

June 5, 1951

Mrs. Don A. Freeman  
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Dear Grayce,

Your letter mailed May 23 probably came while I was in the hospital. I woke up one morning about two o'clock very short of breath and called the doctor who had me taken to the hospital where I remained about ten days. It would probably be called heart trouble. I am occupying the room on the first floor and shall try to avoid going up and down stairs from now on just as much as possible. I found your letter in my coat pocket this morning and just when it was received, I can not say, but it had been overlooked.

I am sorry that you have not been feeling in your usual good health and sincerely hope that you are coming along all right. From what you say in your letter, you probably have also had a slight attack of heart trouble. This is the first time I have been to the office for about ten days. I hope that both you and Don are feeling fine now and certainly would be glad to join Don in his fishing. Just what we shall do in regard to going north, I am letting the decision rest until later. Presumably I shall come up as usual and one of the daughters will come up with me. Blanche has been with me for several days and when she leaves, Janet will take her place. Irene and Leslie, who were with me for about a year, have gone. They were fine young folks and treated me as they would have a father. I have now a Mr. and Mrs. Scott whose home I think was Downs Kansas, which is as far west as Salina and I think a little to the north. They seem to be very thoughtful.

Our yard had not been cut this year until today when a power machine was working nearby and we were able to have our yard mowed by a mowing machine. Flowers have been very beautiful and profuse. I had had the planting done at the