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Dear Bob and family,

I had your good letter of January 16 some days ago and since then, Dorothea and I went to Tulsa where we spent several days with Blanche and her family. Easter has come and gone and it came earlier this year than usual so we have had very little Easter weather so far; some rains but it has not warmed up. In Tulsa the yard was full of blooming flowers but in Lawrence, nothing is blooming.

I did not know that you had moved to Houston. If so, you may know a Mr. Dudley, who publishes a magazine and I think is a man of considerable means. I think he lost a sum quite recently. At Gull Lake, Minn., where Dolph and I each have a cabin on the lake shore, Mr. Dudley has spent some time each summer at a resort nearby. John, who is now eighteen, has been guiding for fishermen at the lake for the past four years and among his customers is Mr. Dudley, who would like to have engaged him for all of his time for the season. In the loss of his own son and in his regard for John, he has offered every inducement to try to get John to come with him. While John appreciates the man's friendship and holds him in high regard, he would not give consideration to any closer connection with Mr. Dudley than that of an honest friendship.

Dolph, my son, is now a middle aged man with two fine boys, Dolph Jr., who will graduate from the University at the coming Commencement, and John, who will complete his first year at K. U. They are both athletic, Dolph having ranked fifth, I believe, in the nation as a punter and John, one year ago, was named by the Topeka Capital as the number one high school quarter back in Kansas. I may have mentioned some of this to you before and if so, excuse me for repeating but naturally I am very fond of the boys.