

November 27, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman
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Dear Grayce and Don,

Here we have the 27th of November and we haven't had enough snow this fall to make a snowball. We had a little skim on one occasion and that was all. It has been my experience in Kansas that we usually have good weather until Christmas and then have some snow and bad weather between Christmas and New Year's, and more or less winter weather until the first of April.

I went with Mike out to the home of his parents in Minneapolis and spent nearly a week with Janet and Mac. We had a very pleasant time. No bad weather although there was some sleet and freezing on one occasion. They suffered a good deal from high water last summer and it seems surprising that so much of that flat countryside could have been inundated with the flood waters of the Solomon River.

Mary Beth, who is now Mrs. Charles Medlock, is expecting a little one about the first of December. She is a very sweet young girl, who as a student excelled in scholarship. She and her husband live in Kansas City not far from where Blanche Reineke, my sister, had her photographic studio. Of our family of five children, I, the oldest boy, and you, the youngest of the family, are the only survivors

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who are spending the winter with me, spent Thanksgiving at the homes of their parents in or near Downs, Kansas, and they picked me up in Minneapolis and we came home together.