

February 27, 1951

Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

Blanche and Pat left after lunch yesterday to return to Tulsa after spending the weekend with me. I enjoyed having them very much. Pat's skin, while still dark from continued medication, is seemingly several shades lighter than it was the last time I saw him, but he still has a few ugly spots on his body and is very brave and uncomplaining. It was so nice to have them with me.

Mike comes down, as I have told you, more or less frequently, sometimes to rest and sometimes to study, but probably mostly just to get away from the house. I shall be glad to have you and Mac with me as often as you can come. I am always glad to hear from Mary Beth and Charles.

Conrad McGrew has made some arrangements with Mrs. Anderson for opening up a development on a portion of the 40 acres south of our house. Those things have to come and you can't stand in their way. It undoubtedly will make quite a little difference. I think it will mean the removal of the hedge to the south of the house which has been a shelter for quail and other birds. I presume it will mean that Tennessee Street will be opened somewhat further to the south. I figure that I have spent more than \$1,000 in paving Tennessee from nearly 23rd to my house.

The children, some of them at least, from the improvement to the north, enjoy riding their tricycles up the hill to our house and then coasting down to the highway. They are nice little children and have in no way annoyed us.

I hope that everything is moving along nicely with you in Minneapolis.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh