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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.