

January 12, 1940

Mrs. William Schlegel  
Ferdig, Montana

Dear Mrs. Schlegel:

Just night before last I told Marie I had not heard from you this Christmas and I wondered just where you were and what you were doing.

It was a real pleasure to find your letter on my desk this morning.

You certainly have my sympathy in the loss of Bill. Those things are unexplainable and perhaps the most comforting thought is that this same loss has been experienced by millions of other wives who have carried on and forced themselves to appreciate their other blessings. I know Carol must be a great source of joy for you.

Naturally, I am pleased to know you enjoy reading the Journal-World. Thanks for your words about Dolph's picture. Our boys are now seven and nine years old, both rather big fellows.

With best wishes for you and the hope that you will continue to let me hear from you at least once a year, I am

Sincerely,

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