

February 16, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet and Mac:

I have your letter of February 13 and find that I was in error in stating that I had given a check for \$9,000 as a gift tax, the check having been for \$996.02. I am sorry that Mac has not been feeling well and hope that he will soon be himself again, but I presume that occasionally he has to be reminded of the fact that one born in the gay 90's has to look after himself.

Mike has been making use of the apartment on several occasions as a study room. He comes and goes when he pleases and sometimes we hardly know when he comes or when he goes.

I had dinner last night with Dolph and Marie and Dolph, Jr. Had a good dinner and a pleasant visit. There is nothing especially new at home. Ramsey came out this morning and put chains on the Pontiac so that I was able to drive down. He also shovelled the snow off of some of our walks. Leslie has been looking after the walks pretty well, but right now he is almost half sick with a cold but insisted on attending his classes at K.U.

I am at the office again today but did not come down yesterday, particularly on account of bad roads and not having chains on the car. Earlier in the week I was off one day because of illness. On the whole I probably feel as well and as strong as I have any right to expect. I don't want to enter any tests of speed or strength, however.

Continue to come in and see me often--the oftener the better.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh