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Mrs. L. A. McNalley  
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Dear Janet:

I think you have been the best correspondent of the three girls although they have all been good. Mike comes and goes, the last time came in a few days ago after I had retired and brought a friend with him to watch the prize fight. I think the boy feels very much at home and that is how I like to have my children and grandchildren feel.

I think it is nice that you and Mack find time to run around a bit. Gertrude and I used to make these trips but practically always she was the one who planned the trips and it was not hard for her to induce me to go.

Last night it was rather cold and rained a good bit of the night I think. I do not know how much moisture has fallen during March but the ground had been frightfully dry and every drop of moisture is needed.

*Eileen* ~~I~~ ~~one~~ sent me a picture of Wayne the other day, in which he was wearing a regular little boy's suit as he was only a year old last October. That is doing pretty well for him. I like to have all my children feel free to come visit as often as they can and Mr. and Mrs. Parrish always seemed pleased to have my children there. He will finish his work with this school he e and then I shall be looking for someone else. I hope that I shall be as fortunate in the future as I have been in the past.

There is a probability of a residential development on the 40 acre tract to the south of us. It is neither especially welcome or unwelcome. I suspect that some of the houses may interfere with the fine view that I now have to the south but that is to be expected. Conrad McGrew is representing Mrs. Doctor Anderson who owns the property.

Keep up the good work and write me often.

Lovingly,

WCS:en

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