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

I have almost enough candy on hand to open a retail store and I rarely partake of it; but when the children are home again as they will be, I hope, in the near future, they will at least make a dent in the supply. We see much more of the children in the fall during the football season than we do later on in the year.

This week Dolph and Marie have been in New York City attending a meeting of the Associated Press of which Dolph is vice president. I do not believe I have seen either of the boys this week. When the folks are away I think they make their home at the Phi Delt house. I would gladly have them out to dinner if I could see or reach them, but getting in on a fraternity or sorority telephone is frequently a difficult matter.

As you know, Dolph, Jr. expects to graduate with the close of this school year and then looks forward to military service. John at eighteen and a freshman is already a midshipman, but probably will not be called unless the need became critical.

I think I answered the nice letter I received from Monica. In another five or six months we shall be giving consideration to going to the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, the young couple who are staying with me, have proven very satisfactory, but of course will not be here longer than the school year. I hope that I shall be able to make equally satisfactory arrangements another year.

I hope that Don's flu attack was very slight and that he is now okay. I am sending today rather a long letter to cousin Calla Cowdy Gregg who lives, as you know, in Montrose, California.