace heat, but I have not turned on the main heating plant as yet. We found that a part of the pipe leading from the furnace to the chimney had rusted out and that a squirrel evidently had dropped down the chimney and out through the hole in the pipe. It was an odd happening, and of course we will have the pipe repaired at once.

You would be surprised to see the building activity on the forty-acre tract to the south of us. Two nice one-story, five or six room homes are nearing completion and others are under way.

We have not had a frost as yet and frequent rains have kept grass and foliage green and luxuriant.

I shall be very happy to have you come and to stay as long as you can. Elinor Scott seems to be keeping the home in a satisfactory manner.

I am very anxious to see those little great grandsons again and hope it will not be too long before I do.

Dolph Jr.'s address is

2nd Lt. Dolph C. Simons, Jr., 055013
10th Officers Basic Class
Quantico, Virginia

Write me often as I am glad to hear from you, and
hope this will be soon.

Lots of love,

Dad

WCS:df

did a little baby sitting on the
side - Eugene & Carl came a week
earlier than they planned, because
Carl is going to do Ford's sons school
in Detroit in Sept 4th. I'm ex-
pecting Eugene & Wayne down here
for a week or so, and Marilyn
Bob are leaving a week or there
starting Friday

One of Marilyn's best friends
is being married Sept 7th. Marilyn
is to be one of the bridesmaids.
She, Bob & Pat & I are having
a party for them Wednesday the 5th.
Pat has made reservations at
Fort Worth for the 2nd for the
D.C. gang. Hoping we can see John
& Doreen & Marie

Haven't heard a thing about
Doreen & Marie he stated his
Marine career, so if you know
anything, let me know.

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

Dear Dad -
Haven't heard from you
directly since I left Minnesota
but heard from Jack & Dorla
that you were D.K. and Eric
Pontius, not at all like they said
Dolph had reported you were fine
Pat & I drove in late Monday
afternoon and it's really hot here
I guess it's a record for this time
of year, 103 or 4 etc. Very dry &
also a grass & shrubs are drying up
and a water shortage exists also -
a lack of proper distribution, rather than
direct scarcity.

I thoroughly enjoyed being with
all my children & grand children
but will have to admit "I get
no rest" I cooked for 6 hungry adults

Blanche
Sept. 4, 1951

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

Dear Blanche and Pat,

We arrived home Saturday evening after a very pleasant summer in the north woods. Mac drove my car and Janet and Mary Beth drove theirs. Without making special effort to do so, we kept in very close touch all the way home at filing stations, hotels and lunch rooms.

I want to thank you very much for the nice birthday book, "Fire on the Wind", which I have not yet read.

I did not attempt to write letters from the Lake so I shall have to try to get caught up. I enjoyed very much having Blanche and Eileen with me and would have been still happier could I have had Pat and Marilyn. Altogether we had a very pleasant summer.

John finds himself just a little bit up in the air about what he shall do in the future. The little girl Pam, who is Dolph Jr.'s friend, and her father, Dr. Counsellor, invited John to stop at the Mayo Hospital at Rochester to witness some operations. It awakened in him an idea of studying medicine, but whether he will do so or not does not seem clear at this time. You will probably remember that Pam is Dolph Jr.'s friend and that John had become at least more or less interested in one of her girl friends whom he met at the Lake. Her father also is a doctor or surgeon at Rochester.

I had given some consideration to re-shingling the roof but I am very happy that I did not attempt it because the late summer and fall were very wet. I think Mr. and Mrs. Scott are going to prove very satisfactory as homemakers for me.

I found that the distance from Grayce and Don's to our home, through following highway 71, was much shorter than I

had presumed. The actual number of miles was 627 from their home to the Cedars.

I am glad that you had such a pleasant time in the mountains. Gertrude and I always enjoyed our visits there. I am sorry, however, that it was so hot. There has been plenty of water in Kansas.

I am sorry that the burden of cooking for so large a family fell upon you, but someone has to do the work.

When you write the children, give them my love. I am very anxious to see them and also to see Wayne and little Owen.

Fortunately my health has been good. Instead of being the large chap that I was in my 40's, I am about down to my weight when I was in my 30's. The work on the 40 acres south of me, of course, has been help up by rain, and it gives the effect of having been worked over pretty thoroughly by some giant pocket gophers.

If you will come and see me again, I will guarantee you won't have to do any cooking and if necessary, we will even pour the cream and sugar in your tea or coffee.

Give my love to Pat and the children.

As ever,

WCS:en

B. J. family
Sept. 6, 1951

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

Dear children and little Owen,

I have missed seeing you for some time, but with the coming of the football season, I rather expect to have you with me on a number of occasions this fall. I have a very nice young couple with me and as you know, I have a lot of room. I have been occupying the rear apartment since early this year. It was deemed best for me not to climb stairs. I enjoyed having my daughters with me at the Lake and also the brief visits with Eileen and Mary Beth. All of the great grandchildren seem to love the water, and I have no doubt that Owen will be happy in the water next year. It seems a pity to leave the cabins as early as we do, but built as they are and with freezing weather coming early in September, it would be impractical to keep the cabins open much later than we do. I have thought that it might be desirable to put heating stoves in the cabins, Dolph's and mine, but that would not keep the exposed water pipes from freezing and the cabins would be useless without a supply of pure well water. I have about 250 or 275 feet of ground so that in the years to come, additional cabins could be built if it seemed desirable to do so.

According to tests which have been made, our water has only three parts of impurities to the million, which makes it the purest and most wholesome water on the entire Lake.

If the weather permits the completion of construction already begun, you will be surprised this fall to see a number of new homes on the 40 acres to the south of our home. I shall be glad to have you come and see me whenever you can.

Lovingly yours,

WCS:en

B & family

Sept. 6, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olander
619 North Batten
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen, Carl and Wayne,

I returned Saturday evening after having been away just two months. I found everything all right at home. The vacant property south of me shows the effects of the excavations that have been made for a number of new homes. There will be a store on my south line and the first row of houses are facing that store, so the improvements should not detract from my property.

We had a nice time at the Lake and were sorry that you and Mr. Wayne and Carl could not have spent more time with us. As it was, I think that all of the grandchildren were there for a brief period, excepting Marilyn, Robert and Mike. It was very nice for me to have one of my three daughters with me all of the time at the Lake. It is hard work for one to leave the lake when it is so beautiful, but cool weather comes early and it would be impossible for anyone to stay there as soon as it was cool enough to freeze ice. Grayce and Don, who live there the year-round, have their well in the basement of the Purinton home and the pipes leading to their house are buried six feet deep, which is below the frost line. Our water pipes are near the surface and have to be drained before cool weather comes. I expect the grandchildren and great grandchildren will have many happy days at the Lake in years to come. I have 275 feet of ground facing the Lake so if and when the family increases, the girls can build additional cottages and have a whale of a good time.

Give my love to Carl and Wayne..

As ever,

WCS:en

B. J. family

Sept. 6, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggs
2110 Elmhurst
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear grandchildren,

I arrived home Saturday, the first, after spending practically two full months at our cabin on Gull Lake. Blanche and Eileen were there for a short while and I shall be very happy in another year to have you and Robert spend some time with me. It is a delightful place, especially for those who like swimming, boating and fishing. I had all of my daughters with me for a part of the time and also had Eileen and Mary Beth for a while. We had a good deal of rain this summer, but not enough to spoil our vacation and we also avoided some of the real hot days that we have had in former years. The McNalley family, all excepting Mike, were with me part of the time and helped me break camp. Janet and Mary Beth came back in their Buick, while Mac drove all the way home in our Pontiac. On the whole, the summer was rather cool with a little more rain than usual, but we had a good fireplace so that we had a fire when necessary. John Simons was there all summer and as usual made a lot of friends and had a profitable season in guiding for fishermen.

In the past Dolph and I have had one motor and two boats, but this year Mac and Harry Johnson bought a motor so that we had a motor always at our disposal. Fishing was ordinarily good. We had more rain than usual, which kept me from re-shingling the cabin. I have written Harry Johnson, who is in the lumber business, to take charge of the re-shingling for me some time between now and next spring.

The little Johnson boys have a wonderful time at the Lake. It is my intention to give the cabin and grounds eventually, share and share alike, to Blanche, Janet and Dorothea. Dolph already has his cabin next door and my sister, Grayce, has a year-round home a couple of hundred yards to the east of our cabin. It should be rather of an easy matter for the three

daughters to arrange so that each one could be at the Lake for a month during the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were at the old homestead while I was away. They seem to be well pleased with the arrangements we have together and look forward to being with me for another year.

I miss seeing the great grandchildren. Wayne was there for a short while and really liked the water. Dolph Johnson, Dorothea's youngest, has lost all his timidity and swims and dives and has a great time with his brothers in the water.

It seems like a long time since I have seen you. I hope that you can be here, and you probably will be, during the football season. Give my love to Robert.

Lovingly,

WCS:en

Mon. morning

Dearest Granddad

Two men called us over the week-end to tell us about your being in the hospital. Mother had called him to say that they were in Lawrence.

We are so terribly sorry about your illness - and do hope that you will not be there long.

A friend of mine came over to see us Sat - and visited with us until yesterday afternoon - so I didn't get to write until today. I am hoping however, that you will be home when this letter arrives.

We are expecting over night guests this evening too. One of the ushers in our wedding (Bob's best friend) + his wife are coming through here on their way back to New Mexico.

My colored help will be here today to clean + iron - so all I'll have to do is prepare dinner.

I received your nice letter the other day + appreciate so much the nice things you said.

We may go over to Tulsa this

Week-end. To attend a wedding. We
would love to be there - but hate
the long drive over and back

There has been so much rain
over here in O'La City. I'm afraid
that we will have a long dry
spell now during the summer.
Another little winter went through
part of our town yesterday. Houses &
property were damaged but no
one was hurt. It never seems
to get out - as far out as we live -
thank goodness!!

Well, I must get this out to the
mail box before Mr. Mail man
comes -

We are sending our love and
will be awaiting a letter soon
telling us that you are feeling
fine again.

Much love,
Marilyn

June 29, 1951

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

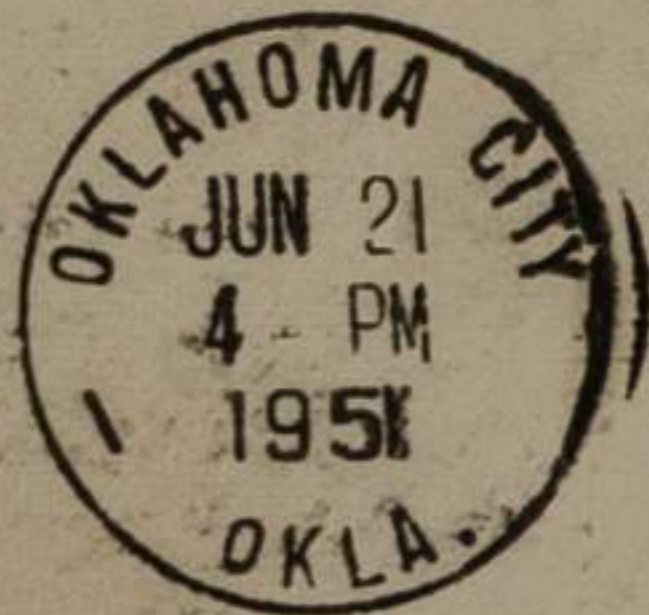
Dear Blanche,

I do not believe that I told you about the new blankets. They are certainly attractive and harmonize nicely with the colors in the drapes. I thank you a lot for getting them and if you have not already done so, please send me a bill for same so I can pay for it.

I presume that you will be here before this letter is received, but I wanted to make it a matter of record anyway.

As ever,

WCS:en



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MRS. ROBERT J. RIGGS, JR.
2110 ELMHURST
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Thursday
June 21st

Dearest Granddad

Mother sent your last letter over to me. - and we were so pleased to see by your own writing that you are much better.

I know that you are tired of hearing people say "Don't ever do - + Do as the Doctor says" - but we that love you, don't want you to have to go thru that ever again -

It's about 9:00 in the morning now and I'm getting ready to go to the grocery store. I have a single girl friend that's coming for dinner tonight - so I have to start preparing the menu soon.

We enjoyed having Mother + Dad here for several days last week. Kay Riggs' Mother + Father just left yesterday for Chicago. They came about a week ago. Kay is teaching Geology

at Okeha City U. so you see I have
an accomplished sister in law -

I am working with marionettes
now in children's theater and
find it very interesting. We will
give "Hansel + Gretel" next fall.
I have 5 parts - the mother, the
Sandman, the witches, broom and
an angel, and a bird.

I'm really pretty low on news -
we are having a lot of fun
this summer though. We've
gone to several parties - & have
been invited out to dinner.

It's been rather hot the last
few days so I've enjoyed our
air conditioner.

Must close now & do
my shopping.

Do let us hear from you.

Lots of love,
Maibyn

June 22, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olander
619 North Batten
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen,

I have just written to your mama and also to Marilyn and will enclose carbon copies of each to you. I am sorry we do not see each other more often as I am sure I would see quite a lot of development in Mr. Wayne. It is just too bad that Carl did not take a post-graduate course so that you could have remained in Lawrence a few years longer just for my special benefit. I presume that Carl is aware of the term formerly used in regard to Wichita, "the windy princess". Wichita really is quite a marvel because it has eclipsed in size and importance many other towns that had been established much earlier. I can remember perhaps 60 years ago when a man, then living in Saline, suddenly found himself wealthy because he had been induced many years before to buy some lots in Wichita. His name was Mosier but I think that his money did not tary with him too long.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parrish are now living in Wichita. They were at my home for about a year and you may have known them. His father has a foundry.

Lots of love and good wishes.

WCS:en

June 22, 1951

Mrs. Robert Riggs
2116 Elmhurst
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Marilyn,

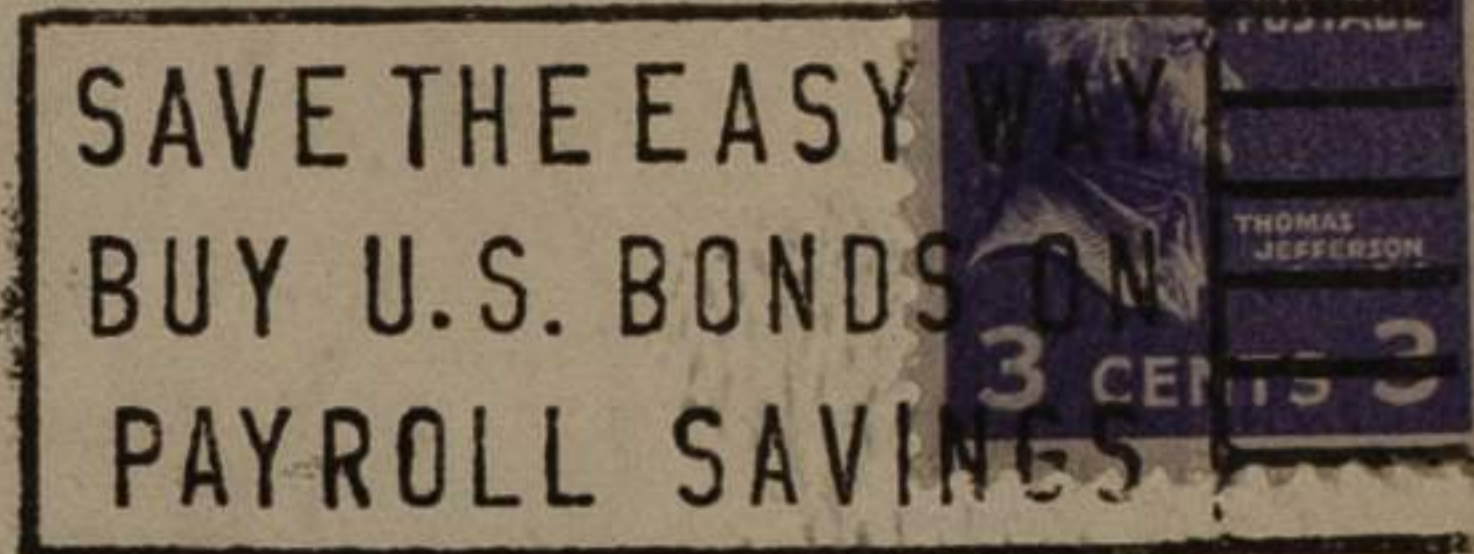
I was fortunate in receiving a letter from you and one from your mama this morning. I have just answered the letter to Blanche and believe I shall send you a carbon copy herewith. I wish that we lived closer together so that we could drop in on one another often.

I find that old age comes on at will, without any aid or encouragement on the part of the individual. I am a little bit like some of the men I have known in the past who could look upon themselves as an aging piece of equipment for which not very much could be done. I probably have been fortunate in keeping up as well as I have during the years. Certain it is that no one ever worked any harder than I during the early years of my business life. Undoubtedly it takes a toll, but in a way it is probably worth it because without the unusual and strenuous efforts, old age might lack many of its comforts and perhaps necessities.

I like Mr. and Mrs. Scott and am fortunate in having them. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yost of Downs, came in last night and I do not know how long they expect to remain. We shall make them welcome.

Give my love to Robert.

WCS:en
Enc.



W. C. Simons
Journal - World
Lawrence, Kansas.

2712 East Thirty-first Street
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Monday.

Dearest Dad -

It has been wonderful having so many nice letters from you lately.

It is fine you are improving & gaining strength so rapidly, but hold back a little so you wait over do & we can't make the Northern trip. If you do as you are told, I see no reason why you can't be entirely free from those attacks, but now that you have found out you can't make steps, and must rest every noon time, you'll probably live to be a 100. easily. They say, a person with a heart ailment, lives longer than any one, if he minds his doctor's orders.

Things are the same here. Pat is well as possible, would be & altho he doesn't like the hot, steamy weather we're having, it hasn't seemed to hurt him. If we stay here on the hottest days, were then up as comfortable with our air conditioning unit, but unfortunately, we have to go out for things occasionally -

Recently, I have been shopping for a 50th wedding anniversary present for Mr & Mrs Pat ^{TONY} Lovey of Huntington West Va. She is Pat's Aunt Hattie, and they are the fine people you remember seeing when you were there many years ago. We don't think we can attend the celebration which is to be July 27th, but we'd sure like to. I wanted to get the present before I left for Minnesota, as I wouldn't have much time later on after my return.

You spoke about mislaying your birthday books. I believe it is out in front in the desk in the

living room.

We sort of half way expect Owen, Marie & little Owen tomorrow for a week end visit. We always enjoy them & they seem to like to come.

If our plans work out, I'll meet Helen in Lawrence around July 1st & will take off for the cold north country. I think I'd drive my car up there & I'd like to take it up north as its large & comfortable & the baby would have more room. What do you think.

Love you loads & altho I didn't have much news, think you might like a letter from me -

Devotedly your Daughter
Blanche.

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Lawrence, Kansas.

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2712 East Thirty-first Street
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Mrs. O. W. Maloney

2712 East Thirty-first Street

Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Saturday

Dear Dad —

Your letter arrived in a record time after receiving mine written on the train Wednesday.

We are delighted to know you continue to improve — I also received your check yesterday in payment for the two spreads. I do not have a bill here but think you paid me 20¢ too much, so there's something I'll have to try to get even up again. Am so glad the spreads seem to be what you want as I assume they do, since you are not returning them.

You mention your pretty flowers.

Marilyn's birthday and on 33rd anniversary.
It was a pleasant occasion. Mrs. Grace - whom
you met at Marilyn's wedding, and who remem-
bers you very pleasantly, asked about you & wanted
to be remembered to you. They live in Honolulu HI.
and he was a Commander in the Navy in the
last war. Jean Grace -

I am enclosing a check for \$200.00
as my 3rd payment on the loan. This makes
a total of \$950.00, paid since you so generously
loaned me the money for 300 Shares last
winter - Fortunately, the Maloney - Crawford Co is
continuing to pay dividends, and we are gradually
catching up a little from our tremendous drug &
doctor bills.

Hazel & D. R. McWilliams from Subbock
who are visiting their daughter Joan Lamb at Waggoner
Oula - are coming in to Tulsa & are going to be here
to visit us this afternoon. They are good old friends.

Let me know if you need me & I can
fly or drive up on a moment's notice. Otherwise, I
am planning to meet Eileen & Mr. Wayne in Lawton on
Sunday July 1st - drive to "Gullchick" - Keep well &
love you so much - Remember to "talk it easy" & rest a lot.
Devotedly your Daughter Blanche

I am wondering how the plants are doing in the little bed by the back door? Pat, planted them the day before we left at the suggestion of Dolph & Marie and with which we thoroughly agreed -

Pat is feeling very well, altho he has gone to the doctor

today for a check up. It is very warm today and we have the air conditioning on.

We had a very pleasant trip to Okla. city. Saw our cute little red headed grand son. He is very active now & jolly as ever. We took the children (our four) and Dick Riggs & wife & her mother who was visiting there, to dinner at the Oklahoma Club in honor of

June 22, 1951

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

Dear Blanche,

Just received your good letter of Thursday and will give you a prompt reply. I am rather expecting to see you up here about the first of July. I also had a letter today from Marilyn. Everything seems to be moving along nicely at home. We are having a lot of rain but just what it is doing to the farmers I don't know. I don't know when we have had as many thunder storms as we have been having lately.

The boys have just completed cutting our big yard so that it looks well. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Yost, the parents of Mrs. Scott, came in and spent the night with us. I don't know how long they intend to stay, but I shall make them welcome for whatever length of time they want to remain. Elinor has been very nice in every way, is a good housekeeper, and has been careful in carrying out the directions in regard to giving me medicine. I have had no return of the heart trouble but am not regaining strength as rapidly as I should like but probably that is due to my age.

It will be two weeks the 25th since Dolph and family left for the north woods. I haven't had the scratch of a pen from them. I hope they are having a wonderful time together. As long as it remains cool here, there is not so much use in my going north because I do not feel like putting in a full day fishing as I have in the past. I do not know definitely what the plans of Dorothea and Janet are in regard to going to the Lake. Betty, my secretary, has just corrected me in calling attention to a wire from Dolph and family on the 16th and a letter from Marie Friday, the 15th. I know their happiness in being together is undoubtedly saddened by the realization that

military service will so soon demand Dolph and perhaps even John. You know what it is because Owen was not only in the last war but was a prisoner of the Germans and fortunately came through without any unusually difficult hardships. I don't know what is the matter with the old world. England, who used to take no affronts because of her navy, now seems lacking in leadership and courage. Otherwise, they would not be taking the exploitation of their oil fields in Iran and apparently doing nothing about it. The rise and fall of great nations is of great interest. For many years "the tight little isle" pretty nearly dominated the world and now seems so helpless without a Lord George or a Churchill to direct them. The Labor government has certainly flazeled as such governments usually do and as strong as the United States has been, just how long it can stand up under present leadership is hard to foresee.

This is a good deal of a lecture to give offhand and with no gate receipts. I am glad to know that Pat is coming along fine and that you have good word from the grandsons.

Lots of love,

WCS:cn

June 16, 1951

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

Dear Blanche,

You will be glad to know that I felt so well this morning that I drove down to the office. I had not intended running away from the Scotts but never thought about telling them I was going, and when they say the garage door open, they telephoned the office that I was coming down so the boys would be ready to park the car. I shall only be down for a short while and there is nothing special to be looked after.

A letter from Janet said that much of their farm land in and around Minneapolis is under water, the river being unusually high. A few hail stones fell yesterday about the size of small marbles.

I hope that Pat's recovery is constant. Give my love to the children and grand children when you write them.

Love to all,

WCS:en

June 18, 1951

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

Dear Blanche,

Your letter of Saturday arrived this morning. I am spending a few hours each day at the office, but am not doing too much.

I am sorry if I did not mention the bed spreads because I think they are very pretty and blend well with the color in the curtains. I think probably that my rest last night was very closely back to normal.

The little dog has very kindly and thoughtfully used the spot between the bush and the foundation of the house as a resting place and has not molested the flowers which Pat planted and which seem to be coming along very nicely. Maybe Pat and the dog had an understanding about that when he was here.

While it has been warm here at times, it has not been unpleasantly hot. I am mighty glad that you have frequent opportunities to see your grandsons and I would like mighty well to see them myself more often than I do. I don't believe that I sent Marilyn a birthday present and am sorry that I overlooked it.

I don't remember meeting Mrs. Grace but when Mike and I drove home in our car, we had with us a Miss Grace, rather of a large girl who I understand is employed in one of the Minneapolis banks. I met so many nice people on the various occasions that I have been in Tulsa that it is difficult for me to remember just who was who, although I should like very much to do so.

Thank you for the check for \$200 which has been credited on my record book in the office, but as yet has not been endorsed on the note itself. You are right in the total payment to date being \$950. I am very happy that everything is moving along nicely with you and I think it is marvelous that the tremendous expenditures necessary to care for Pat have not gotten you down.

Lubbock, Texas as I recall is very close to the northern boarder of the state. I remember Hazel and D. R. McWilliams as being likeable folk.

So far I have been getting along nicely. I have driven down to the office twice but Leo has seen to parking the car. I am taking things just as easy as possible. July 1 is not too far away and I shall be very happy to see all of you on that date.

You are a mighty sweet girl and always have been. I have the date of Marilyn's birthday somewhere but do not know just where to turn to it. Lots of love to you and yours.

As ever,

WCS:en

Ans 6/14/51



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Mrs. O. W. Maloney

2712 East Thirty-first Street

Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

En Route - Wed.

Dearest Dad —

I am on my way to Okla City
to spend Marilyn's birthday & our anniversary
got up at 5 a.m. to catch this train.
It's a good gas, but so awfully early.

Pak will drive down tomorrow &
will take the children to dinner tomorrow
nite.

I haven't had any direct news
from you since we called Noefer last
week end - found out you were improv-
ing all the time. I know you are in
good hands & Janet is there -

Eileen writes that she & m.w.
are ready to leave with us for Minn.
if & when you want to go. I'll expect
to hear the last of this month what
your plans are - if you feel well & strong
enough, will leave around July 1st,

Eileen says m.w. is growing &
talking - should be lots of fun. He is
also trained to use potty - but she has
to be very vigilant.

Samp he weighs 23 lbs - 405 - &
is 32½ in tall. I'd like to see him
a little fatter, but the doc says he's O.K.
I hope you are learning to lie
down & really rest. I can sympathize
with you, because it is difficult
for me to relax, but when I lie down
I find I usually go to sleep. I think
your set up is fine. I liked Elmer
so much and believe I'll be inter-
ested in your welfare like Irene
was & you will enjoy her like a 4th
daughter also

Pat has been quite well. He
insisted I awaken him to take
me to the train this a.m. I tried
twice, (by speaking to him) and
couldn't make any impression, so I
called a taxi & let him sleep. He
is interested in a golf tournament now
on at Southern Hills and will join
me tomorrow in D.C. & drive back
Friday. I'll be pretty surprised
when he awakes & finds me gone.

We have had a lot of rain & it was needed.
However, there's been sun now.

I hope you liked the bed spreads, but if they
aren't right, just send them back. They can
be washed in the washing machine, so don't be
afraid to lie on them.

I'm looking forward to seeing my little red
headed grandson. They say he is running every where
& so cute.

Know you'll be glad to know that when I
went to Dr. Porter, he said I was perfectly O.K. & that
if I could just cure up my Dad's husband, I'd be well.

Give that cute old Janet my love & best
regards to the Scotts. Let me hear where you are &
plans for summer, as soon as you know. Are Joseph
& Marie in Minnesota now?

Here's a basket of love -
Devotedly Blanche -

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W.C. Symons

Co Journal World
Lawrence, Mo.

It's
Father's
Day





Greeting you
on Father's Day
Suits me to the letter,
I love to wish you
happiness -
And the more
the better!

Billie Carl &
Wayne



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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olander & Mr. Wayne
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Dear Eileen:

Thank you a lot for the Father's Day greeting that you sent me. That's the next best thing to seeing you face to face.

They tell me that Wayne is quite grown up and I am sure that I would notice quite a difference in him, although, he has always been much more of a man than his months or years would indicate.

Janet is with me and we like the Scotts. They are taking hold very nicely and everything is running along smoothly at the old homestead.

As ever,

WCS:en

June 14, 1951

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

Dear Blanche,

I am at the office for a few minutes and very glad to have your letter of Wednesday--rather quick service. I think it's fine that Pat is able to take the car and make trips again as he used to do. You have both been wonderfully blessed in his recovery. I might say with equal truth that we have all been so blessed. Elinor and Mr. Scott are taking hold in fine shape and we like them very much.

Janet is with me and Mary Beth, Charles, and Mike have all been in. The school year is rapidly coming to a close. Dolph, Marie and their two boys are in Brainerd and will make a two week stay.

I had a recent letter from Grayce. I am having good care and this is my second or third time down to the office to catch up on my mail. Pat will be interested in knowing that we are getting our late model self-operating Linotype installed.

Flowers are almost as lush around our home as at yours. It seems that as soon as some vines or bushes cease blooming, other flowers follow in quick succession.

Give my love to Owen, Marie and Odie when you write them.

As ever,

WCS:en

June 12, 1951

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

Dear Blanche:

I was glad to get your short letter of last Saturday. Seemingly you attended to a lot of necessary chores very quickly after your return. I think that you are right in your opinion of Elinor and her husband. I have been extremely fortunate in the young people I have had with me. Elinor has doubled into a nurse in that she watches carefully to see that I take the medicine that the doctor has prescribed.

Janet has been here and as usual has been very loving and efficient. Both Mary Beth and Mike have been over since she came. I do not feel that I have been "bossed", but realize that you are interested and are trying to take care of me as best you can. I doubt if I could become as wonderful a patient as Pat has been, although I realize that his co-operation has had a wonderful part in his recovery. Pat is a wonderfully fine man in every way and I join with you in loving him.

I am still sleeping in the apartment at the rear of the house and last night for the first time, I slept under one of the pink blankets instead of a heavier green blanket.

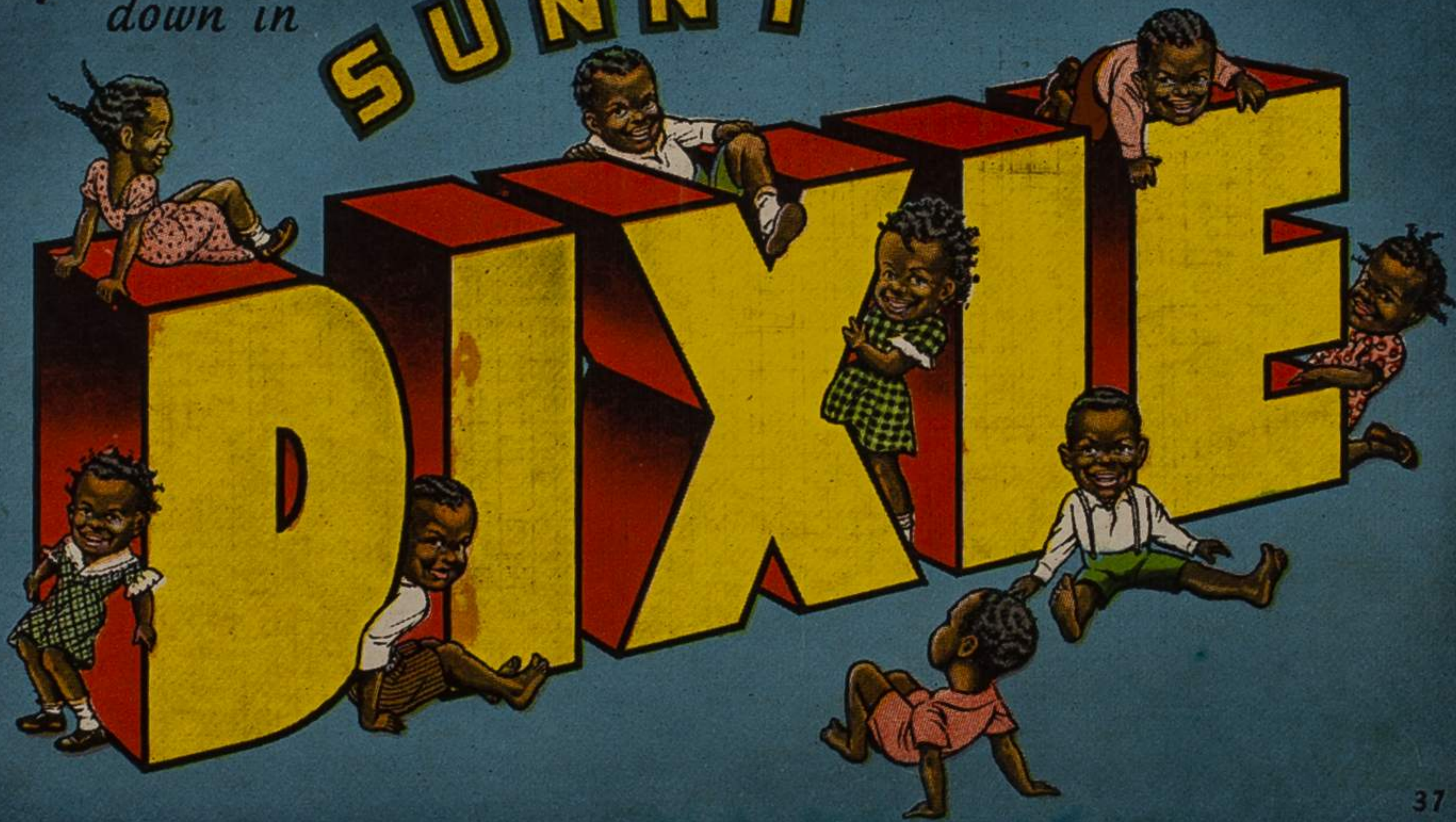
Gertrude and I always felt very proud of our children and felt that we were very fortunate indeed in having them. I shall be glad to have you with me whenever you can but I know that Pat may need you even more than I do. I have made no plans in regard to going to the Lake and will let that take care of itself as time passes. I am so glad that Dolph, Marie, and John could get together with Dolph Jr. for a short time at the Lake.

Lovingly,

WCS:en

*Greetings from
down in*

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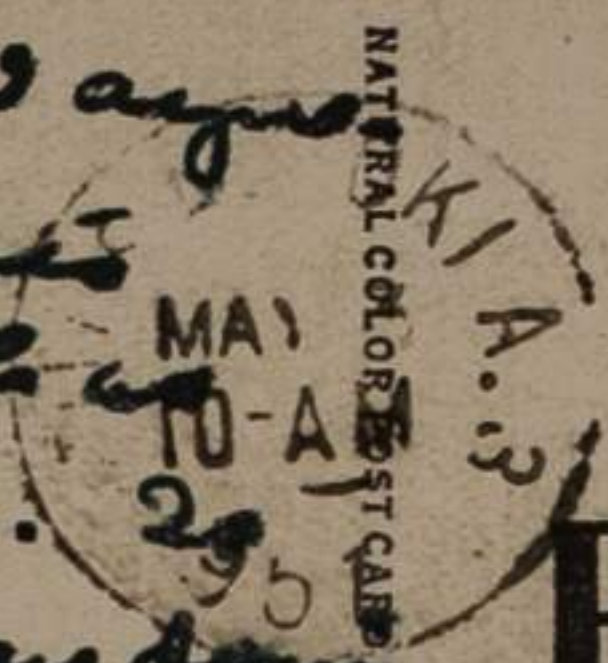


Dad dear: - Frances is
here, also Helen & Wayne
We will not be up this
week end, as Pat & I
had a little up-set.
Better however, because
too much.

Frances leaves Sat.
& card will come for Helen
so will post for our trip
to Lawrence & wife.

Saw the address in
city with week end
so much for your
we are all enjoying
unusually so well
& should be glad to get
all my love.

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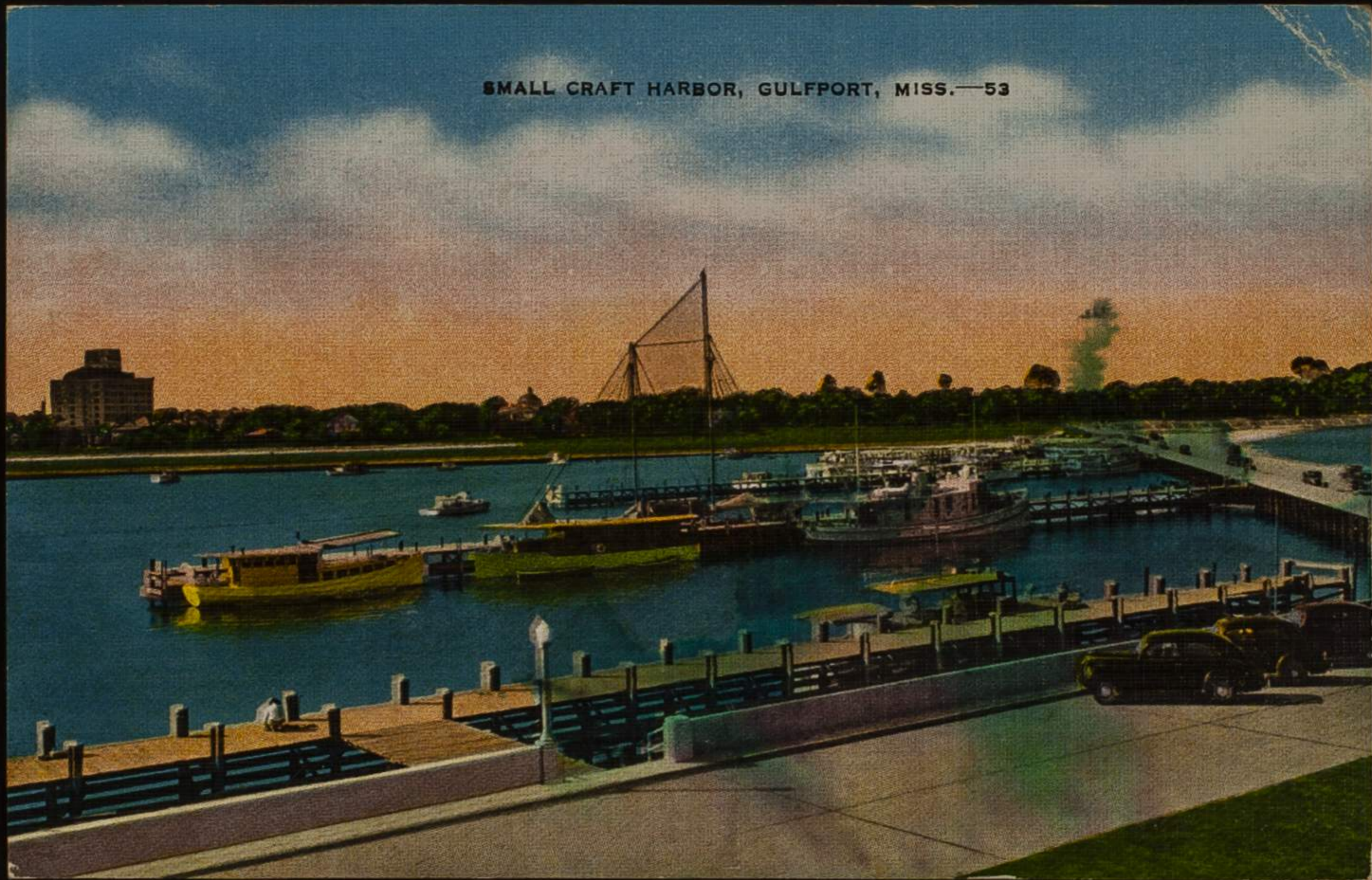


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Hi GRANDAD !!

Gulfport has a new well-protected small craft harbor where yachts, motor boats, and sail boats can tie up to a watchman patrolled dock. Encircling the small craft harbor is the causeway with the recreation center.

Mother, Lena + I are enjoying every minute down here.

The sun is out most of the time and I got a good tan yesterday.

There is a carnival going on now - so the hotel is very lively but we are all getting a good rest.

So grand seeing you today.

Love, Marilyn

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