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Dear Dolph:

I returned last evening after spending nearly a week with Janet and Mac at Minneapolis. I went out with Mike, who did not remain very long, and came back with Mr. and Mrs. Scott who have been spending the winter with me. They had taken their car and had gone to Downs, Kansas where the families of both husband and wife reside.

I found everything O.K. when I got back home. Everything is just as satisfactory as it can be under the circumstances. I am exceedingly fortunate in having a home and having the means to maintain it, and also in having a likable man and wife to take care of it. It is not inexpensive but between going to a hotel and sitting around in a corridor, hoping someone will speak to me, or in trying to bach it at home, I feel I am extremely fortunate. The young fellow was an engineer in military service and perhaps is still in the service, but is doing advanced work in engineering. They both come from Downs, Kansas, a small town near the north line of the state and quite a ways west.

The first thing in getting home was to call up your home, where I found everyone O.K. Your dad is on the jury in Kansas City and is in Kansas City today. How long this jury duty will continue I do not know. Your folks and I are in agreement that you write an interesting letter.

They tell me that it may not be too long until the wedding bells ring for you and Pam. She is a sweet girl, comes of a good family and I would consider your marriage to her as being fortunate both ways; you in having the right kind of a girl and she in having the right kind of a husband.