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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 Fikeston, 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