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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.