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Mrs. Robert Riggs
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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.

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