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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 justabout 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 regretable. 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.