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Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska

My dear Dorothea,

I have before me your good letter of September 29th, and I am always glad to hear from you and to know how my fine grandsons are getting along. I enjoy very much having them with me for a part of the time during the summer. I imagine that Dolph will want to go out for big fish from now on instead of being satisfied with catching the little ones. Your boys are a busy lot, and are capable and promising. With the kind of care that you and Harry will give them, I know they will all come through in fine shape, and it is interesting to know how many different things enjoy their interest.

I shall be very happy to have you and members of the family come to see me whenever you can. I don't sit around and mope, although sometimes I do get rather lonely. Elinor and her husband are taking care of the home nicely and sometimes you would think she was my private nurse, because she certainly is attentive to following the doctor's orders. Fortunately, I have not had trouble with my heart for a long time. I sleep with my head on several pillows, and lead a normal life.

We had a gathering of the office force, with all departments, at the home recently, and had a very fine time.

Dolph and Marie are in New York attending a meeting of the Associated Press, of which he is Vice President, and of other organizations. In the old days, I had the invitations to attend these meetings but never felt I could spare the time and money to attend very many of them.

Dolph, Jr. is at Quantico, and made a brief visit home. John is at K. U. and lives at the Phi Delt house, and I rarely