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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

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