September 12, 1951 Mrs. L. A. McNalley Minneapolis, Kansas Dear Janet: I have been a little slow in writing because vacation season is on. As you know, I had a first-class driver and companion in coming home from the lake. I think we all enjoyed it very much. I found things in good shape at home and that my splendid isolation will soon be a thing of the past. Two of the new houses being built south of me are nearing completion and others are under way. I had a colored man with good power equipment for mowing out one day last week, but like many colored men, his judgment was not as good as his machinery, and his work was not very satisfactory. We had a nice visit with Dolph Jr., who left this morning to return to his unit at Quantico, Virginia. He looks well, and apparently is taking his service very philosophically. I had a nice little visit with Mike who came out to the house. He is looking well. I thoroughly enjoyed having you and members of your family with me at the lake, and I am only sorry that I did not remain for at least another week in order to give Mc a longer vacation. Come and see me whenever you can. Lots of love, WCS:df