

March 17, 1952

Mrs. O. W. Maloney
2712 East 31st Street
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche,

I have your post card from Taxco, Gro., Mexico, and the place looks inviting. Your mama and I spent nearly a month in old Mexico where we had many unusual and happy experiences. It seemed to us that wherever we went, we met many people who were worthwhile and who through the years have been remembered with a great deal of satisfaction.

I have not been at the office much the last week, but I am feeling better now. Both Janet and Dorothea have visited me in the last few days and I have enjoyed their company.

Love,

Dad

WCS:en

February 25, 1952

Mrs. Robert Riggs
2110 Elmhurst
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Marilyn,

I was very glad to get your letter of February 18. You write a newsy letter and it keeps me in touch with you and yours. As I have told you repeatedly, I am always very happy indeed to have you visit us and hope you will find it possible to be with us again before long.

I realize that the only ones now left are myself and Dolph and family. Dolph Jr. is spending a short honeymoon in southern California. I think his wife is a lovely girl in every way and they certainly make a handsome couple. I shall be glad when his enlistment as a Marine is over so that he can settle down to real life. I enjoyed very much attending the wedding and meeting Pam's family. I know that you would like Pam very much.

Housecleaning is over at the Cedars so that we are in readiness to have you come. Our season is at least 30 days later than yours. There is no sign of outside blooms now. I had Mr. Frowe, landscape gardener, spend the day trimming shrubs.

Quite a number of houses are being erected to the south of us. I think they contemplate on building 27. They are attractive looking homes, which in the old days would have sold for \$5,000 or less, and now will come near selling for twice that amount.

Since I have returned from my vacation in the north, I have occupied the apartment at the rear of the first floor that we added some years ago for Mother Reineke. It is thoroughly modern and makes it unnecessary for me to climb stairs.

Much love,

Grandfather

WCS:en

Mrs. O. W. Maloney
2712 East Thirty-first Street
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Dad -

Thanks so much for your darling
Valentines. You were so sweet to think of
me.

Last week was a busy one with Celeste
& her darling little Wayne here. He is so well
& well behaved.

Friday night, Marilyn & Bob & the
Mr. Maloney family arrived a few days
as it was really a "jumping jive" - two
little boys and proud parents and company
for all. Deven had a little coffee for
Celeste Saturday morning and had a
few of her old H.S. friends - Marilyn &
Mair were here, but it was Celeste's
party. She is well, but has started
growing in the middle & feels pretty tired.

We have all our flowers in bloom,
jonquils, pansies & early shrubs. It is
truly spring looking but the last 2 weeks
have been cold and we have been

Los Angeles all these years - a message it was Pasadena.
Got a nice letter from Janet the other day!
Surely am sorry they didn't get to go to the wedding
Also got a nice letter from Chris I got thank you
me for her little baby present I sent.

Do hope you feel entirely rested from your trip
and are your sweet, strong self again. I do.
Love you very much & hope to come up to visit
you in about 6 weeks.

Love to you & my best to the sweets
Devotedly & lovingly
Blanche.

afraid of frost.

Ruth Foster. Sloyle is here from
Denver visiting her daughter who
lives here and me. She is staying
with O. Ann, but we were together
last night & today. Mildred Heuley
had a headache at the Sulra Club
for her today -

We are seriously planning a
trip to Mexico. Grandmother Maloney
& father the bills & also Maudie
are going along. It sounds fine &
every one can keep well.

Today I got a letter from Bess
Ainsworth telling of Lydia Ainsworth's
death. Lydia, is the first one of our
Round Robin group to go. She died
suddenly of a heart attack and
we feel pretty sorry. We have lost
3 husbands, Ames Rogers, Ralph J
O'Neil and Peter Claassen but
she is the first one of the original
Kappa class of '17, to go. She had
never married a Taught school in

Gertrude and I enjoyed our visit to Old Mexico and I think visited most of the states or divisions of Mexico. We did not go to Durango because it was somewhat unsettled at that time. I was fortunate in meeting some worthwhile people, among them being the wife of the correspondent for the New York Times and her sister, both blonde Mexicans.

The next time you are up here, you had probably better look at that beautiful shawl that I bought for Gertrude. I would hate to have it injured by moths.

Gertrude and I had many joyous trips together. I remember well when we had Janet and Dorothea with us at Lake Louise and upon getting my bill, which naturally was rather high, I turned to Gertrude and the girls and said that instead of feeling that I was extravagant, I felt a debt of gratitude to those who had built the hotel so that we might have the enjoyment thereof for a time.

I am glad that we did these things when we could. At this stage of the game, my age and health would prohibit such trips even if Gertrude were here to join me. It is my remembrance that we had visited every state in the union with the exception of Oregon and South Carolina. That covered a lot of territory. I hope that you and Pat will make as many trips as possible while you are able to enjoy them, and I think it is quite wonderful that Mrs. Maloney, Sr. is able to make trips and to enjoy them in spite of advancing years.

The newspaper men had a meeting here yesterday, but I did not come down. I would rather they would remember me when I was young and vigorous than an oldtimer. Some years ago there was an old gentleman who published a newspaper in western Kansas who used to make these trips and I knew him, and thought it was fine that he had the strength and energy to keep in touch with things.

Everything seems to be moving along very well at home, and I think I am fortunate in having Mr. and Mrs. Scott with me.

I am very happy over Pat's recovery. Give my love to him and to any of the children.

Lovingly,

Dad

WCS:en

ARM

Dearest Granddad

I've enjoyed your last two letters
and the pretty Valentine - and
I do hope you'll forgive me
for not writing sooner.

I know you must have
enjoyed Daleph and Pam's
wedding. Mother said it was
just lovely. I'm sorry that we
couldn't be there too.

Bob and I just returned from
a week-end trip to Tulsa.

Eileen and Wayne were there and also Owen, Maie & little Owen. We had such a good time - the little boys were so cute together.

Wayne loved to answer the phone & would jump up and run to it - pick it up and say "Hello, Hello, is a waynie, is a waynie, hello, bye" & then hang-up. The person on the other end never had a chance to say a word -

Sat. night, we seven grown ups went out to the club for dinner and to see the beautiful style show.

I am quite excited about my trip to Mexico with the folks. Bob plans to fly down for a week later on. - so we shall have a delightful vacation.

I had a small pox & thymoid shot Thurs. and felt pretty miserable that evening - It had been almost 17 yrs. since I had had either and I had forgotten what a reaction you could get.

We had quite a snow over the week end. About six inches in Tulsa - and it was certainly a lovely sight.

I know your home must look just grand after its complete cleaning. I have my coloured girl here today & she is very good.

Thank you for your kind invitation to visit you. We certainly will be up one of these days & shall love to stay with you.

Do write us soon. This may be my last letter before I leave for Mexico - but I'll tell you all about the trip when we get back.

Lots of Love,
Marilyn

Feb. 18, 1952

February 25, 1952

Mrs. Carl Olander
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen:

I have just written a fairly long letter to Marilyn and I shall enclose a copy to you as it is all the news.

I presume I shall go to our cabin in Minnesota again this summer, but it will never seem the same without Gertrude. She enjoyed it so much. She was four years younger than I, and yet it has been more than three years since she passed away.

I am always glad to hear from you and will be glad to have you visit me whenever you can. Give my love to Carl and to that darling boy.

Lovingly,

Grandad

WCS:en

February 23, 1952

Mrs. O. W. Maloney
2712 East 31st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche,

I certainly enjoy the good letters that I get from you. I miss seeing Wayne and I will miss seeing the coming member of the family unless I am fortunate in having them visit me here. Wayne has always impressed me as being an unusually bright child. I remember well when I used to call at their house when they lived in Lawrence and Eileen would take the little man out of his bed where he was sleeping and he would be just as happy and cordial as if that was the very thing he wanted to do. Eileen is such a darling girl herself that it seems very natural that her children should be like her.

I should certainly like to see little Wayne and Owen together. Although it would seem that Owen would be a pretty lively playmate for the more sedate Wayne.

I think it is fine that you and the girls can be together as much as you are. My family connections in Lawrence, as you know, are now quite limited. Dolph Jr is away in the Marines right now in California and John is so busy with his studies that I seldom see him. He is perhaps one of the best students in the bunch. In spite of keeping himself in touch with athletics, I think he maintains an A rating.

In reading of the recent tragedy among young folks of Tulsa, I wondered if the girl was formerly a student at Holland Hall and might have been a friend or acquaintance of Eileen's.

You are at least a month ahead of us in the matter of flowers. I have noticed green shoots from perennials, but no blossoms as yet. I had Mr. Frowe, the landscape gardener, put in a day trimming up shrubs and just keeping the growing things in order. I feel very much lost in caring for plants as that was something that Gertrude always looked after.

Mrs. O. W. Maloney

2712 East Thirty-first Street

Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Thursday

Dearest Dad -

Morning mail basket arrived & since I haven't heard from you recently, always expect a letter -

We had a very pleasant week end in O.T. We sat down Sat. A.M. & took Mother M. She enjoyed the trip & didn't seem tired upon our return Sunday evening.

Saturday evening we had dinner at Owen & Marie's. We had taken down 2 Bar-B-Que chickens & Marie provided good potato salad, beans etc. & Marilyn had made a lovely chocolate

a hand freeze.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Rochester next week. I'm so glad Janet & Mark are going but sorry Dorda changed her mind. I urged her to meet us in N. C. & go with us.

Mildred Hurling told me last night that the cyclamen you sent for New Year's Day was still blooming profusely & was lovely. Both Margaret & Mildred spoke about your thoughtfulness.

I've finished my skirt to the purple knit dress and hope to complete the top a bit faster. It's quite pretty & fits.

Must close. Every thing gives two.

also from the \$25.000 receipts which is now in all the magazines some women use that money for the press receipts. Sunday morning, we had a lovely supper of Sausages & Canadian Bacon at Mr. Miller's. Mr. D. was a prominent member of both groups - He is very beautiful & is a very nice & pleasant fellow. His shoes now will be a big loss. His shoes now cost \$17.00 a pair. Said that outfit? This morning, we are leaving the former said for the entrance to the drive. We have had had weather & other interruptions, so we just getting it completed. Do - maybe they understand our street before you were here. Christmas. We have several movies & records out this morning and the talk. Youngest kids are worn up. My clothes are still here

Pats' eye is much improved.

I hope you are well. Remember me to
Eleanora & Wally.

Much, much love -

Blanche.

April 21, 1952

Mrs. O. W. Maloney
2712 East 31st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Maloney:

This morning I checked with Bus Johnson about the family Bible you were wondering about Saturday. He tells me he has been planning on doing it in his spare time for quite a while now, but he just hasn't had any spare time. He said he wanted to do a good job on it and therefore had been waiting until he would have plenty of time.

I told him I didn't think there was any particular rush, but that you just wanted to find out about it. Bus said he was going to take the time to get it finished soon.

Sincerely,

Betty Nelson

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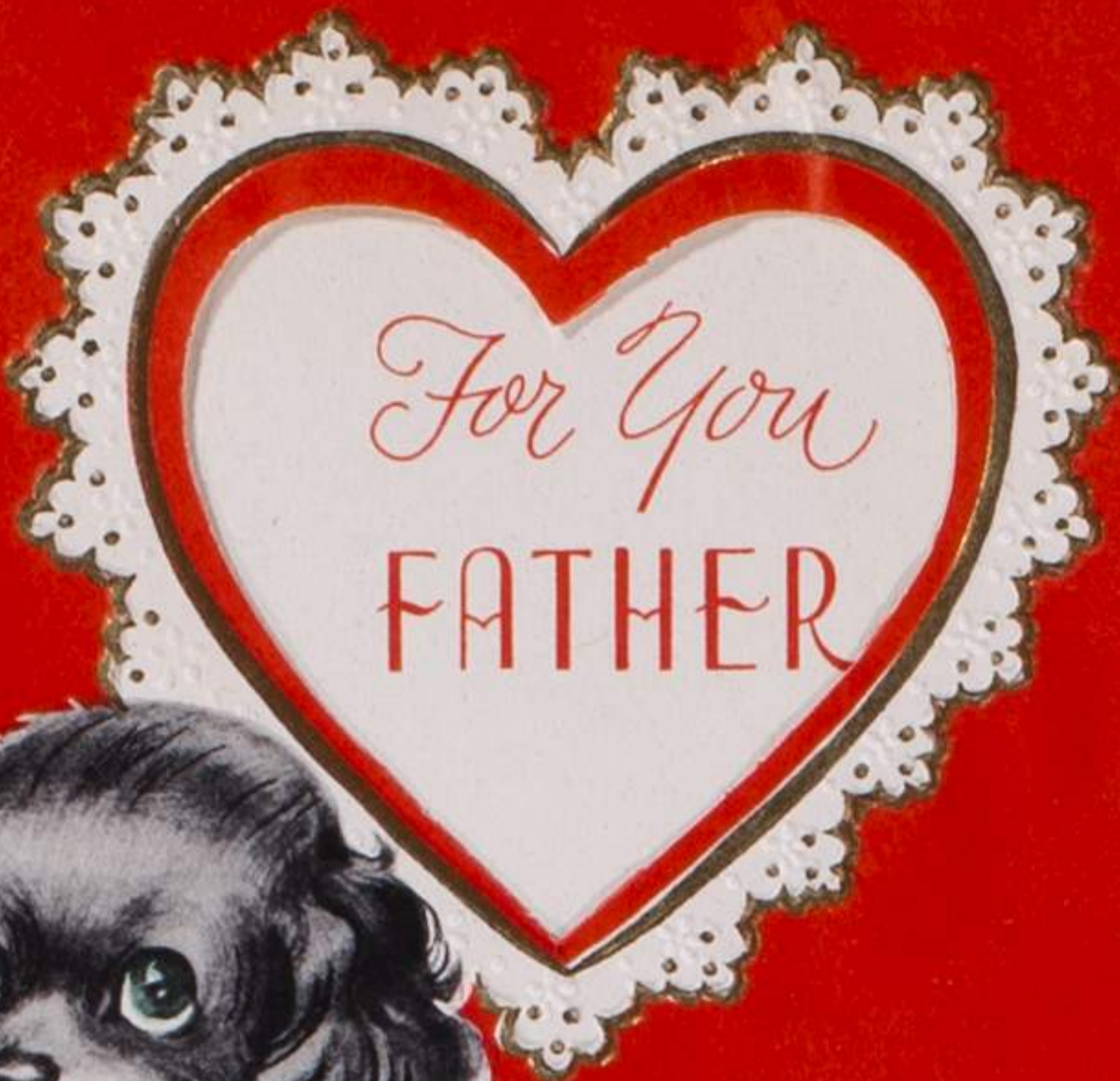


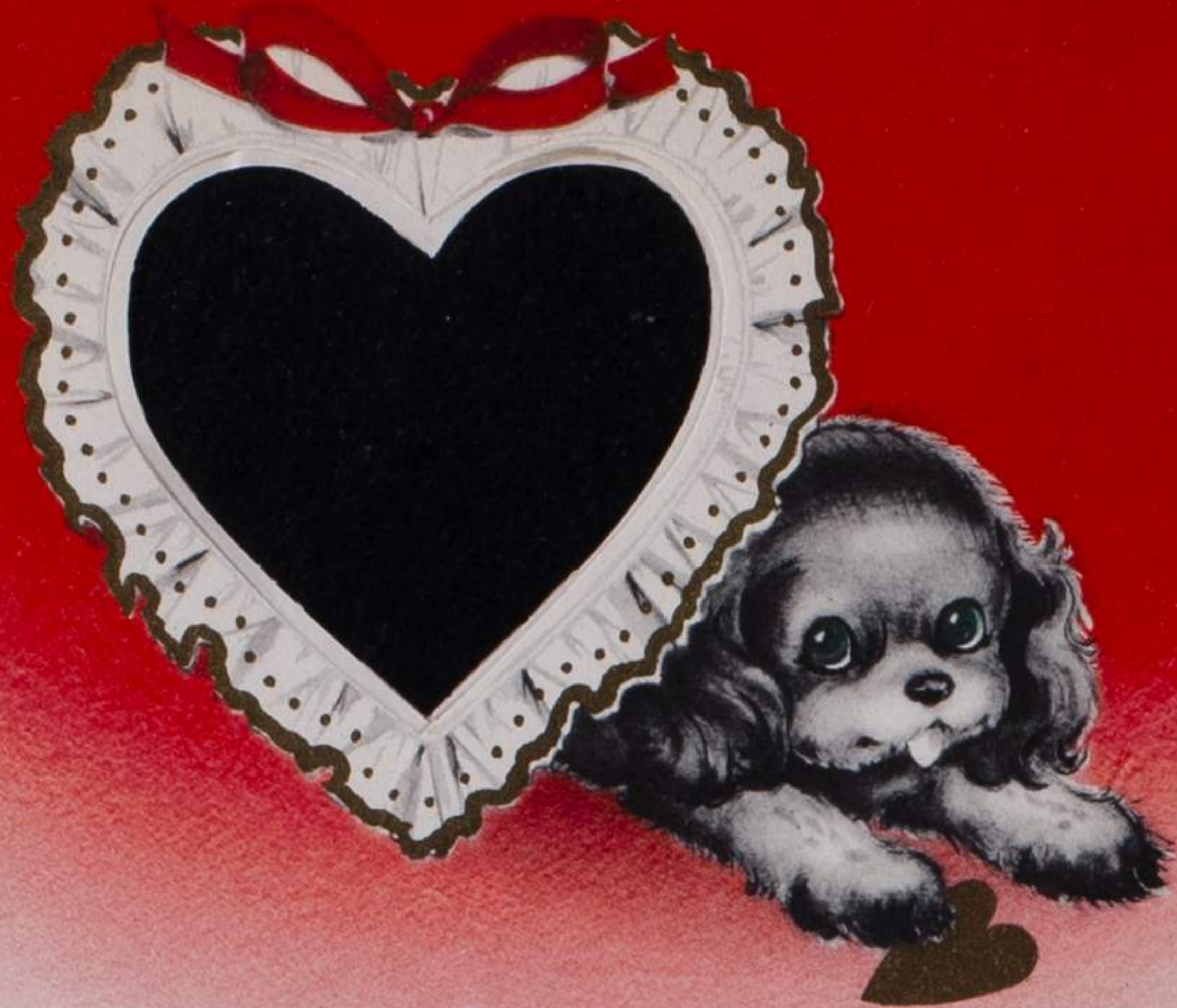
Blanche and Wayne

Mr W. C. Simons
Journal World
Lawrence, Kansas

Blanche
Wayne

on
Valentine's
Day





For You
FATHER

A Valentine

With love from me
To the finest Father
There could be !

Much love & kisses & every thing
good - for a wonderful father

Blanche -

WAYNE

I think that you are aware that Elinor is looking forward to having a little one in the near future. I understand that when the proper time comes, that her mother, Mrs. Yost, of Downs, will come down to look after her.

Come and see me whenever you can and bring Pat with you, for I know he enjoys meeting and visiting with his many friends in Lawrence. Once more I remind you that we shall be very happy to have you and any other members of your family with us as much as possible this summer.

Dorothea and Harry and two of the boys, Charles and Dolph, were down for a few days. Lance did not come because he was taking part in a spelling contest.

I know that your flowers are probably blooming profusely at this time, and whenever I think of your flowers, I am quite apt to think of Mrs. Huling, who is one of your splendid friends.

We are always glad to have you with us just as long as you can make it. Give my love to Pat and any of the others and especially to my little great grandsons.

Lovingly,

Dad

WCS:en

March 27, 1952

Mrs. O. W. Maloney
2712 East 31st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche,

I have your card of the 23rd, and rather oddly I have had Ruth Slagle on my mind a bit recently. She was a mighty nice girl and one of your dearest friends.

I am always glad to hear from you, but as beautiful as your home and surroundings are, I am afraid I shall not see it as often in the future as I have in the past. I am so glad that Pat's health has been restored so that you can both again enjoy normal living.

Please remember me kindly to any of your friends who might know me.

It seems a pity that after I had maintained a good, hard-surfaced road to my home for so many years, that now I should have a space in front of my house so torn up and muddy that they had to cut through from Massachusetts to Vermont.

Elinor and Wallace are both looking after things well at home. I am always happy to have you and yours with us.

Lots of love,

Dad

WCS:en

April 4, 1952

Mrs. Robert Riggs
2110 Elmhurst
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Marilyn,

How are you and Robert getting along? There is nothing especially new with me excepting that Dolph, my son, deemed it best to have a slight matter of surgery done to his throat, and has been in Rochester for several days. We expect him home soon. The matter he had attended to was comparatively slight, but if neglected, might have caused serious trouble later.

There is nothing new here. Spring seems to be a little late. Last night it was cold, but I don't believe it frosted. A few flowers are in bloom close to the house.

With four children and ten grandchildren and several greats, it makes me feel a bit lonely when I sit at home and think about them. On the other hand, that is one of the things that everyone must expect and will have to go through if he lives to a considerable age.

I hope everything is fine with you and I always am glad to hear from you.

Lovingly,

Grandad

WCS:en

April 2, 1952

Mrs. O. W. Maloney
2712 East 31st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche,

I am always glad to get your letters and cards and I think you are one of my most faithful correspondents. I hear occasionally from Eileen, who has always been very dear to me, and I should like very much to see Wayne. I shall be interested in the coming developments.

Things at home are just about as you might expect. I have Ramsey out there this morning to help get things tidied up a bit in the yard. Our neighbors to the south, in getting settled, are probably not quite as careful as they will be later in letting lose papers float out against our fence.

The grass is coming quite green and a few flowers are in bloom--jonquils and a few others.

I had a good letter just now from Dolph, Jr., writing from Laguna Beach, California. I think that he and Pam are as happy as could be possible for newly weds in getting settled in their first home.

Dolph had a slight tickling in his throat, which made him wonder if it could be the forerunner of anything serious, so he and Marie went to Mayos and a letter I have just received indicates that Dr. Comfort, of the Mayo staff, is giving him a thorough check. I think that is the thing to do, where we hope and presume that nothing serious is indicated, but frequently neglect is afterwards regrettable. They are stopping at the Kahler Hotel, Rochester, Minnesota.

I shall be happy to have you and other members of your family with me again. I presume that for a little while, housecleaning will be on, but you know that with us we have so much room that we can take care of our own and look after the house at the same time.

Jan. 25, 1952
Friday

Dear Grandd,

Have enjoyed your
recent letters & felt
it time I acknowledge
them. No real news from
the Dandenong coast, other
than mine all fine & I'm
looking more pregnant
every day. The time
seems to pass quickly
until I look ahead to
how much longer it
will be.

Mother & Dad were
here a couple of weeks
ago and I'm going
to repay them with a
visit after they return
from Daph's wedding.
I hope to have some

pictures of Wayne soon. I
know it's been a long
time since I've sent
any to the relatives. He's
quite a guy - weighs 27
pounds and stands about
or close to, three feet tall.
The other day he fell &
cut his hip badly so
right now he's not very
kissable for any little girls.
He's talking quite a bit
but understands a lot more
than he says, I'm sure.

We all send our love
to you and the other
Simmons' - I keep up with
the Lawrence news thru
the paper and thoroughly
enjoy it as we both do
the National Geographic, also.

Much love,
Billie

Dearest Dad -

Thursday.

You wonderful nice long letter arrived yesterday while I was sick in bed. Guess I had the flu or am only up this afternoon for the first time. Took sick Monday night. Pat was in St. Louis to a board of Directors meeting & returned yesterday, when he called a doctor & I've been taking amoxycillin & some other dope. I am left with a woozy feeling and a head ache which may be a sinus.

Ruth stayed all night with me Monday night and I've had to cancel all plans for parties during the week. She returns to Denver tomorrow & I'm so sorry I haven't been able to do more for her. I did have a supper party Sunday night for 21 & guess I was just tired from all my company & running around & "got the bug" -

You spoke about wanting to see little Wayne & I've supposed to have him in May when the new baby comes. So that I'd drive to Wichita

To get him & drive & Lawrence & spend a day a two so you could see him.

Have you thought anything about going to Minnesota this summer? I think we might persuade Pat to go up for a little while. I'll work as long as you'd like that.

We plan to leave here Tuesday for Mexico City & will be at the "Maria Christina" a small hotel which has a garden & patio and is out a little way. Pat thought it would be a nice place for Mother, rather than a large tourist hotel.

Yes, we know the Leegers (the girl who shot her husband), every one thinks she is a mental case & it has come out that she was in a mental hospital before she married the second time. Her parents all are neighbors & live in the large, white house with blue trim, near Lewis ave. on 24th St. Marie remembers her mother as one who opened up & told her her family troubles when she first met her.

I'm glad you had your shrubs trimmed up. Things can get to look as tho' they weren't lived around unless they are kept up & I know you always did that.

It's 65° here today & Pat is playing golf. I walked around the yard to get a little strength back. Dad, I have both Shaws here as they were designated to me in the bequest list. I'm taking care

All my love, Blanche
I think the Mexican Shaw is to Marjorie.

Feb 23rd

Dearest Dad.

Everything O.K. here.

No news, only wanted to say
hello, & tell you I still love
you.

Love from Denver.

Beulah, has been here all
week & we have been together
nearly every day & enjoying
it. The weather has been
raining & dismal.

I hope you are all rested
up & feeling good. Ken
Gunn is glad to have spring
here & get your road dried up
I hope they finish that
building project soon.

Your many friends here are
always asking about you. We
were with Dr Wallace last
night & saw always ask
much love - Blanche.

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Dearest Dad: It is so
hard to find time to write.
This is the 1st card I have
written. Been sight see-
ing every day. Pyramids
today also races. Went to
Toluca yesterday to market. I have
seen the Chapultepec palace &
tomorrow go to the Mexico
Market & Floating Gardens.
Am so tired, but I don't
have missed it for any
thing. G. mother stands
up well & enjoying it.

Love to you & all the family
Devotedly Blanche.



W. C. Simmons

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this lovely little town a
city of beauty, a cobblestone
has walked up & down a
million hills. The silver
mines are here & we
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Have been right seeing
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minute of it. Mother in
stands up well but cannot
walk much. Roads are

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Mrs. O. W. Maloney
2712 East Thirty-first Street
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Feb 14th.

Dearest Dad -
Happy Valentines Day,

I sent you a real one, but
since "today's the day" - am
thinking of you again -

Mr. Wayne is standing
here waiting to write you. He's
a mighty nice boy & so good.
He's smart as a whip but
kind which is a blessing. Ellen
has been craving a good rest and
a little fun. Went out with some
of her old friends yesterday
and tonight we are taking her
out to dinner.

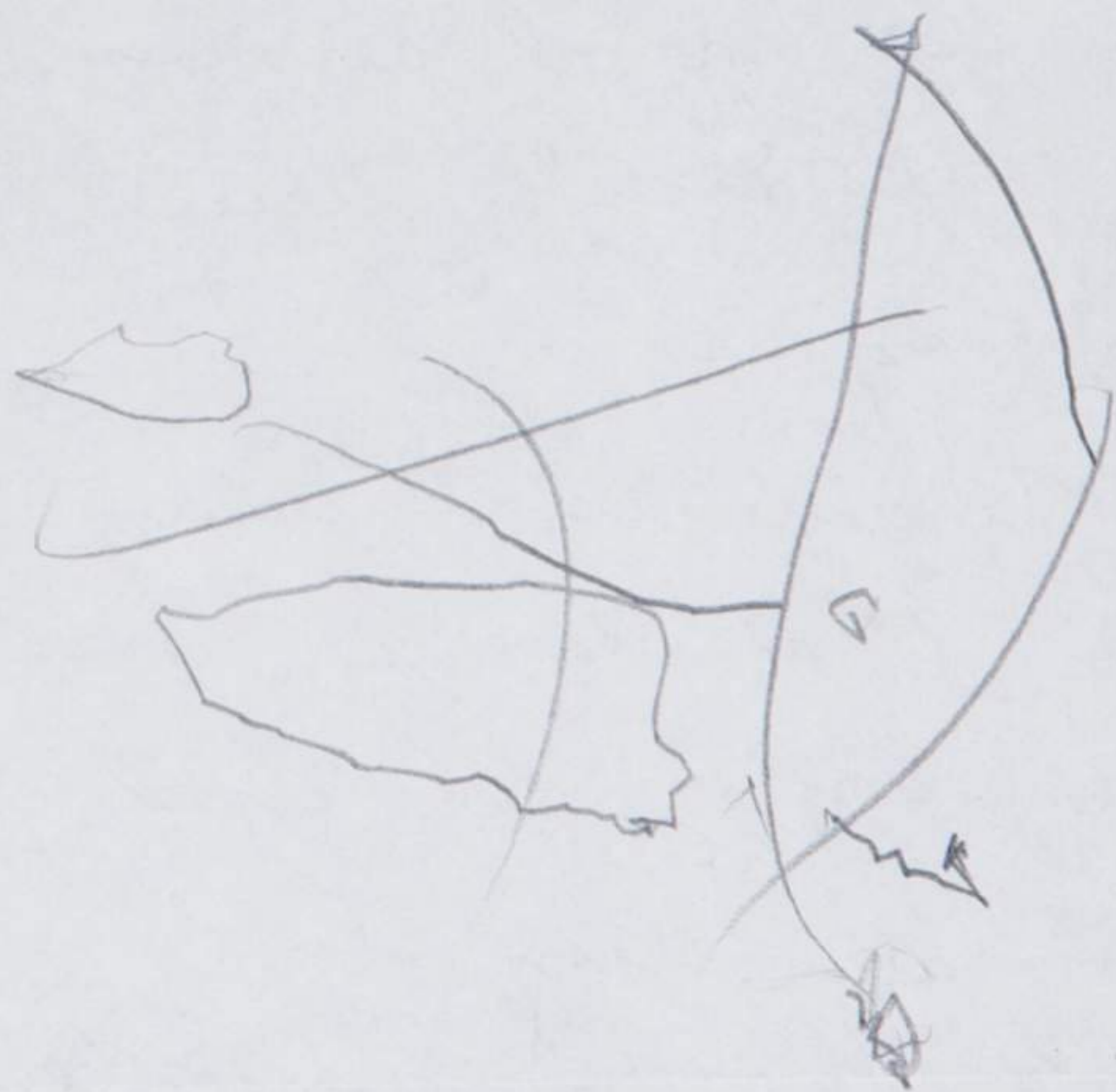
No news here except that
the other children plan to be

Here for the week end. All
the Spring flowers are in
bloom and its very warm.
We are hoping it doesnt freeze
again.

We had fun at the
wedding, didnt we, & I
enjoyed our trip back on the
plane together. Hope you
werent too tired. I was
sincerely fond of you in every
way.

Mr Wayne wants to
write so I'll close - all
my love for now & always -

Blanche.



February 6, 1952

Mrs. O. W. Maloney
2712 East 31st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche,

I leave by air this afternoon for Rochester to attend Dolph's wedding. I hope that other members of the family will make an effort to be there. Dolph is a fine boy and there is considerable likelihood that he may soon be called into active service. You know how that is because you had the same experience with Owen.

I am sorry that I am not located where I can see the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren more often.

We have recently gone through housecleaning at home and it so happened that a number of small repairs had to be made. Everything now seems to be in good shape and the rooms are all waiting for some of the children to come home to see their old dad.

I hope that all of you and yours are in your usual good health. When I analyze myself, and consider that my sight, hearing, digestion and physical body all seem to be in very good shape, I am probably fortunate for a man of my age, but when the old man claims he is as good a man as he ever was, that is positive proof that he isn't.

Lots of love,

Dad

WCS:en

January 30, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney, Jr.
2005 N.E. 29th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Owen, Marie and Odie,

I think of you many times and presume I would see quite a difference in the growth and activity of your son. Knowing him as well as I do, I think nothing would please him better than to try to make a trip to the moon by rocket. I don't think he would worry about how he would get back, but he would doubtless make it. I don't know whether you have thought about it, but all three of my great grandchildren are boys.

The 7th of February, which is not far off, is the date of Dolph, Jr's marriage, and the only hope for the perpetuation of the Simons name rests with Dolph Jr. and John. The Simons family has not been prolific. I don't know whether my great grandfather, the first Dolph Simons, had any brothers or not, but I think not. He had but one son, my grandfather, Alfred Smith Simons, and he had but one son, my father, Dolph E. Simons. He had the two boys, but Louis left no male heirs.

I shall be glad to hear from you and still better pleased to have you make me a visit. Housecleaning has just been completed so you would have a lot of fun mussing things up.

Lots of love,

Grandad

WCS:en

January 30, 1952

Mrs. Carl Olander
619 North Batten
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen,

I have your recent letter of January 25 and am always very glad to hear from you. I don't have to tell you because I am sure you know I have always been very fond of you and that darling little boy, and Carl also comes in under the wire. I should like to see the boy because I'm sure he has grown a lot since I last saw him. The little chap is coming along fine with his weight of 27 pounds and practically three feet tall. I can hardly visualize him as being that large. When he was last at our house, he seemed to enjoy walking around and simply looking at everything within his vision.

How is Carl himself? Has he taken on any meat or is he still the slender chap that you married? I know you are a good cook, so it's his fault if he doesn't take on some weight.

Mrs. Scott, my housekeeper, has practically completed housecleaning with the aid of a colored woman, so the house is now in tip top shape, and we shall be glad to have you come and muss up some of the rooms. Dolph Jr.'s wedding is to take place on the 7th of February at Rochester, Minnesota, and I am planning to go and wear my glad rags.

I am glad that you get to see your parents fairly often.

Love to you and yours from,

Grandad

WCS:en

January 30, 1952

Mrs. Robert Riggs
2110 Elmhurst
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Marilyn,

I haven't any real news to send you, but I wanted you to know that housecleaning has been completed at home, and we shall be very happy to have you and yours pay us a visit. I am planning to attend Dolph Jr.'s wedding at Rochester, Minnesota on February 7. I may fly up as the air trip is less tiresome.

Give my love to Robert.

Lovingly,

Grandad

WCS:en

January 30, 1952

Mrs. O. W. Maloney
2712 East 31st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche,

Whenever I receive an envelope addressed in green ink, I know it is from you and I am mighty glad to get many such letters. May your ink bottle never run dry! I was looking over yesterday a bunch of pictures that I have brought down from the Lake. I like to have some of the pictures with me.

Are you planning to attend Dolph Jr.'s wedding at Rochester, Minnesota on February 7? I am glad that Pat is enjoying such good health. Don't let him become too enthusiastic when the weather opens and he wants to do too much work in the yard.

Elinor has just completed housecleaning, probably the best job of cleaning since Gertrude passed away. Elinor has had a colored woman, a Mrs. Taylor, helping her do the work.

Lots of love,

Dad

WCS:en

Friday eve.

Dearest Dad -

No news here but wanted you to know I am thinking of you & love you as always.

It's been real spring weather here & we are afraid it will hurt our flowers & shrubs.

Your letter which came recently said you were answering a letter from me written Dec 9. I wrote you from Minneapolis & since I returned to Seelsa.

Pat & I are planning on going to Doel's & Pen's wedding. Are you going? We want to go by train if possible.

Took Mother on shopping today & she's fine. Bought her some new clothes.

Ruby is taking a 3 day vacation & I've been working & have been trying to get my car license today & stood in line all day.

Love you loads. Blanche.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



W. C. Simmons

Journal - World
Lawrence, Kansas.

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Mrs. O. W. Maloney
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Dear Blanche,

I have your card of last Friday and I doubt if spring weather is prevailing right now.

We have not had a severe winter, but we have had some snow, rain and freezing.

You are one of the most regular of my correspondents and I am always very happy to hear from you. I, too, am planning in a general way to attend Dolph, Jr.'s wedding, but I realize that it will have to depend upon how I happen to feel at that time. As careful as I can be, it is not too difficult for me to get upset, which is not good for me.

Everything is moving along as usual at home. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have more or less company, and on the whole I am glad of it because it changes the scene just a little bit.

The 40 acres to the south of us is badly torn up now with giant earth-working machines, but it promises to be an attractive residential section in the near future.

I went to Kansas City a day or two ago and saw little Jimmy Medlock, the youngest of my great grandsons. He has a growth of about four inches of dark hair, which largely stands on end, but he has beautiful blue eyes, of such a nature that I do not believe they will change. Mary Beth makes a nice little mother, and they have a comfortable flat not far from where Blanche Reineke used to have her photographic studio.

I have lately heard from all of the children and they are well.

Lots of love,

Dad

WCS:en

January 14, 1952

Mrs. O. W. Maloney
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Dear Blanche,

I have your good letter of the 9th and always enjoy hearing from you. I had such a good time in my recent visit with you. I think you have always been fortunate in your local friendships and I am always happy to be with you and your friends.

The letter from you that I have in my hand was written December 9 and that has become ancient history because since then I have been with you.

You always make my visit so pleasant that I want to come again. There is nothing especially new here. Dolph and Marie left for New York Saturday.

Write me and come see me whenever you can.

Much love,

Dad

WCS:en

January 7, 1952

Mrs. O. W. Maloney
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Dear Blanche,

I am just now starting to write Christmas letters, which is rather late in the day. I had a delightful time with you in Tulsa, as I always have, and I am happy to have you with us just as much as you can.

While you have never complained, you have had a very hard life ever since the beginning of Pat's trouble. I don't recall just how many years ago it was that Gertrude and I were in St. Augustine, but I know that at that time Pat's health was in very bad shape. I am happy with you now that your husband has regained his health and that your children and grandchildren are all so well and happy.

You are a darling girl and a full cornucopia of health and and happiness for you and yours is surely due and merited. But among your many blessings you may well count the returned good health of your husband, your beautiful home and the happiness of your children and grandchildren.

I have just received your letter written at Minneapolis. It was fine that you and Janet could have a short while together.

The weather here has been about the same as it has been there; snow, a little rain, ice, and more snow. Please do not try to drive home until road conditions have greatly improved.

I want to thank Pat for the beautiful tie with its red hats. I had started to read the "Caine Mutiny", but Wally Scott got hold of the book and is giving it all of the time that he dare take away from his studies. I find that I am also indebted to you for three pairs of socks, which I undoubtedly will find use for.

Much love,

Dad

WCS:en

Mrs. O. W. Maloney

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Monday

Dec 3rd

Dearest Dad —

We arrived home safely last evening after a most pleasant week end.

I was sorry you didn't know I called Friday night, the minute I got in town, but really that you weren't feeling well and with so many coming in over the week end, that it was best for me not to bother you - However, I never like to go any place as well as I do "home" - and that means with you - Don't not much of a party girl, and altho we had fun with the Woavers' friends, I'd have preferred just being with my family.

Anyway, it was wonderful seeing Janet & Mark & the pleasure & finding very so well and happy. We liked Dr. & Mrs. Lounellos altho we didn't see much of them either. I guess that is a real romance & we may expect Doelph Jr. to be the next one to start out

We hadn't done anything to the house since we moved in nearly 9 years ago, that was better faint it & since we had that to do, should paper at the same time. Altho the house is 15 years old, it had never been touched to ~~redo~~ ^{redo} it. so I think it stood up pretty well. I said I hoped we never had to do it again.

So many people ask about you - Nell De Bernardi (called today and Leonora Costello, also Blanche Wood (nee Muller) wanting to know how you were.

We are looking forward to a nice long visit from you Christmas time and in hoping you'll fly down because that train is always late during the holidays (heavy travel & kids coming from school) and the plane gets here early in the evening, around 7 P.M. I believe. You think about that. Doelf & John would miss you & K.C. & it would be a much more pleasant trip. Hope you'll come Sunday - the 23rd.

on his own. Pam seems to be a very sweet little girl - (little in the sense of youth -) altho I think she seemed more slender than last summer when I saw her at the lake -

I found upon our return here, that they were ready to pour cement on 31st Street which they are widening on both sides, up to Shaws on the east of us - so we had to push across the street, get into & lug our grips and clothes clear across the highway & down on walk.

Today, they poured cement & we are completely blocked off so are parked in Shaws' yard and climb over the fence. However, in 2 or three days, they will fix a ramp over the new cement and let us into our garage.

We had another disappointment, in that the paper for the alcove did not come so the workmen have left & we'll have to call them back as soon as the paper comes. Tomorrow, they are coming to clean our old carpet & lay the stairs, hall & living room. It really is very pretty & I'm so anxious for you to see it. We felt that while Pat is as well & sure

It will be sad not to have either of our little
boys with us but Marie will be in Massachusetts & Ellen
can't travel right now.

Love you very, very much & am eagerly await-
ing your visit. Make it a long one.

Devotedly yours
daughter

Blanche.

Mrs. O. W. Maloney

2712 East Thirty-first Street

Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

December 9th

Dearest Dad -

Received your nice letter recently
and altho there is no real news
here that I'd report.

I took Mother M. to church
this A. M. and then returned home
& made a big batch of fudge. Turned
out good - Part of it is for a committee
meeting I have Monday nite, when we
finish up decorations for our holiday house
(The Kappa Christmas Town of which I am
chairman of ~~our~~ house) - The rest of
the candy is for our own consumption
at Christmas time.

We are all finished with the
decorating and ready for company. We
are certainly looking forward to your
being here and know you'll enjoy

all over for M. B. It's a worry no matter how well the mother gets along.

I enjoyed Otis King's letter and shall send them a Christmas note. He writes a nice letter. I am glad for Pat & Andy that they can have another baby. Will have to say a prayer for Marilyn & Bob. They are so eager for one.

We can hardly wait until Christmas to see you and have a nice long visit. It will be a quick & restful time and I think you'll enjoy yourself. You have many friends here who remember you as a handsome, worthy gentleman. Many ask about you all the time.

seeing the improvements. Not much new except more comfortable & convenient beds in your room.

Marilyn, Bob & Owen will all be here & we are trying to persuade Cilean & Mr Wayne to fly down for a few days Christmas week. Well - Miss Marie of course little Odie, but her parents are entitled to a Christmas visit too. Owen & family are coming up this week end to visit us.

I have been very busy, but it seems to settle down now & I can finish my Christmas shopping. Understand well have a Maloney Crawford dividend this month so will send you further payment on my note. Thank you again for the loan.

Janet called me about James Joseph Medlock. She's very happy and I know they are glad to

If you have any trouble working out plans for
you to get here, we'll drive up part way to meet
you, on all the way if necessary. Just do your
own travel comfortably.

Love you loads & am eager to see you

Devotedly
Blanche.