

4/ get nearer to both our families. This long distance stuff isn't any fun.

I had so hoped to get out to Lawrence to check up on you this Spring, but that will have to wait till another time. Last week Andy's mother sent us a clipping from the Star concerning the Journal-Thorold and K. State basketball. We certainly thought it splendid - particularly in view of the current nastiness here in the East. We hope the whole Simon's clan is feeling as fit and fine as Dolph Sr. looks in the picture. Please remember us to all of them. Have you any more great-grand-children in the offing?

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How often I wish I had the knack of your newspaper men of getting a story told in a few well-chosen words! My letters just go on and on and then sit for several weeks waiting to be finished.

Nothing is new here since I started this to you except that Andy is giving me injections every morning and I'm beginning to get some of my former drive back and have pitched into Spring cleaning hammer and tong. Maybe I'm inspired by the jonquils and tulips and magnolia trees which are in bloom everywhere.

We hope you are well and enjoying a beautiful Spring out there too and that the new couple is working out satisfactorily. Please give our kindest regards to all your family and remember us to Ramsey too.

Lovingly  
Pat and Andy