

Dolph and Marie are in the east where he is attending a meeting of the Associated Press, of which he is first Vice President. We are expecting him home Friday, the 12th.

If I remember correctly, our father died on October 29, 1877, and the 30th of October will be the third anniversary of Gertrude's death. I have the oil painting of her, made several years ago, and at least two other framed pictures of her on our mantel, but I still miss her very much.

Dolph and Marie witnessed the football game between the Marines and Dayton, Ohio, in which the Marines were defeated. Dolph, Jr. plays on the Marine team.

Janet and Mac are in to see me quite frequently, as Mike is a sophomore at K. U. Mary Beth and her husband are also here frequently.

I think I have told you that Pat has fully recovered from his long seige of pemphigus. I have been expecting Blanche to visit me, but am not sure when she will come. Dorothea has not been down for a long time. The boys are in school, and it would be hard to get away excepting on a weekend. I am not making drives to see them as I did formerly, although I believe I could do so. However, it is probably unwise for one of my age to take long drives unless accompanied by someone else.

I am sending you herewith a marked copy of the University Daily Kansan. I am sorry that a couple of errors still persist in this writeup, that I have been unable to correct. I think I told you that I paid \$1,000 last spring to have a diorama made describing Western Kansas in 1878. I hope that it will be satisfactory.

I had dinner a few nights ago with Mary Jule and family, and she had a very nice dinner. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Boothe, friends of Julia's, was to dinner at the same time. Mary Jule's oldest girl, Vera, is a very sweet, promising girl, and has a part in a play soon to be produced by the students of the high school. Little Mary Jule, who was three years old last July, is a beautiful and lovable child.

I am sure that Grayce will find her enlarged quarters very comfortable. I don't know just what you will build next,