

Sunday P.M.

Sept. 12, 1949

Dear Virginia:

Eleanor and Wy just left for Mpls. Lo and behold we shortly found the check books and billfold and money. Ned chased them without success for 3 miles. So we mailed the things special delivery.

Ned and Charles arrived yesterday noon. Mr. [Axeen?] was away so your furniture is in the garage. The reformatory will take it away in a day or so. I think you have a wonderful buy. When refinished it will be lovely.

Saturday afternoon Charles went with us to the Brick wedding but Ned held out. The wedding was very nice indeed.

Your mother and I had a nice stay in Winnipeg. There is nothing remarkable about the city. The historical exhibit in the Hudson Bay Company store (a very fine department store) is well worth study. We also saw the [Ravca?] exhibit of over 3000 dolls made in Paris and shown for the benefit of the Y.M.C.A. The dolls included costume dolls of many countries, all presidents of U.S. Kings Dictators, Peron, Hitler, Tito Stalin etc. The Truman family, all presidential & vice pres. Candidates of 1948, musicians, [Padarewske?] etc etc. They varied in size from 6 inches to two feet. Facial expressions and likenesses very superb. If this exhibit ever comes to the Twin Cities it will be an event. Highway from the border to Winnipeg is very bad but is being rebuilt.

Ned begins college tomorrow. We expect about 1800 students.

Mother shopped in Winnipeg – got a major part of Xmas and Birthday presents – spent \$126 for Sunday articles including her new tablecloth.

Love

Daddy