

February 20, 1951

Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

Answering your letter of February 15 I think probably it might be wise for us to leave Thursday, March 22, which would leave us Friday, Saturday and Easter Sunday in Tulsa. If that makes too long a visit both for you and for the folks in Tulsa, we could go down on the 23rd, which would leave us the 24th and 25th with the folks.

I shall have to come up to Wymore again some of these days to see the completion of the many improvements you have made in your home. I overlooked the 15th as being Harry's birthday but will try to remember it at another time. I think you and Harry and family have a very lively, joyous and successful life. I am sorry not to be in on fun night.

As I recall, a year ago the ladies put on a fake exhibition of the Chamber of Commerce in session. Yesterday I was a dinner guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jordan. Nothing had been said about it being his birthday, so today I bought an attractive tie for him and had the Palace send it out to him. For a good many years they have occupied the seats directly in front of where Gertrude and I sat in church, and where I still sit when I am attending the church service.

Some peculiar thing happened. Noting that the church had forgotten that I was in town as far as any job printing was concerned I made a note to change a certain bequest that I was going to give the church to the Kansas Baptist Convention, which I may do anyhow; but strangely enough right at that time for the first time in three or four years quite a little bunch of printing came in from the local church. I think the fault may be mine in that I don't attend enough of the get-togethers of the church, but some way I don't find much pleasure in so doing and I have attended very few such gatherings in the past three years.

Of the persons who were active in the church some years ago practically none of them are left. The Davis girls are