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Dear Dolph,

As you know, your folks have been away for more than a week, and we expect them home soon. John was in for the first time I think yesterday. He looked a little tired. I know he is a good student, and tries to keep up his work, and that together with keeping in shape for football is probably wearing him down a little.

There is nothing especially new here to tell you. This is the ninth day of October, and so far if we have had any frost at all, it has been extremely light. I have learned in Kansas that we may expect the frost most any time after the tenth of September, so this time we are running about one month overtime.

I know that your papa and mama were very glad to see you, and presume that you were glad to see them. I have had one letter from Marie since they left.

The office is busy as usual. We recently had a party for the entire force at the Cedars, and I think everyone had a good time and found the occasion enjoyable. There were certainly a lot of charming little children there. As you know, I am very fond of little folk.

I am taking life pretty easy, but am at the office for a while everyday. There are always a few changes in our force, but none that I think you would be particularly interested in as near as I can recall now.

I shall be happy when you are out of the service and can take a place on the Journal-World staff. As you probably recall,