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Dear Children,

I was happy to receive the Easter Greeting. I am a little slow about matters of that kind as I always depended upon Gertrude to send cards of greeting etc. I also received in the same mail the card from Mary Beth Mike and family. I had a very pleasant visit with Blanche and Pat and their family in Tulsa while Dorothea and I were down, she driving all the way down and back. It so happened that Carl and Eileen and Mr. Wayne and Owen and Marie and Owen's three were over there so we had quite a nice family party and a very nice time.

We attended Easter services in the beautiful Methodist Church in which Marilyn was married. The sermon was good and the music was exceptionally fine; a large group of male singers and an equally large group of women. I think the singing could be called antiphonal. They also had a harp, violin, and four brass instruments to play as required in the music.

Pat is unquestionably better. Dolph and Marie had been there the week before and said that his forearms were quite badly broken out but when we were there, they had healed over and he looked the picture of health. Blanche seemed to stand up well in spite of the large number of us present. We had a luncheon at the Tulsa Club and a luncheon at Southern Hills. We also attended the party at the Southern Hills given for the children, in which each child present received an attractive Easter present. We enjoyed very much having so many of the family there and Blanche seemed to handle it in nice shape. Dorothea spent one night with me after arriving in Lawrence and then went on home. She had called from our house and found that everything was O. K. I think she enjoyed the visit as much as I did. While I do not feel that it is necessary for anyone to spend the night with me, it has been very nice to have some of the children there. Last night it was John Simons and the night before, it was Dorothea.