

January 19, 1951

Mr. C. H. Hoinville
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Dear Charlie:

I have your letter of January 16 together with the check for \$10.00 to help pay for the wreaths for the cemetery.

In mentioning the wreaths to you I had no idea of suggesting that you have a part in paying for them. I have been buying wreaths for the cemeteries for a good many years. We put wreaths on four graves at Shawnee, Kansas, the graves being those of Father and Mother Reineke, Blanche Reineke and brother John, to whom you were so kind during his last illness in Chicago. At Lawrence we have our own lot where Julia rests, and also a lot for Grandmother and Grandfather Gowdy; the Simons lot for my father and mother, Vera, Sally, Etroile and Louis, this lot being full; another lot for Gertrude's great-grandfather, who was a soldier in the war of 1812.

Gertrude was so thoughtful in caring for the graves of those of my family that I feel it a privilege to do what little I can in caring for the graves of her loved ones. For a number of years Norman Norman has at times sent flowers for Julia's grave. She did a good deal for him and apparently he is glad to do something to show his appreciation. It is all right for you to have a part in paying for wreaths if you care to do so, but it is not necessary as I am very willing to handle the matter. After I check out then it will be up to someone else.

Mary Jule, Vera and Sally were over to see TV the other evening, and I enjoyed having them very much. I don't know where anyone could find a happier or more lovable little group, and I am very proud of the record that Charles is making in the legislature. He is about as nearly a self-made man as it is possible for anyone to find, and he has made a good job of it.

Please give my kindest regards to Mary.

Cordially yours,

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