

Ans 3/10

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Dearest Dad;

I had a nice letter from Blanche today saying that she was looking forward to our visit with pleasure. I am also. I think we will have a nice time together. I shall come to Lawrence on the bus Wednesday, arriving there about 3:30 I believe. We can drive to Tulsa then on Thursday, the 22nd.

We are all fine here. Charles is at the park playing basketball, Lance is washing his bicycle, and Dolph is playing with some little friends. I have been washing today and drying the clothes in my new clothes dryer. It is surely a big help to me. It saves me so much ironing time as things come out of it so soft and wrinkle free. I have the last load in it now.

It is a beautiful day. I hope the weather will be like this when we drive to Tulsa. It makes me feel like getting out in the yard to start working on the lawn, etc.

Harry and I are going to go to Omaha some day this week. He has some business there; and I always like to shop there. It is a busy week as usual with some affair scheduled for every night.

Carl and Dorothy were here over the week-end. They left for home about 10 o'clock last night. We enjoyed their visit, although it was short.

Tomorrow night I have to take a cake to Eastern Star. I seldom go to the meetings. Harry doesn't belong, and I don't like to go out unless he is going too. I baked such a good chocolate cake Saturday that I think I shall bake the same kind for tomorrow.

I haven't written to you since we went to Manhattan to see the Kansas-Kansas State basketball game. Phog got tickets for us; so we drove down Saturday afternoon, and spent the night with the Becks at Dwight. We saw Janet and Mack and Dolph, Jr. and John at the game. The boys surely enjoyed the game although they were disappointed that Kansas lost. Kansas has sadly missed Jerry Waugh.

Lance is to be in a P.T.A. program at the school Thursday night. He is portraying Chief Red Cloud; so we have been busy making an Indian costume for him. His teacher wants me to come early to help paint the Indians and get everyone into their costumes. It is to be a skit honoring Brotherhood Week. There was a mix-up in dates; hence the commemoration of Brotherhood Week in March instead of April. Lance and Charles have both entered posters in a contest that will be judged that night, and a prize of \$1.00 is awarded to the winner in each grade. Lance's might win in his grade, but I doubt if Charles' has a chance. Of course, he did not spend nearly the time on his that Lance did. They are busy every minute. Tonight the girls in the band have to entertain the boys at a party, because the boys sold more magazine subscriptions, the commissions for which go to the band.

I hope you are well. You take good care of yourself so that we can enjoy the visit in Tulsa. I don't know if Bus has thanked you for his birthday tie; but he surely does like it. It is such a pretty one. Thank you.

Loads of Love,

Dorothy