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Dear Rusty,

The letter I have in my hand from you was dated May 21st of this year. I wish I could write as beautiful a hand as you do. Here's hoping that you are as handsome as ever, and that you are enjoying life with your charming wife.

I am also interested in your daughters, Julia and Grace, each of whom as I recall married a Yoder. It is my remembrance that Julia does not have children and that Grace has several.

I have continued to live in my large house, although Gertrude passed away three years ago. I have been fortunate in having a student and his wife with me practically all of the time since Gertrude's passing. The man attends the university, while his wife takes care of my household. It is a wonderful thing for them because I not only furnish them with board and room, but give her a liberal check each month. But it makes a home for me and a place where the children can come in to attend the games at the university.

Dorothea, the youngest daughter, is Mrs. H. F. Johnson of Wymore, Nebraska, Janet, next older, is Mrs. L. A. McMalley of Minneapolis, Kansas, and Blanche, the oldest, is Mrs. O. W. Maloney, 2712 East 31st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Dolph, the only living son, is associated with me in the business. In fact, he now carries a large part of the responsibility. He has two fine sons, John who is completing his sophomore year at K. U., and Dolph, Jr., who graduated and has since been in the Marines. Dolph is engaged to a very charming young woman from Minnesota and they doubtless will be married as soon as he finished his stretch with the United States Marines. He is now located at Quantico, Virginia.