December 9, 1927. Mrs. Don A. Freeman, 395 Second Ave., South St. Cloud, Minnesota. Dear Grayce: This being taxpaying time, I am interested in knowing if the taxes are paid and fire and tornado insurance for a sufficient amount carried on the property in which I am interested. We are all well but I am rather worried about Etoile's affairs in Chicago. Her sickness knocked her out at a very critical time and I hope she will get everything straightened out nicely. I talked with Louis over the phone two or three days ago and he spoke then as if he might go to Chicago to see if he could be of service in any way. I have not heard from him since, so do not know whether he went or not. We had a nice little visit with Vera at Thanksgiving time. We hope to have Janet and Mack home for Christmas but it is possible that the Maloneys will go to Tulsa, as Mrs. Maloney is very anxious to have them run down. I will write you a longer and more folksie letter soon. I am mighty glad that your business is moving along so encouragingly and would not be surprised if it has made Don more money than any of the other lines with which he has been connected. I wish you could both be here for the holidays. With lots of love and best wishes, I remain As ever, Your loving brother,