

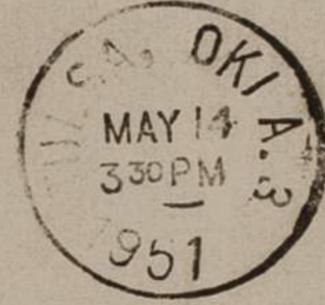
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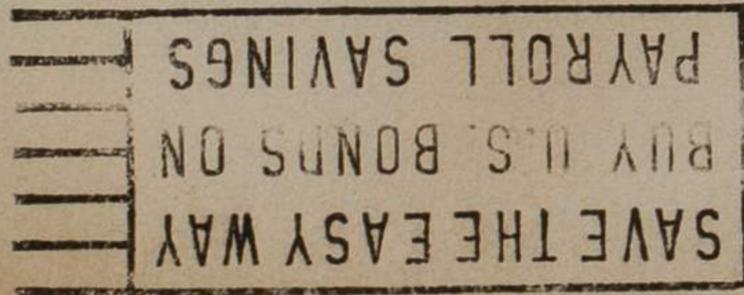
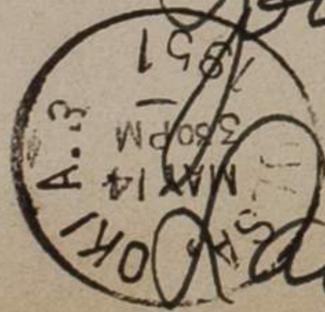


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Lawrence Kansas



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Mrs. O. W. Maloney
2712 East Thirty-first Street
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Dearest Dad — Monday

Thank you so much for
your Mother's Day remembrance.
I have lots of places to put a \$5.00 check
& always appreciate especially your
exceptional kindness & thoughtfulness in
remembering me on that Day.

I almost thought I might get
to be with you yesterday. Pat felt
so much better last week, that
we considered driving up, but it
had to be so hurried we decided
against it. We hope now to come up
Friday P. M. of this week & return
Monday. Pat has to be here for
a business meeting Tuesday, so we
can work it in that way. His only
trouble now is with one eye.

three weeks in July, so we will have a good
bit there.

Hope to see you this week and will
inform you if there is any change in plans.

All my love & a big until I see you

devotedly

Blanche,

Which has been very bothersome
& he has gone to an eye doctor
today to see about it.

I'm wondering if one of the girls
might have been with you yesterday
& that Janet might come since
Mily was there in Lawrence.

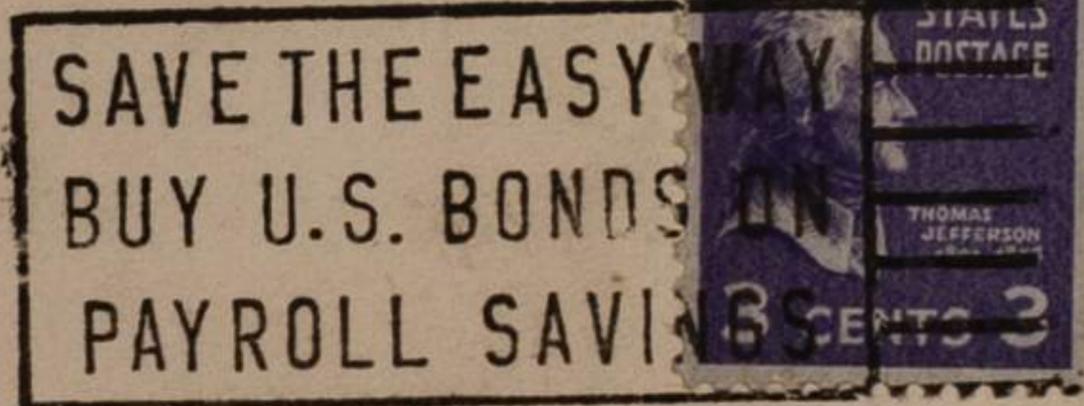
Marilyn & Bob came in tonight
for three days. Bob has to be
here on business & of course I am
delighted to have them.

It was wonderful having
Eileen & Mr Wayne here, but
with Pat sick in bed for 3 days
I was pretty busy. Frances is a
fine girl & a wonderful house
guest so we got along fine altho
I couldn't party or go much.

I am making plans to be
with you in Minnesota the first

Mrs. R. J. Riggs Jr.
2110 Elmhurst
Oklahoma City

Ans
5/21



Mr. W. C. Simmons
The World Co.
Lawrence, Kansas

Friday

Dearest Granddad,

Since the folks are coming up today, I'm giving ^{this} ~~to~~ to them to deliver. That way I will get there faster and my personal delivery lady can give you a big hug for me.

You touched me deeply by sending the Mother's Day check. I hadn't really thought of celebrating the day (for me) but you made me realize that if you ever were a mother - it was your day as much as those who had children to be with.

We had a very pleasant day. It was Bob's birth day also and I had Owen and Marie, Dick & Kay Riggs and another couple over for Ice Cream and Cake.

I want to thank you also for the excellent genealogy that you sent us. I have read most of

It's already - and find it most interesting as well as quite helpful in tracing our family lines. It will increase ⁱⁿ its value as time goes along.

It must have required a great amount of work and I know all of the relatives appreciate you doing it for us.

Bob and I are in Tulsa now - he's here for business - and I'm on a pleasure trip. We will spend the day + night with the Riggs after Mom and Dad leave. Then we will leave tomorrow for Okla City.

It might interest you to know that this pen I'm writing with is one I bought with your birthday check last year. I lost it about in August and Bob found it in the dust panel in our bedroom vinyl table, while I was on the gulf coast trip with Mom. It is like having a new one since it had been misplaced so long.

Well, Mom + Dad will give
you the news - so I will
close and start packing my
clothes for our transfer!

Lots of Love + thank you
for your nice gifts
Marilyn

P.S. Since the folks can't come - as
planned I'll mail this.
Please excuse the mismatched
paper + envelope.



Per 9/15

W. C. Simon

Co. Journal World
Lawrence, Kansas

May 13, 1951

Dear Granddaddy,

It was certainly sweet
of you to think of me on
Mother's Day & I am planning
to buy a new blouse with
the check, to go with a new
skirt of mine. Many many
thanks. Only a wonderful
man as you would
think of such a thing.

I believe Wayne & I
will accompany you &
Mother to Minnesota &
spend a couple of weeks
with you in July. I am
certainly hoping & looking
forward to it & see no
reason ^{now} why I can't go.
I only wish Carl could
come with us but am
afraid he'll have to remain
at home.

We are putting alot
of time & work into
our yard & garden.
Things are beginning to
blacken & green up now
& I think every thing's going
to look nice.

Carl & I are planning
a vacation together to
Lake City, ^{Calo.} in August and
will be there with
Dewey & Marie & Dad.

Many thanks again
to my aunt & looking
forward to seeing you
soon.

Much love,

Allen

May 21, 1951

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

Dear Blanche,

I had counted very much on having you and Janet with me over Sunday but feel that you were wise in remaining at home until the injury to Pat's eye had been entirely overcome. Just what more can happen to him before he sprouts wings, I do not know but I hope that he is due for many years of happy and healthful life. Janet and I have kept in touch by telephone and she was to have visited you here had you been able to come. This she will doubtless do at a later date when you are able to make the trip.

The ninth of June will mark three years since Gertrude last occupied our home. The night of the tenth was spent in Wynore, the night of the eleventh in Fikston, and the third night in our cabin at Gull Lake. I took the trip in easy stages because of the condition of her health and I have the remembrance of a very happy trip together, in which she seemed in good spirits and in good health.

It so happens that I spend many hours at home alone because Mr. and Mrs. Parrish have their acquaintances and like all young people, like to be out. Further more he is such a hard-working student that I feel that it is quite necessary to his health that they should get away from the grind as often as possible.

The flowers you sent a week ago were beautiful and Dolph and I took them to the cemetery Sunday afternoon. Last evening, I removed them from the grave because so many of them had faded that were no longer attractive. Perhaps no other grave in Lawrence has been looked after more tenderly.

I did not go to church a week ago because I was not

feeling quite so well that morning, but I did attend church yesterday. You may not be familiar with the poem written a good many years ago entitled "The One Horse Shay". The writer of the poem envisioned a man who had been familiar with having first one thing and then another give way. So he built this wonderful shay of such perfectly matched material that when it did go to pieces, it went all at once. I don't seem to be ill. My heart condition is quite well under control but I feel rather weak physically, and I wonder if I am as strong as my grandfather Gowly who died at our home when he lacked but a few weeks of being 88 years old. I know I can never match my great great grandfather, Joseph Cook, who died at the age of 102 and whose obituary states that he contributed to his support by his own labor until he was 100 years old. If you have glanced through the Genealogy, you will find him under the name of Joseph Cook. My great grandfather Adolphus Simons was somewhat of a marrying man and was living with his fourth wife when he died at the age of 92. It is rather interesting to me to know that he was born in 1761, seven years before the United States came into existence as such, and lived until two years after I was born, so that the two lives have more than covered the entire life of this great nation, which I hope will exist for many centuries to come. Other nations have fallen undoubtedly because of weak men. We have had more than 20 years of democratic rule, which has certainly done a great deal to weaken our country.

I hope that you can come up soon and I am very anxious to see my darling great grandsons, but I rather hesitate either to drive a long distance or to be away from home. I think I have been fortunate in having been so close to my children and grandchildren and to have known those splendid little grandsons of yours.

Lots of love to each and every one of you.

As ever,

WCS:en

May 22, 1951

Mrs. R. T. Riggs
2110 Elmhurst
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Marilyn,

I appreciate very much your letter and I don't have to tell you how fond I have always been of you. I think Bob is a fine boy and I know that you are very happy together.

On account of an infection or injury to Pat's eye, Blanche has not been here yet and I don't know just when she will be.

As I have told you before, I was pleased with my acquaintance with Bob's family and feel sure that you have some mighty nice "in-laws". I think it is fine that you children get together as often as you do. Make the most of it because life has a way of scattering us around so that we can not ever see each other as frequently as we should like.

You are a mighty sweet girl and I hope you will write to me often.

Lovingly,

WCS:en

May 24, 1951

Dear Blanche, Janet and Dorothea,

I have been having rather of a miserable week so far. I was down only a short while yesterday and will probably not spend more than half an hour at the office today. Dr. Johnson called on me day before yesterday and prescribed for me, so that doubtless I will be all right in a few days.

I don't want any of you to worry about me, but thought I should tell you how I feel. I talked with Marie over the phone this morning and Dolph will be home the last of the week from New York where he has been spending a week on an important committee assignment.

I shall be glad to see you any time, but don't feel that my condition warrants any particular worry on your part. I will probably be all right again in a few days.

Love to each of you,

WCS:en

Fila

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

Monday

Dearest Dad. —

I've wanted to write all last week but have been too busy & concerned with Pat's condition, to think of doing any thing.

I'll try to explain.

Frances came in Wed. April 25th & on the following Monday night Pat scared me to death with some sort of attack which I think was heart, but Sue's has proved not so & probably is a result of his A.C. J.H. & the fact he is not eliminating the fluids in his system. Any way, he was sentenced to bed, by his doctor & stayed down until Friday. It seemed much better & Owen Main & Owen III arrived Friday nite. Eileen & Mr. Wayne had arrived Monday nite, but

big brother & Wayne is very active but gentle. He still
basil & covered completely from his week in the hospital.
They really sail around the house. Owen III has been
walking one week but he's a veteran now & scarcely ever
falls.

I'm hoping Eileen may go to Minnesota for a week
to ten days while I am with you this summer. When
I get to Lawrence, we'll make specific plans.

I don't know right now where I'll get up ^{to Lawrence}
because I'd like to have Pat accompany me and I
wonder how long to get over whatever is bothering him
before we can come. I'll let you know, but it will
probably be the latter part of the month.

When will the Parishio leave? I don't want
you staying there alone so well work at ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~work~~

I stayed pretty close to home &
did not go out much altho'
Frances was invited lots of places.
She went some without me, but I didn't
entertain for her or do a thing except
go to O. City the first week and she
was here down on Sat. & home on Sunday
the 28th of April.
Any way, Pat had a cardiogram
made today and it is not his
heart & the doctors are making other
tests and he seems lots better
today, altho he's pretty tired. He
gets so excited, when he doesn't
feel well and I think his nerves
cause most of his trouble. His skin
has been behaving better altho' his
eyes have bothered him a lot.
Frances left Saturday A. M. &
I'd drive in Sat. eve & took Eileen
& baby back yesterday as did the
Maloney Jr. The two little boys are so
cute together. Owen III is such a

Every one else is fine. Marilyn & Bob are coming up for a few days the 14th of May. Bob will be here on business.

One yard right now, is a little between seasons & the dog wood blooms are gone. The dutch iris are in bloom & all iris in fact which the first climbing rose (Thor) popped out today. The old fashioned blue sweet william around every tree makes a beautiful effect. The trees & shrubs are all lovely.

I am eager to see you & will make it as soon as possible. Love you so very much & wish I could be with you on Mother's Day. We have lots of happy memories - so many more than most folks - so let's think of them. All my love & I'll write you soon.
Blanche

Am H/vs

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

Dearest Grandad,

I thought perhaps you would like a picture of part of the family taken at Easter time. I think its quite nice of all of you.

Bob and I are quite well and happy. We had a nice day yesterday. It was lovely out and we took a nice drive after going to church.

Was Uncle Dolph in Washington with the newspaper editors when Mac Arthur gave his speech? I can't remember of any other oration that has made such an impression on me. I heard it three ^{fully} times.

Our yard is very pretty now. The lilacs are in bloom - and the tulips are just beginning to

open
Tubi is in seventh heaven - now
that the birds have returned. He
loves to chase them - but the
mocking birds are almost a
match for him. They love to
sneak up on him + give him
a few pecks.

Write me now - when you
can.

Lots of Love from
Bob and Marilyn

Ann 5/10

Mrs. O. W. Maloney

2712 East Thirty-first Street

Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Oreons.

Dearest Dad -

Frances is here and we
are going to Okla. City for Sat & Sun.
Back here for the last big Philharmonic
Concert of the season with Martha
Richter, Monday night. Our plans for the
Wideta & Lawrence trip are still
uncertain, but I'd let you know
ahead of time. I'd not be able to
bring Eileen and Mr Wayne, as
you intimated. I don't know their
plans, but Eileen stays pretty
close to home & since the baby has
been in the hospital almost a week,
guess we wait want to bring her
on a trip. You'll have to be satis-
fied with Frances & me & probably
Pat. We have some beef up there
at Art Ditzel's which will bring

Am picking up an us up at 1.30 am
making the bank before 2 P.M. & also making a
call on a friend with a broken leg. We are invited
out to dinner tonight, so will be home to rest later
in the afternoon -

Love you so very much & am eager to see
you. Self for now but will write again soon.

Devotedly
Blanche.

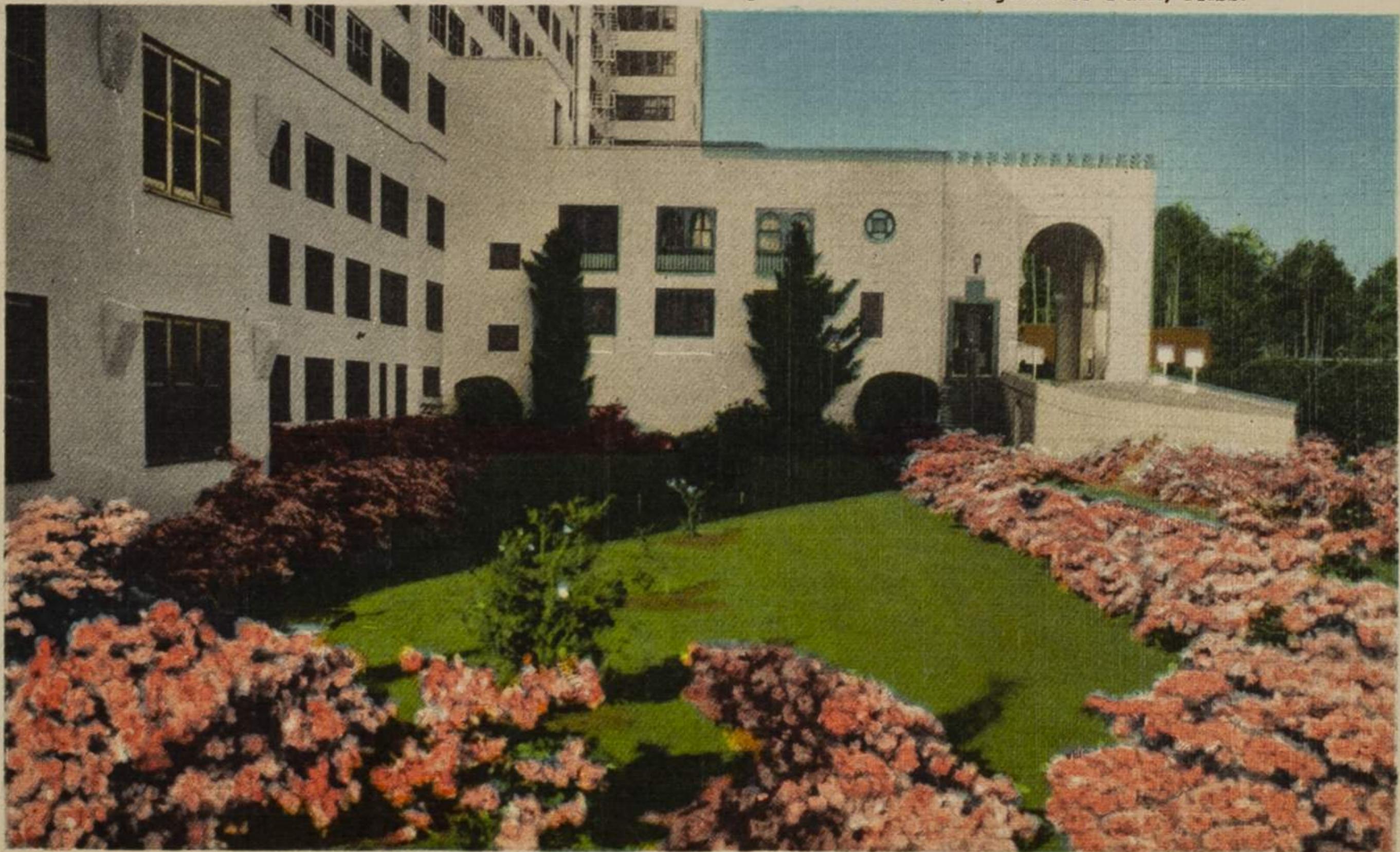
back - probably can't stay over we, or
maybe 2 nights. I'll call or wire or
write specifically before I leave.

Pat recovers fairly well altho
his face is not clearing like he
wishes. I'll drive to O.C. without
him as he doesn't feel like
making the trip.

Am so glad about Dreflis's
hour. It's just great and as you
said before, I'm mighty glad
of him & know you are too. He
has had a fine example set for
him in his own father.

Our yard is simply
gorgeous. Dog wood, tulips, spirea
bleeding heart & every one of the
60 trees surrounded by blooming
Sweet william. People drive by
slowly or stop or look in. It's
quite spectacular.

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Dearest Dad :- Mummys

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Sue & I arrived here last into (seems) and find it a truly beautiful place. The azaleas are lovely now. So far we haven't done much but rest, but hope to take some short drives and see some more of the Gulf coast and having you here for Easter. Will write a letter later.

Sincerely
Blaine

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POST CARD

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

Here is the check as my note which I forgot when you
were here. Please record it on the loan & thank
you again.

Mrs. O. W. Maloney

2712 East Thirty-first Street

Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

April 14

Dearest Dad—

Your letter came this A. M.,
which had been mis-sent so I know
you have not forgotten me. I wrote
you 3 times from Edgewater Gulf
which was once more than I wrote Pat,
but we were lazy & Jim says the
trip did me lots of good. I am still
relaxing.

Pat didn't get to join us. We
returned a few days earlier than
we originally intended, as Marilyn
was getting eager to see Pat, & I
wanted some one to help me drive,
so when Pat didn't seem to care too
much about coming & had had some
discomfort around his face & eyes,
we decided to come on back. The

Dorthea thinks she might go up to open up but ③
that part isn't completely arranged yet, I find
that long drives are a bit wearying, but I can
still do it, & if we can't arrange it any other
way, you & I can make it O.K., I might get
Eileen to go up with us for a week or so & any way
there are enough of us to have a good time & I
you & some are there all the time.

Pat & I are hoping to get to come up
some week end soon. But Dutzel has some
keef for us & will chivvy & spend a week end
with you & pick it up. Did like it to ~~be~~ ~~what~~

Can behaved beautifully and ②
we had no trouble. Owen III is
a wonderful traveler & although he
had a little head cold & is
cutting his other upper front teeth,
he didn't cry & was a jolly,
happy baby all the way. I'm
sure Mrs. Daly appreciated me
bringing Marie there for a visit.
We stayed all night at the hotel
in Philadelphia Monday night. It
is a very poor hotel & we didn't
enjoy that stay, but arranged
to make the Sam Peck at Little
Rock, Tues. night. Doelph, Marie
will tell you how nice it is.

We girls have some what
arranged our trip to Minnesota
this summer. I am looking
forward to being with you the
first 3 weeks in July.

Doepa & Marie are there however, & understand they^{4.}
are going to New York this week end.

Love you so much & am looking forward to
being with you. Went thru Salisbury Cemetery &
enjoyed it. Also went to church at the "Church of
the Redeemer" in Biloxi. It is the parish that Jeff
Davis attended & was vestryman. Lena is an
Episcopalian & we both enjoyed the service.

Will see you soon & tell you all about our
trip. Much love -

Devotedly - 

My best regards to Les & Irene

We loved leaving you.

Coming back, surprisingly, after doing
most of the driving down here, has stopped
hurting and is as good as new. Marilyn's car
is much better and we left Pat feeling
pretty well - out in the yard watering and
planting. I hope the wild weather of these
didn't damage fruit or flowers.

I've been very lazy & rest a lot during
the day as well as go to bed early. Tomorrow
we are going to take a little trip down the
shore.

Love you so much & am looking forward
to yours & my trip down here next winter
much love.

Devotedly

Blanche.

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April 6th

Dearest Dad -

Have been thinking of you a lot so am writing again altho I haven't heard a word from you since Easter. No doubt, I'll get some word when I return.

Talked to Pat twice, & altho he is feeling pretty well, we decided to return the first of next week since we are now having rain and have really had a grand rest & good time. We really are lazy & no telephons or engagements make for a quiet time. The only trouble we have is eating too much. The food is excellent.

Marilyn is anxious to get back to Bob since he returned to O.C. today. Owen is really anxious for Marie to return. Marilyn was going to fly home Sunday if we didn't start back.

Yesterday, we drove to Mobile & Point Clear Alabama where Marilyn & Bob stayed at the Grand Hotel for their honeymoon. It really is a lovely place. Much more exclusive than this place. There are quite a few Jews here & I must say however they have

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not been the obnoxious kind.

However, we had 2 conventions, and they sort of spoil things for the regular guests. Too much "hey-hey" & noise.

Fast into we had a hard rain which continued most of the day today. We did not even leave the hotel. The food here is good but we eat out at other places along the coast, mostly sea food places.

Hope you are feeling fine. I'd be coming up to see you pretty soon after I get back.

Pat writes Frances Maloney is in Rockford Ill. & will stop off to see us in a couple of weeks.

Guess I'd close & turn in now. We go to bed pretty early every night & sleep well.

Love you loads & am mighty proud of you. I have enjoyed reading your book. It's well written & interesting all the way.

Much love for now & always -
Belau de.

am H_r 3/27

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

Tues.
April 18

Dearest Grandad

I was so glad to have you
called waiting for me when
I got home last Thursday.

We girls really did have a
grand time together. Mother +
Lena are swell sports - and we
had as much fun as three
young girls.

Most of the time we were there
we just rested and ate (too much)
I did sun myself and got a
burn one day - I left it wasn't
bad and I'm now sporting a
good tan.

We drove thru Keesler Field
and I was quite impressed by
its size - and the age of the cadets.
They look so young - but are the
same age or older than I was
during W. W. II. It makes me feel
old.

The Gulf Coast is really very
popular now - many companies
conventioning - and lots of
vacationers. The weather was
quite nice - except for a

couple of days it rained.

I was of course very pleased
to see my nice husband and
I think the feeling was mutual.

My colored girl came yesterday
and gave the house a good cleaning
and ^{she} ironed. I spent most of the
weekend washing clothes.

Our doggie seemed glad to have
me home too - he's lying besides
me now while I'm writing
this.

It was so nice having you +
Aunt Dora at home with us
at Easter. I wish we could do
it more often.

The group picture of you, Marie,
Dora and Carl is very good and
I'm having a copy made for all
of you + will send yours as soon
as it's finished.

I do hope we will see you again
real soon. Come + visit us
anytime you can.

Bob sends his regards +
love along with mine
Marilyn

responsible for it all. It is full of flowers and the
day wood is in bloom. We have had a late, cool
and rainy spring.

I am hoping to see you soon & in the
mean time accept a lot of love - We are O.K. Pat
went to the Club this A.M. for a dress breakfast.
He has had a bad time with his face but seems
in pretty good shape.

All my love.

Devotedly

John & Frances Maloney

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

Sunday

Dear Dad:

What did you think
of Mac Arthur's speech - Wonderful
wasn't it? I have just finished
listening to it again over J.V.
Isn't he a fine looking man for
his age and reading his speech
without glasses was quite a feat
also his hair! I was quite thrilled.

I have had a tough cold
all week and tho I haven't had
to go to bed, I've stayed home &
tried to conquer it. It hasn't
bested me but I haven't conquered
it either.

Frances Maloney is coming to

Church on May 13th in honor of Mother's birthday
I wrote Mrs Fetter & told her to inform the flower
Committee & have written Homer Allison to take
care of the order. If you care to take them to the
Cemetery, or give them to some of your friends or
do any thing you care to with them, I hope you will
feel free to do so. I have no plans after the church
services for them.

I see by the Sunday paper that Doegels has
been nominated for the G. P. Board to represent the
smaller papers. I hope he gets elected. I'm so proud
& him. I know you are also.

Our yard is beautiful ~~is it~~

visit us this Wednesday. I
don't know how long she will
stay or what her plans are -
but I know she will want to
see both babies, so we may
whip up to Lawrence for a day or
so.

Little Wayne has been sick -
I have talked to them both Friday
& Saturday nights, and find he
is much better, but he has been
in the hospital with croup (in a
tent part of the time) since Thursday
morn. Eileen said it came on
very suddenly, but he has apparently
recovered quickly and they are being
extra careful. I should have flown
up to Wichita, had it not been
for this mean cold.

I wanted you to know, I have
ordered flowers for the Baptist

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your reservation early and as far in ad-
vance as possible.

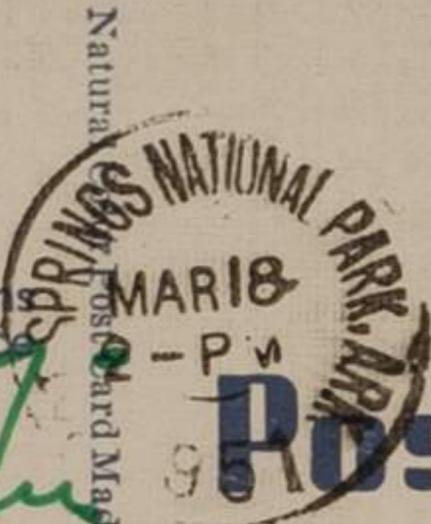
We will look forward to hearing from
you and to seeing you again.

Cordially yours,

VANCE BRYAN, Mgr.

Blanche.

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May 15, 1951

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

Dear Blanche,

The flowers you sent in memory of your mama were beautiful. Unfortunately I was not present at the church but Dolph and Marie went and later we took the flowers to the cemetery. We have done everything that we could to make things beautiful there. Unquestionably we all do things of that sort more as a evidence of our own deep feeling than we do of any expectancy that those who are gone will know anything about it. I had told Wards to do some planting and it has already been done. They went a little farther than necessary and placed some flowers or rather plants on our lot, mistaking a grave west of our lot as being part of ours.

Our house and grounds have never been more beautiful I think; the spirea almost resembles banks of snow. Many lilacs have been profusely in bloom. The Japanese quince are a mass of red and there are jonquils, tulips, and iris also in bloom.

I lead a rather lonely life because Irene and Leslie are away, it seems to me, most of the evenings. I have accepted an invitation from Marie for dinner tonight.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas are to leave us soon. I think he has reached the age of retirement and will receive a pension. Whether Mrs. Thomas will continue to work somewhere or not I do not know.

I have a nice letter this morning from Eileen, who is a darling girl. She thinks she will be able to come to Lawrence with you. I know that Mr. Wayne thoroughly enjoys our large house.

Dolph, John and Marie have recently had some wonderfully fine pictures taken by the man who used to work with Blanche Reineke, and he undoubtedly does fine work.

I shall be happy to have you with me but from Eileen's letter, I think that you and Eileen plan to spend some time at Lake City.

I do not know whether the Minnesota climate would be good for Pat or not, but I can see no reason why it should not be O. K. for him and he would not be far from Mayo's should he need their advice.

Much love to you and yours,

WCS:en

May 12, 1951

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

Dear Blanche,

Janet and Mac dropped in just for a moment last night on their way to Kansas City. They did not even take time to sit down but they did tell me that Pat has been having a rather serious time and I certainly am very, very sorry. I don't suppose there is any place he could go where a change of scene or the medicable value of water would help him. He has a wonderful constitution and remarkable courage and will power. I have no doubt that he will whip his present set back as he has the other attacks which have come during the past five or six years. I had hoped that he would be well enough so you could pay us a visit.

If, for any reason, medical expense should demand more money, let me know because his life and health are worth more than money.

I presume I will spend another summer at Gull Lake, but it will depend largely upon what arrangements the girls make. Both Janet and Mac looked well and were enroute to Kansas City to see Mary Beth. Mike came to study last night and evidently was the last one up because this morning we found that he had locked the living room door but had locked it from the outside and had left the key in the key hole.

John, Dolph Jr., and Marie have recently had photographs taken by someone who had worked with Blanche Reineke, and he did wonderfully fine work for them.

I think I have told you that when Leslie and Irene leave, as they will sometime next month, a Mr. and Mrs. Scott plan to take over and I think that even should I go north, that they would occupy the house this summer.

As I have told you before, spring here has been very late, but lilacs have never been more profuse nor more beautiful than they have been this season. Other flowers are also coming along and I noticed buds this morning on the Paul Scarlet roses.

I have had a few quite complimentary letters in regard to the Genealogy. One came this morning from Mahlon M. Gowdy, who made possible the completion of the Gowdy Genealogy, which had been started by his father. Mr. Mahlon Gowdy, whose home is in Providence, Rhode Island, is now 87 years old. Time flies and it takes a lot of time and effort to gather the material and to edit a Genealogy. He was quite complimentary and seemed pleased to have found in our Genealogy the connection between the Bradford and Eddy families. His son married Madelyn Bradford Eddy, so he was doubly interested in our connection with both the Bradford and the Eddy families.

I love you a lot and I will be very happy when you and Pat can come to see me.

My evenings are very largely spent alone because Leslie and Irene usually go to their room, he having to study and she to be with him.

Things at the cemetery are quite attractive. I had flowers planted on the graves on our old lot where mama and papa lie, but found many blooming plants on the lot where Gertrude, John Louis, and sister Julia rest. It seems to me that a cemetery is a place of universal sadness because no matter what you may use to decorate the graves, the main thing is that your loved ones are there. I am very glad that we selected the Simons' monument after the death of John Louis. The gentleman who headed the monument works at St. Cloud passed away a few years ago. You may remember that his little black-eyed daughter visited Dorothea at our home a good many years ago.

Everything is moving along as usual at the office. I am sorry that I can not see my darling great grandsons more often.

Love to you and yours,

WCS:en

May 15, 1951

Mrs. Carl Olander
619 North Batten
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen,

I was very glad to get your letter this morning and shall be happy to have you with me at the Lake as much as you can.

Mr. Wayne is a little young to start swimming, but I am sure he will be happy to wade out in the Lake while someone is nearby to watch and guard him. When Lance was a little fellow, he used to walk out into the Lake until the water reached up to his chin, and we have one snapshot of him showing his head only.

I know that it would be hard for Carl to get away, and yet perhaps a week or ten days at the Lake would more than repay him for the time lost from business.

Lovingly,

WCS:en

May 7, 1951

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

Dear Blanche,

I am sorry that you have not been able to visit me but understand perfectly that conditions may have been such as to prevent you from so doing. I have just written to the other girls and am enclosing carbon copies to you of same.

While you have more varied flowers than I have in our yard, we have certainly had an abundance of lilacs, daffodils, narcissi, and spiraea is coming into bloom, also tulips.

Last evening was colder than usual, the temperature dropping to 43.

There is nothing new that I have to offer that is not already included in the carbon copies sent herewith.

I shall be very happy to have you come whenever you can and am anxious to see my great grandsons.

They are talking some about some improvements at the church and would like to get me interested but I have gone through that proposition several times and I do not think I shall disturb myself very much about it now.

Give my love to all members of the family. You are and always have been a darling girl.

Lovingly,

WCS:en

May 3, 1951 .

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

Dear Grandchildren,

I think of you often and of your darling little boy who is so full of life and ginger. The only place he could not go upon his scooter was upstairs, but I think that had he been upstairs, he would have dared to come down although probably with disastrous results.

I hear from Blanche frequently and occasionally from other members of the family.

I was very happy to see you when I was last in Tulsa. That little chap of yours is a veritable bunch of dynamite, with the excellent addition of having a splendid and loving personality.

I have no immediate plans for another visit to Oklahoma, but understand that Blanche and Pat are planning to visit me soon.

I hope that you are getting along nicely in every way and will be glad to hear from you.

Lovingly,

WCS:en

May 3, 1951

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

Dear Blanche,

I have not written you recently because I have been expecting you and Pat to drop in on me. In your letter of a week ago, you indicated that Frances was with you and if so, we should be glad to have her accompany you to Lawrence.

Yesterday I spent a pleasant afternoon with Dolph and Marie in driving to Kansas City where I rather blew myself on a suit of sport clothes. Nothing gay or gaudy but something rather good. We had a very pleasant time. I had not been in Kansas City for some time. I find no pleasure in visiting the city unless I have something to do and this time I went to Jack Henry's and picked out a sport coat and trousers. We went down on the south side where we found many miles of gutter or rather widening of the road under construction. Knowing that it would be crowded in the evening between Sunflower and Lawrence, we quite wisely returned on the northern road. Marie, Dolph and myself formed the company. Our trading was done at the Plaza.

I could not help but remember that perhaps the last purchasing drive I had made to Kansas City was when I took Gertrude down and bought her a Persian lamb cape, which you now have. While she was being treated by X-ray in Kansas City, we spent a very pleasant four weeks together at the Park Lane apartments and took occasion to visit various parts of Kansas City.

I have been expecting you from day to day and I am still looking for you. Nothing otherwise new to tell you.

Dear Blanche,

Eileen is a splendid little mother and has a darling little boy. I am sorry that I don't see more of them. I also am very fond of Marilyn and Roger and of Owen and Marie and their lively little son.

I hope to see all of you in the near future. The campanile is to be dedicated at 4:30 on Sunday, the 27th of May, but I hope you will be able to be here before that day.

Lovingly,

WCS:en

16 "family"
April 24, 1951

Mrs. Robert J. Riggs
2110 Elmhurst
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Marilyn,

I was very happy to have your good letter of the 18th. I am rather expecting Blanche to come and see me before long.. A letter received today said that Pat's face was somewhat broken out but that otherwise, he was feeling quite well. They have certainly had a long hard drag.

A few days ago I saw a little boy riding a miserable tricycle up my driveway. One wheel was bent way over and I said to him, "You will have to have your daddy buy you a new tricycle." A little girl who was with him called out and said he hasn't any daddy, his daddy is dead; was killed in the war and I think she said his mama was going to marry again. Her name is Mrs. Black and she knew you. I think her maiden name was Craig and I rather think she may have an older boy but I am not sure. I bought the little boy a new tricycle and his mama came down with him to get it. She has dark eyes and hair but I thought her eyes looked a little care-worn and worried. She mentioned having known you.

I am sure you had a wonderful time in the south. Your grandmother and I visited friends in Memphis and then went down to Gulfport where we spent a week, afterwards driving down as far as St. Petersburg and later returning through Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, and Missouri. At a later time, as I have probably told you, we spent a month in St. Augustine but felt that it was a little too far north to give us the sunshine and warmth that one expected to get in the south. I think I have already told you this.

Dear Marilyn,

I have always thought that your mama was a splendid girl. I told her one time that she was a very satisfactory daughter and I think she appreciated the remark and has never forgotten it. I like Robert and believe that he is a chap who will bear acquaintance. I also like his parents and brother and am glad that you have such pleasant in-laws.

I am always happy to see you and the other members of your family. Just when I shall be down again I can not say. I am getting where I rather hesitate to make the trip alone.

Lovingly,

WCS:en