

March 28, 1951

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

Dear Blanche and Pat,

Dorothea and I arrived home safely and in good season and we both appreciated very much indeed the pleasant visit we had with you. There were so many things to make it enjoyable, with no single instance to mar our pleasure. We were so happy to find Pat in such good condition. I trust that in the exuberance of having so much company and the presence of the two darling grandchildren, that he did not overdo. He looks so well and strong, one would feel that he could do most anything but we realize that he should use care in not overdoing.

It must have been rather hard on you, Blanche, to have so much company at one time and yet everything moved along so smoothly and as far as we could see, no one was in another's way. Little "Odie" went everywhere like a streak of lightning and if he is as skillful in driving a car as he is in handling his own little run-about, he ought to be able to drive your Cadillac by the time he is five years old. Mr. Wayne, as usual, was mature and well-behaved. In many ways, he is a most unusual child and has promise for a splended youth and manhood.

I hope you will find time to rest up a bit now. I love you a lot and am very happy to be with you. Come and see me when you can.

Lovingly,

WCS:en

March 31, 1951

Pat

O. W. Maloney
2712 East 31st Street
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Pat,

Bill Neustifter has just called my attention to the fact that we have mats and standing forms for a lot of the Maloney-Crawford printing but that we have received no orders for quite a long time. If it is to your advantage to have us do some of your work, we shall be glad to have you check it up with Sam Wallace or whoever is in charge. We don't want you to send us work simply to benefit us.

Dorothea and I had a wonderful time at your home and I was happy to see you looking so well. I hope the improvement is permanent.

With love to you and the others, I am,

As ever,

WCS:en

March 19, 1951

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

Dear Blanche:

It is almost useless to write you a letter today after you have been visiting with Dolph and Marie, who undoubtedly have given you the lowdown on everything. Everything is moving along here just about the same as usual.

Irene Parrish had word yesterday of the death of her grandfather in Herrington, Kansas, and she and Leslie left today to attend the funeral, expecting to return late this evening.

I was not feeling tip-top yesterday morning so did not go to church, but fortunately am all right today. I am sorry that someone made an error in sending your stationery to 3712 instead of 2712, but undoubtedly you finally got it. I am quite anxious to see you and your growing family, and if things work out all right it will not be too long until we come down. I presume that the churches here observed Palm Sunday in an appropriate manner.

Having visited in Oklahoma City I am surprised that the town has not taken within its limits the entire state of Oklahoma. Apparently it was an oversight that some corners and counties were omitted, because Owen and Marilyn live almost as far apart as from Lawrence to Kansas City.

I don't know of anything especially new that has happened here, and if it has you probably have seen it in print. It is comforting to know that you at least contemplate finishing your knit dress. Anyone to make a dress like that should learn to knit in their early youth and then neglect going to school and put in their time knitting.

I hadn't thought of Ruth Foster for some little time until you mentioned her daughter having come to Oklahoma.

Mrs. O. W. Maloney, March 19, 1951

I always liked Ruth very much. The last I knew, her old father was still living in the home at Topeka. In regard to Marilyn's cold, I can testify to the efficiency of Alkaseltzer which Irene and Leslie have doped me with twice with good results.

It has been cold and uncomfortable here for some time and yet ~~some~~ of the bulbs in the yard on the south side of the house have greened up to an extent that might make them subject to being frosted. Robins are at work now in the yard turning over the leaves in the hope of finding bugs or worms.

I presume Dolph and Marie will be home today and it seems as if they had been gone quite a while, although nothing of importance needing their attention has come up so far as I know.

I have not heard from Dorothea lately, but presume our plans will work out as they have been made. I enclose an interesting little note from Mary Jule in regard to the genealogy. They invited me to be their guest at the high school presentation of Tom Sawyer in which Vera took the part of Rebecca and did it well. I enjoyed being with them and also enjoyed seeing the play.

I have been awaiting the arrival of the cloth bound genealogies before sending copies to my children. They should be here at any time.

Lots of love, and it will not be long until we will be seeing you.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

Mrs. O. W. Maloney

2712 East Thirty-first Street

Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dearest Dad: —

How do you like my
new journal - World Stationary? Pat
had Farris make it up for me & I
like it fine. However, better tell
the book office our correct address.
The stationary was printed correctly, but
it was mailed to "3712" instead of
2712 -

No news here. We had expected
Owen & Marie & little O, for the week
end, but last night Owen called &
said he had to work and the baby
had a bad cold, so they would have
to put off their trip until Easter.
They were disappointed as we were -
However, business is before pleasure &
Owen is working hard. Also, they

who has recently married & moved here, is
meeting me for lunch. She has two wedding presents
to purchase. Ah me!

Marilyn writes that she has had a bad
cold but is O.K. now. I think I am much
better & Dr. White says I am, but I am going
to have a complete physical next week - just routine.
It's going on nearly 2 years since I have had one.
Our jingib, forsythia & crocus are all in
full bloom and the Japonica is about to burst
forth - Will have a very pretty yard for you to
enjoy when you come for Easter.

have made a group of new friends
in their neighborhood, all young
oil men of promise, and the contacts
are good for business as well as
pleasure -

We have had a quiet week,
but are looking forward to having
Dorothy & Marie with us next week
for the Alumni meeting. I have
been calling people & trying to help
out a little as this is the first
meeting of its kind since we have
lived in Tulsa - eight years
now -

I am trying to finish my knit
dress, and (as you see the end
(of the work) not my end - very soon. I'm
getting most eager to finish it.

This noon, Dorothy Anne Stagle
Fullerton, (Beth Foster's daughter)

I haven't heard directly from Dada, but have
written her that we are anticipating your visit.

A letter from you just arrived. A nice long
one & I always love hearing from you, & glad you are
feeling O.K. & are being a good boy. I am eager
to see the new book so bring a copy along when you
come down. All the children will want one
of course.

Must close for now & dress -

All my love -

March 8, 1951

Dear Granddad,

I understand we're
all going to meet in
Ipswich over Easter.
We must see how we could
make it a longer
stay but we'll just
be able to stay over
Sat. night & drive
back Sunday evening.

Last week-end
was Jim Olander's
wedding. It was
quite a festive week-
end. His wife, Carol is
a darling girl.

Am enclosing our
latest picture of Wayne.
I think it's quite good
& hope you enjoy it.

I certainly enjoyed
your last letter. I
think we're pretty good

correspondents, don't you?
Not often enough Do you ever see
much of Mary Ann &
Charlie? I wondered if
they got over very often.
Danie & Owen visited
us about two weeks
ago. Little Owen is really
a darling. Ferguson.
Charles had seen a
new Dard & I hope
they'll be real pleased
with ~~it~~ it.

Will be looking for-
ward to seeing you
& Dotter on Easter

We all send our love.

Ellen

Feb. 17, 1951

Dear Granddad,

We all three enjoyed
your valentine & hope
you received the one
Wayne sent you. He's still
growing like a weed,
saying more and more
all the time, and of course,
getting better all the
time - we think.

Juni, Carl's brother, is
being married March 4th,
to a girl from Guakha.
Juni is in the service now,
stationed at Alexandria Va.
where they plan to live.

We are hoping Owen
& Marie will pay us a
visit next week end. We
have a new '51 Ford for
them so they are coming
up to get it, also
bringing the baby.

We have been quite
busy with several parties
on the last week. I'm
kept pretty busy, what
with them and Wayne
tagging after me all day
long. He weighs 21 lbs. 12 oz.
now.

We've been having
some funny weather
down here as you also
must have had. I hope
the farmers have enough
moisture now & I'm ready
for Spring to come.

H.V. has kinda popped
out on us & their
basketball team this
year, haven't they? Have
you? I'd like to see them
all!

What are Dolph Jr.'s
future plans? Does he
think he'll enlist or be
drafted - also, I'm won-
dering about Mike.

I'm very anxious to
read your genealogy &
certainly hope I'm on
your mailing list. It
will be a wonderful
thing to have thru
the years & I know the
whole family will
appreciate all your time
& trouble to make it
possible.

We always enjoy
your letters - keep them
up.

Much love from us all,
B.
Giles

not equipped to run on the streets at a time
like that, so people just stayed home
or got out & had trouble. We didn't mind
staying in, as we do it a lot anyway.

I have been feeling much better,
(thank goodness). Lena & I still think
we may take a trip south in March.

Love you very much & hope to see
you Saturday
Devotedly, Pauline.



Feb. 20th.

Dearest Dad -

No particular news here except that I may see you Saturday. Pat got word from John that his invitation is Sunday and we may drive up Saturday. Pat has been feeling pretty well and is anxious to come and of course I always like to see my Daddy.

I thoroughly enjoyed receiving your lovely Valentine. It was such a beautiful - as well as appropriate as you are a dear as always, to think of us.

Jim Clauder (Carl's brother) is being married March 4th at Eureka Kansas to Carol Forbes. We may go to that wedding & as to Wichita go over night, as Eureka is much closer to Wichita than Tulsa. There by, we'll get to see Mr. Wayne.

We had a tremendous snow & sleet here last week & of course Tulsa is

Dear Dad - ~~Wed~~ ^{Thursday} 7/17/51

Nothing new here but wanted you to know I love you loads & was so glad to be home for a few days.

Pat seems to be better and Lin praying he'll stay so. It seems pretty tough for both of us some of the time.

Mavis writes that Owen J. is waving bye-bye - says Da-da & has cut 1 tooth. Great a guy. Lin very anxious to see him -

Every one thinks I should get away for a little vacation. I don't know for sure what I'll do but will let you know. Probably, if Pat doesn't need me, I'll go with a week for a week or ten days. Lisa & Annally will go with me.

George Fordham as soloist. He's really fine.

Give my best to the Carrishes &
keep a brushel & care for yourself.

Devotedly

Blanche -

Mildred Hulings had a nice tea
this afternoon which I attended &
enjoyed.

Margaret & Palmer were joining
us for dinner at the club tonight,
but Margaret got sick and we called
it all off.

Clair is here from South America
but I have scarcely seen her. Her
sister, Juanita Jones, had a serious
operation about 10 days ago and
Clair flew in to be with her. I am
glad to report that Juanita is getting
along fine.

Marilyn & Bob went back to O.C.
last Saturday & I've been busy
sending packages & things they left.
Monday night, I went to the
Philharmonic concert and heard

Monday

Dear Dad -

Have'nt heard from you recently so that I'd drop you a line.

I sent a little package from Wolfershausen which should arrive soon. It's nothing much but think you & Mrs. Carnick might enjoy it.

Shall I send you Christmas boxes to Lawrence or to Janet's? A letter from Janet recently (just before she left for N.Y. City) said she expected you for Christmas. I am wrapping & mailing packages this week so set me know as you please.

Pat & I sent Christmas cards this year & have addressed, stamped & licked them all ready to send. Have done all mine & Mother's shopping & have two things to wrap now. Next week, 24th is busy with Christmas cookies & candy.

If you change your mind & decide to come to Tulsa, we'd love having you.

Allen & Wayne will fly in on the 19th of Dec. to spend a few days before Christmas, since Carl can make such a short visit. The other children will arrive Friday night & go back Monday. I have rented another baby bed so both little men can be comfortable.

Pat has been feeling only so-so. We went to a formal dinner party Sat. night at Liedtke's, it was fun to dress up for a change & Pat seemed to enjoy it. Over 2 years ago he wore his tux.

We had a few days of ⁵ above weather
this driving was quite hazardous but we
had no trouble. Today is a beautiful, bright
winter day and Pal has gone to the plant.

I got an offer from Ceras. Townville
for \$100 a share for my Louella Aft. Stork.
I had five shares and I transferred it to him
through a bank draft & expect to receive for
\$500 soon. I shall apply it as my loan
from you so you will be receiving a check from me
for \$600⁰⁰ soon. Please write that much
of the note or keep track of it some way as
I do expect to pay you back that much appro-
xiated loan of \$600⁰⁰

Business is still good & we are getting a 50%
dividend in a few days.

Love you loads & hope you'll come down
again soon. See we up after Christmas if you don't
come down -

Much love

Devotedly
Blanche -

March 7, 1951

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

Dear Blanche:

My genealogy has at last been printed and the paper bound copies, at least some of them, are bound. The book contains 133 pages. It is well notated and all of the matter contained therein has been certified and approved by the American Historical Company of New York. There is a lot of matter on my family chart which apparently is not included, although there is a great deal in the book that does not appear upon the chart, or family tree.

I had a call from Mary Jule while at lunch today, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Hoinville were to be here and inviting me to take luncheon with them. I regretted because I had a previous engagement, but I shall probably drop in to see them while they are here. Charlie Stough seems to make good in every position to which he is called. He is active in the House of Representatives of Kansas and is majority leader. I am very fond of Mary Jule and her children and am greatly pleased with the way Charles has made a place for himself in the community and state.

This is now the 7th of March and Easter will be the 25th. Dorothea and I will want to be with you long enough to see you and Pat and to see the children and my darling great-grandsons.

I think it might have been well to have mentioned in the genealogy the fact that one of our forebears, Dr. Lobel, had been physician to William of Orange and also to James I of England, but I do not believe that has been included. On the whole I think probably the book is fairly well done and no one will feel, I hope, that it is over done or that any part of it has been over played.

Mrs. O. W. Maloney, March 7, 1951

Dr. Raymond C. Hall, curator of the Dyche Museum, was in to see me the other day just on a friendly visit. I understand that the diorama honoring my little mother is progressing as rapidly as anything of that sort can. I think you understand that every leaf, every twig and every blade of grass that appears in a diorama instead of being a natural twig or blade has been manufactured of a permanent material to simulate the natural article. Real grass or weeds would last no time at all, whereas the artificial representations are presumed to last for many, many years. I like the appearance of Dr. Hall and enjoy visiting with him. I think his boys were athletes, and one of them, Ben, was with John.

I haven't anything much in the way of news to tell you. Irene, just through her own personality, has apparently made a social position for herself among the wives of students and professors. I think that perhaps today we shall have an item which mentions her as singing soprano in either a duet or trio with a couple of well known contralto singers. This was in connection with a program given by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

I am informed that a portion of the 40 acres, to be exact the 38 acres, belonging to Mrs. Anderson and lying south of me is to be improved. This improvement is under the general direction of Conrad McGrew.

I hope that everything is moving along nicely with you and that the children and grandchildren are all well.

Much love to all,

WCS:bjh

February 27, 1951

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

Dear Blanche:

I always enjoy your visits very much and miss you very greatly as soon as you are gone. I am sorry that we live as far apart as we do, and yet as you know Dorothea and I look forward to seeing you again next month. I remember my remark made to you so many years ago that you always remembered-- that you were such a satisfactory daughter. I hope you had a nice trip home.

I took Leslie and Irene to the Palms for dinner last night. They are always interested in doing everything they can for the members of the family when they are with me and I like to show my appreciation by taking them out occasionally.

I shall be glad to be remembered to the children when you write them. Hurry back and stay as long as you can.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

February 28, 1951

Mrs. Carl Olander
619 North Battin
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen:

I want you to know that I thoroughly enjoyed your good letter of February 17. You have always been a darling little girl from infancy up, and you are very dear to me. I don't have to tell you how much I think of "Mr. Wayne", nor of your husband. I miss you a lot and am counting on seeing you when Dorothea and I spend Easter in Tulsa. "Mr. Wayne" has always been such a manly and good natured little chap. You recall undoubtedly how I have awakened him more than once from his sleep and he has responded by being just as good as he could be.

I did get a valentine from Wayne. As a matter of fact I don't think I received many valentines. When your grandma was with me she always looked after the matter of greeting cards, valentines and so forth.

It started out rather warm this morning, and our thermometer on the front porch registered a high of 68, but when I left the house after lunch it had dropped 10 degrees.

I understand there is to be a building development very soon on the ground to the south of my home. That is something one has to expect. In the little houses built on the east side of Vermont Street there are a lot of children, and several of them find their way down to our driveway in order to coast down to the road. Instead of its bothering me I rather like to have them do it because they seem to feel so very much at home, and so far have done nothing to bother me.

I wish you were nearer so that I could see you and your family often. I had a nice visit with Blanche and Pat last weekend. I am always so glad to have them come and sorry to see them go, but they have been very good about making frequent visits.

Mrs. Carl Olander, February 28, 1951

As this is the last day of February I think Jim's brother will be married on Sunday, the 4th. Being in military service of course they can not plan definitely for the future because they do not know how long he will have to serve. I think that Papa and Mamma were engaged either before or early during the Civil War, but were not married until after he was mustered out. His service did not end until May, 1866, and they were married on July 3 following.

I was just in the back office where I saw the first form laid out for my genealogy. That means that 16 pages will have been printed very soon. It seems to me that the matter has dragged unmercifully and I am trying to see that the work is not delayed longer.

Wayne undoubtedly is a pretty good sized boy. Perhaps he will have his father's height but will be of a still heavier build.

In a little over three months I will be planning on going to the lake, although it doesn't mean anywhere near as much to me as it did when your grandmother was living. If anything, I think she enjoyed it even more than I did, although she did not often go in swimming and was not too often in the boat. Every once in a while instead of using the motor I would take a boat and would sometimes row clear around the island. We enjoyed these hours together very much.

While K.U. did not finish in the lead in basketball I am very happy that it was not besmirched by the sort of actions and publicity that have attended Long Island players.

Dolph, Jr. feels that he can not make any plans for the future now because he feels sure that as soon as he graduates he will be called into the service. He would like to get in the navy but whether he will or not I do not know. John Simons, as you doubtless know, is a midshipman. You ask about Mike and I don't know that he has any special plans for military service. He plans to be a doctor but I doubt if he's far enough along to be excused from regular military service.

I love you very much and hope you will write me often. Give my love to Carl.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

February 20, 1951

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

Dear Blanche:

Dorothea and I have been writing a little bit about spending Easter with you but do not know whether to come down on the 22nd or 23rd of March. We want to spend as much time with you as we can and yet we realize that with the homecoming of the children we may be pretty crowded; however, in that case we could go to the hotel. I am very anxious to see my great-grandsons as well as the other members of the family.

Many friends continue to inquire about Pat and I inform them all that he has been getting along very nicely. I love you a lot and am sorry that we can not be together more.

Give my love and best wishes to Pat, who is one of the most patient men I have ever known.

Lots of love,

WCS:bjh

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

Dearest Grandad

Well, the wandering travelers (that's us) are home again.

I enjoyed my visit with Eileen and the baby so much while I was in Wichita. Bob came in from Western Kansas where he was on business to spend the week-end there.

We got home on Sunday, and found out Mon. noon that Bob was to be in Tulsa that night for two weeks. So we packed again and drove over that night.

I had a wonderful time at home - had such good visits with the families and our old friends.

We've been home for a week now - and I've had plenty to keep me busy - washing clothes, cleaning house etc.

I meant to write you after Christmas about the clips for the stationery you had

printed for me.

I just love the maroon
monogram on the white stationery
and I will have enough now
to write thank you notes for a
good ^{long} time.

However, I couldn't find the
die in the box - and wondered
if it was still at the office. Yes

I would certainly appreciate it.
If you would check on it for me -
Perhaps it would be best for
me to have it here - as it is just
one more that has to be stored
up there.

Mother said that they certainly
enjoyed their visit with you -
and that they were planning on your
going to Tulsa a few Easter! We
plan to come then too - so we will
look forward to seeing you at that
time!

Thank you for finding out
if the die is there in Lawrence.

Lots of Love,
Darilyn

February 12, 1951

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

Dear Blanche:

I was very happy to get your letter of last Thursday and so pleased to know that Pat seems to be getting better. His sickness has been extremely hard on both of you and you have both shown magnificent courage and cooperation, and I sincerely hope that Pat will continue to improve even though it sometimes seems slow, and that he will not have any occasion to relapse.

I am interested in knowing that little Owen is coming along, bless his little heart. Waving bye-bye, speaking a word or two and cutting a tooth is quite a problem for a little chap like him.

About the only way that I can see for you to have a vacation would be to get one of the girls to be at your home during your absence. I doubt that it would be good for Pat to be away from you for long. In about four months we shall be considering going back to the lake and it might be that Pat could accompany you there and enjoy the sunshine, the out-of-doors, and as much fishing as he felt able to stand. If that seems to fit in anywhere with your plans let me know and I shall be very glad to have you spend just as much time there as you can.

I know you need a little respite. No one could have been more faithful and loving in caring for another than you have been with Pat. Even the little vacation with Mrs. Macanally undoubtedly would be helpful. You are fortunate in having many good friends in Tulsa, and as you know I have very high regard for Mr. and Mrs. Ewling and also for Margaret and Palmer Shelton. If you happen to see Elaine I shall be glad to have you remember me to her. She is a most interesting young woman whose life has not been too easy.

Mrs. O. W. Maloney, February 12, 1951

I think I told you about the nice, folksy letter I received some time ago from Bob Riggs. I appreciated it very much. I enjoyed the little visit I had with them last Thanksgiving and am so happy for them that they are getting along so nicely.

Dolph, Jr. and John are naturally somewhat up in the air. John has been a midshipman, I think, for some months and it is my understanding that Dolph also would prefer the navy to the army. It is extremely unfortunate for our nation that at a time when astute leadership is necessary we should be so lacking in that element in the White House.

Everything is going along about as usual at home. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish are still thoughtful and attentive and I am very fond of both of them. Yesterday I took Mrs. Rankin to dinner at the Eldridge and then spent perhaps an hour or more with her and her mother at her home. Janet was up for a day at least last week.

Write me often because I am always very glad to hear from you.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

February 12, 1951

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

Dear Marily and Bob:

I expect it seems good to be home again, although you undoubtedly enjoyed your visit with the home folks, and I envy you the visit with Eileen, Carl and Wayne. I haven't seen Wayne now since the football season.

In your letter you mentioned that you could not find the dye. I asked Mr. Farris and he has it on file. If you would like to have us send it to you we will do so. Otherwise we will keep it until you need to have it used again.

I think I wrote you that I read through a copy of The Link and found a good deal of interest in it. It is too bad that you hadn't learned of your Tulsa date before you made the extra drive home. I am very happy that you are enjoying the home life with Owen and Marie, Eileen and Carl, and with the home folks. I think that our family was perhaps a little unusual in maintaining family life and we enjoyed it very much. Now, out of five children, Grayce and I are the only two still living.

I keep on driving and try to always have my car under control but I read of so many accidents in which elderly people are injured. There was a bad collision at 23rd and Haskell Avenue. That is where the road turns south to Wakarusa. One car was said to have been going 60 miles an hour, and a car at that speed can strike quite a blow.

I drove out to the cemetery yesterday. It seems to be kept very nicely, and I found in place all of the wreaths which I had put out a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish who are staying with me are very thoughtful and look after me very nicely. Tonight she is entertaining a group of girls at our home and has asked me to give them a talk on Kansas, which I shall try to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggs, February 12, 1951

We have been quite busy at the office with our regular line of printing, and we are fortunate in having a large share of the printing from the Sunflower plant which has lately been reactivated.

I look forward to going to the lake again this year and hope that I may be able to go to Tulsa for Easter as I am very fond of my children, grandchildren and great-grandsons.

Please write me whenever the spirit moves you because I am always glad to hear from you.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

February 7, 1951

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

Dear Blanche and Pat:

I find by my notebook that I wrote you a week ago today. I just had the Reineke album found in the secretary in the apartment rebound, or rather, repaired. It contains quite a number of baby pictures of Blanche so I have marked in the book that it is to become the property of Blanche at the proper time. It was from this book that I secured the nice picture of Gertrude, Della and Mother Reineke which I had reproduced. The book contains a lot of baby pictures of both Karl and Max, who have long since passed away.

Everything is running along normally at home. I shall be very sorry when Leslie and Irene leave me at the end of the school year, because I have never had anyone to show a greater desire to look after my comfort than they have shown. He is preparing himself for a high class job and I hope that he is able to secure it because I am sure he has a lot of ability.

The cold weather has largely been a matter of routine at home because our oil heated furnace is adequate heat at all times. My health in general has been good and I am trying to be careful.

You will both have to come to see me again before long to help eat up the Christmas candy. I shall be glad to have you make a return visit as soon as it is convenient, and hope that you are both in good health.

Much love,

WCS:bjh

February 7, 1951

Mrs. Carl Olander
619 No. Batten
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen and family:

The picture of Wayne looks so manly as it rests between pictures of Dolph Johnson and his father, Harry Johnson. He looks so much more mature than his age would ordinarily permit. He is a lovely little boy in every way and I am sure you are very proud of him.

I am always glad to get your letters.

Much love to all,

WCS:bjh

February 7, 1951

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

Dear Children:

I thought that Robert might be interested in knowing that yesterday I read practically every article in The Link, the Carter Oil publication. The fact that you are connected with the company occasioned my unusual interest in such a matter. The company, as the exploratory element of Standard Oil, has an interesting history and one which promises continued activity. I rather hoped to see some reference to the Riggs family, father and son, but they did not happen to be included in this report.

I enjoyed very much the visit that I had at your home last Thanksgiving.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

February 7, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney, III
2005 N.E. 29th St.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Owen and Marie:

I don't know how many times I have looked at the picture of your charming little son who is just a little bundle of loveliness.

I understand that his cousin, Wayne, is following the early habits of his Uncle Owen in taking pleasure in emptying all drawers and closets within his reach. When Owen was a baby in Tulsa he seemed to find his greatest enjoyment in emptying every receptacle within his reach.

I am always glad to hear from you and hope that everything is moving along nicely with you. In another four months I shall be planning on going back to Gull Lake. I hear frequently from Grayce and Don and had a card the other day from our neighbor, Walter Frampton, who at the present time is visiting in California. You may or may not know that Grayce and Don Freeman have built and furnished an attractive small residential unit which has a good sized living room, combined dining room and kitchen, bedroom and bath, and apparently they are pleased with their tenant in this apartment.

I imagine that we from Kansas or Oklahoma would find it pretty cold in Minnesota at this time. About the only winter we have had so far has been during the past few weeks, and it will not be a great while until spring.

I certainly enjoyed my Thanksgiving visit with you and yours and will be glad to see you at any time. It seems a long while to wait until the football season.

With love to all,

WCS:bjh

January 1951

Dear Grandad,

We certainly enjoy
your letters and wish
we lived a little closer
to each other so we could
see each other more often.
Wayne has improved
his vocabulary somewhat
with "pretty", "dirty" and "hot".
Of course it still has
some little "busy-fingers".

Marilyn spent the
past week with us
and then Bob came in
on the ~~week~~^{end} after
traveling on business all
week.

I'm looking for the
joke in ~~something~~ this
afternoon. I understood
Katie coming on up to
visit with you for a while.

I certainly enjoyed
visiting with Aunt
Marie when she & Daryl
were here for the Press
Conference. He came out

and spent the afternoon
with me & we had a
nice little chat.

Hope to hear from you
again soon & hope your
feeling is tip-top
health.

Much love,
Ellen

January 31, 1951

Mrs. Carl Olander
619 North Batten
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen:

I was very glad to get your recent letter. I carry the several pictures I have of Wayne and the one of yourself and baby in my pocket and am very happy to have them. I wish that I could see you more often.

My genealogy upon which I have been working for more than thirty years will soon be issued and it is a problem to know just how many copies to print. I never have been much of a hand to run around, and most of the trips made when your grandmother was living were suggested or planned by her. I enjoyed very much my visit last summer when you were in Tulsa, and later when I visited with Owen and Marilyn in Oklahoma City.

Wayne was so good when he was last at our house that it is hard to think of him as getting into everything, and yet that was a trick that his Uncle Owen was prone to play when he was little. He got a great kick out of emptying every bookcase, drawer or cabinet that he could get his hands on, and it kept his mamma busy.

I always like to hear from you, and enjoy having you with me. Give my love to all.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

Monday

Dear Grandpa -

Wow! what a surprise. The steel is just beautiful. This is the first big piece of my silver I've seen. Pat and I have decided to give each other the carving set for an anniversary. Thanks ever so much.

Dan is growing so much. Every day he does something new. It's so much fun watching him grow. as yet he doesn't have any teeth. Pat says it looks like the only way he is going to get any is for him to buy them. He is still the same jolly - laughing little boy.

Marilyn, has gone to spend the week with Eileen as Bob has to work in Kansas this week.

Do hope you are well - and will get down to see us some time real soon.

Much Love
Maie

P.S. Little Owen sends love to. XXX

Aug 11/22

Dearest Dad - Saturday

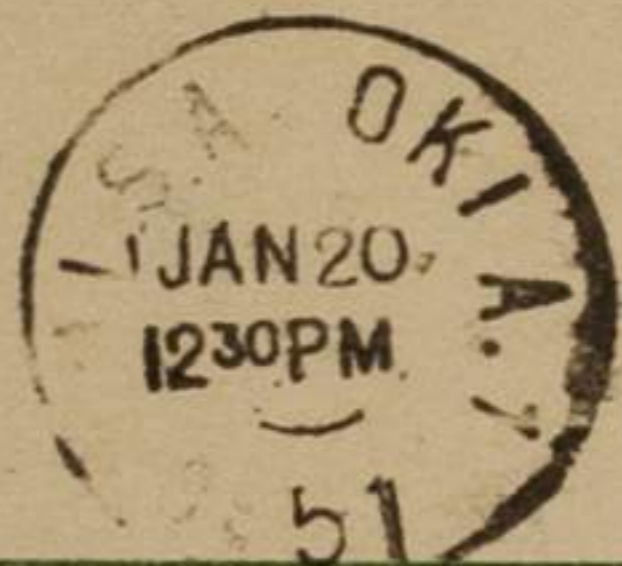
Have not heard
from you in ages. We are
fine & expect to take a
trip up into Kansas
ending up in Lawrence
next week end with you.

We will leave here
Wednesday & spend
several days in Wichita
& probably be in Lawrence
late Friday nite. Don't
expect us for dinner.

See you then & love you
heaps. Take care of your
sweet self.

Real thrilled about
coming - much love.

Blanche.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

Monday:

Dearest Dad -

Havent had but one little dinky letter from you lately - that written Dec. 29. Hope this means you are feeling fine & busy as a bee - in a happy way.

You did not mention getting that check for \$600⁰⁰ & since it had not been cashed in my last statement, I want to know for sure if you got it. It might still be in the letter.

Pat has been fairly well & if he still feels well every few days, we are planning on going to Wichita around the 23rd & spend a couple of days there & on to Lawrence from around the 25th to the 29th. We want to see our friends & even expect to spend a part of a day or evening in Topeka. Don't expect us for sure until you hear from me again.

I am trying to get some things done to the house. I've been attempting to get some slip covers for my living room

+ it is so difficult to find any thing
to go with that gay wall paper.

Went to the dentist this A.M.
& had my teeth cleaned & go to the
doctor tomorrow for an internal check-up.
I'm not expecting any trouble.

I think you probably hear from the
girls as regularly as I do. However
a letter from Marilyn said her steel
had come & was a perfect beauty.
She seemed so pleased —

Write when you can & I hope to
see you soon.

Much love from us both
Blanche.

January 31, 1951

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

Dear Blanche and Pat:

It did me a world of good to have you
with me ~~for~~ for a day or two, and I shall be
very happy to have you come again whenever the
spirit moves you.

I can realize that perhaps Pat feels more
comfortable at home, but a saint could not
conduct himself with less complaint. He is every
inch a man and I think a lot of him.

Come and see me whenever you can.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

MALONEY



CRAWFORD

Tank & Manufacturing Co.

P. O. BOX 659

TULSA I, OKLAHOMA

December 9, 1950

Dear Grandad,

This is a very belated thank you note for your thoughtful check on my birthday. As I have said before, I am getting to the place now where I would just as soon forget that I have birthdays any more, especially since I have celebrated the last one I will have in my 20's.

Little Owen is getting cuter by the day and we are certainly proud of him. He is pulling up and walking around his bed and play pen now. He also knows that his parents think that he is pretty exceptional. He had his second combination typhoid, dyptheria, and tetanus shot yesterday and had a sore arm last night but is completely back to normal today.

Marie has asked me to tell you that our silver pattern is International "Joan of Arc". I understand that you very generously want to give us a carving set in our silver pattern for Christmas. We are in some doubt as to the availability of this carving set in our pattern and if you are unable to locate it we would appreciate some other pieces in the pattern as well.

We are planning to go to Tulsa for the holidays and are anxiously looking forward to it. It is always wonderful to be with the family on such occasions as I will always remember the wonderful Christmases and Thanksgivings at your house. I am sorry that we all can't be together again this year.

Thanks again for the check, Grandad, and we are looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Love from the three of us,

Owen

January 22, 1951

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

Dear Blanche:

I was very happy to receive your card dated Saturday, stating that you would probably be here late Friday night. I shall be very happy indeed to have you and hope that you can stay long enough to have a good visit. I hope that Pat will be well enough to accompany you as he always enjoys visiting his old friends here in Lawrence.

In regard to taking care of myself, I think I am doing a pretty good job and feel first rate nearly all the time.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

January 22, 1951

Mrs. O. W. Maloney, III
2005 Northeast 29th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Marie:

It is with real pleasure that I receive your letters. I have spoken of you as the type of person one can easily love, and that applies also to your darling little son.

I imagine I would see a great difference in him in the short while since last Thanksgiving. Give my love to Pat and tell him to write me also. As you doubtless know, he writes a good letter whenever he really sits down to write.

Love to all,

WCS:bjh

January 18, 1951

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

Dear Blanche and Pat:

You have been very good to write me and perhaps I owe you a letter. In any event, it seems like it has been some little time since I have heard from you. I sincerely hope that Pat is improving.

We have doubtless had the same kind of weather here that you have had there. The temperature is so mild that some bulbs remaining in the ground show evidence of sprouting, which is not good.

I always enjoy very much being with you or having you with me, but to be frank I rather hesitate going away because while I am here if I have any of the little so called attacks I know what to do with them without even calling a doctor, but I feel just a little uneasy about being away from home. Some months ago while at Minneapolis I had an upset stomach due to drinking a cold drink after being quite warm, and called in their local doctor. I at first thought that it was a matter of the heart, but instead it was simply an upset stomach.

When I was last in Wymore I was about to drive the Johnson car down to pick up Harry at the office when I did have a slight bit of trouble with my heart, but I overcame it and drove the car downtown and had him drive back.

But these things make me a little hesitant about being away from home. I had such a good time with you last Thanksgiving when we went down to Oklahoma City. You have three splendid children and two darling grandchildren. I shall be very happy to see them again.

Lots of love,

WCS:bjh

Tuesday
Dec 26

Dearest Dad -

Do hope you had a very happy
Christmas. We did - all were lavishly
remembered with gifts and the two little
boys were so good & cute & seemed to love
each other. No yelling or crying.

It was all too short however -
They left around noon yesterday and since
I haven't heard anything from them, I assume
they got home O.K. Their car was loaded
to the top & Marie & Owen III sat in the back
seat with the baggage & Owen, Bob & Marilyn in
front of that car. The older car was about
the same for Carl's birthday as the 24th & he
had birthday gifts as well as Christmas.

We had our dinner Christmas eve.
Grandmother was here & we opened a few of the
presents from her last night - She intended to
come back at Christmas morning for the regular
gift exchange, but didn't feel so well so
stayed in all day. We went down in the
afternoon after the children were gone &
found her better & really O.K. She tries now
easily than before her illness.

She called this A.M., all excited because she can get a better apartment - a corner one in the north-east, which has new carpets etc - and she is going to move again. Her illness made her realize she could not seek a place farther out and without the service she gets there & we are so glad she is content to stay.

Thank you so much for your generous check. I shall use it to buy something for my very own self. The nice dividend checks came also and Pat & I can put them to good use. He has a lot of expense coming up this month & these checks help out. Good old Journal - to old Storb. Wish I had a 1000 shares -

One of the nicest surprises of the Christmas season was a delicious box of goodies from Les & Irene. Din & Irene made all the delicious things there - in, and I shall write her just as soon as I get a few extra minutes. This letter to you is my 1st & only one today as it is now 4 P.M. & Din been at the pump since dawn. We had a very mixed up & dirty house to straighten today.

Christmas makes duty hours,
sad as it may seem.

A nice note from Marie says they are
now in New York City. Hope they have
nice weather.

Mother M. appreciated our card
from you. She received one from all my
family & I appreciate your taking time out
to write her a note. We both thank it very
sweet of you -

My new car was my "mainest"
present, but the children remembered us
pleasantly & generously & we were loaded
down with good food of all kinds - By an
odd co-incident, out of all the gifts
received, there was only one tie - and
that to Owen from his brother-in-law -
Daly - the children went together & brought
us square table trays which set up for
us to eat from in the living room. We
do that a lot & they are very nice.

What do you think of Mr. Wayne's
picture. He is a handsome little boy & young
Owen is a darling too. The happiest little
Marilyn loves them so much. Thanks again
I must close for now. Thanks again
for all the gifts to everyone & especially for being such
a well guy!

Alma
Dorothy

Wednesday

Dec 20

Dearest Dad -

Received your nice letter recently
& am always so happy to hear from you.
I knew both girls wanted you for Christmas
so I'll forgive you for deserting us - altho'
we'd love having you. There will be miss
us coming to Mother Maloney. We asked
the Pheltens to join us but they are having
dinner with a nephew & he's new and tem-
porarily in Ocala City.

Ellen & Tom Wayne arrive this noon
via plane from Wichita. Pat is having his
eyes tested & new glasses made & may
not be able to go out with me. His eyes
have changed so much & since his face
has widened it makes a difference & also.

I sent your package, along with
all the others, to my family - the day
before the embargo went on. Did you receive
yours? The candy was just something for you
to enjoy in the hour - not a present.
Pat has been feeling fairly

well - He has had some activity, (itching)
• that always distresses him as it often
presses new breaking out.

We will put up the trees tonight,
with the assistance of Mr Waage & Co.
I can hardly wait to see the little man.

Received my check thru the bank
for Uncle Charles \$500⁰⁰, for my Luella
Stork. Thank you again for the original
gift, also the loan which helped us buy the
extra Maleny Crawford Stork. I am enclos-
ing a check for \$600⁰⁰, which is my
first payment on the loan of \$6600⁰⁰ -

Put a notation in your box!

Thanks again dear for being such
a darling. We all love you very much &
shall miss you around our festive board.
Please come again soon -

Devotedly
Blanche -

MM 11/14/50

December 12

Dearest Grandad,

We enjoyed hearing from you yesterday - and I certainly thank you for the very generous Christmas check - We will certainly put it to good use, (buying something for the house) after the 25th.

I inquired about the steel in my silver pattern, which is Georgian Shell by Whiting, but the store that carries it didn't have one. They told us that they didn't know whether they make them or not. We would love to have a steel - but your grand check is more than enough for our Xmas present -

Maries silver pattern is from of Arc by International.

We loved having you here, & thanksgiving - and wish you would visit us more often.

Last Sat. night we trimmed our Christmas tree - it was such fun. Last year we had just an artificial one - but this year we got a pretty

medium sized one. We also made
a door wreath and some decorations
for our mantle piece - so we are
very festive around here.

I'm about finished with my
Christmas shopping now - so I'm
starting to make cookies for the
holidays -

We'll be thinking of you during
the Christmas days

↓ Thanks again for the 10:00 -

Lots of love,
Marilyn

Our new address is

2110 Elmhurst -

Okla City

I thought you'd like to have our
new address.