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Mrs. Walter Gregg
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Dear Calla,

I have in my hand your good letter of May 21, 1951, which included a very attractive kodacolor picture of yourself and Walter. I want to tell you that you make a very handsome couple. I have held my age quite well physically, but when I look in the glass I look far older than I would like to. However, we must take things of that sort in stride and not worry. When we are young, we always wish to look a little older, and when we get old, it doesn't make much difference how we look.

You may be interested in knowing that I am having a diorama made in the Kansas University museum in memory of mamma. The diorama will be of Hodgeman County, Kansas in 1878, the year she left Minnesota. She died many years later in the home of her daughters, Etoile and Julia, in Chicago and was buried in Lawrence by the side of her husband, who had passed away in October, 1877.

Of the five children, of which I am one, there are but two left, myself and Grayce, now Mrs. Don A. Freeman, Route 6, Brainerd, Minnesota. Grayce carries her age wonderfully well and has enjoyed good health. She had a little heart trouble a year ago, but I think that was handled nicely and that she is all right now.

I am glad that you and Walter are so happily situated and I hope that you will have many happy years together.

Lovingly,

Your cousin

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