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Dear Wilma,

It was really good to hear from you. Sounds like you really got the red carpet treatment for the Inaugural.

How are things going for The Nation and Cherokee County? We don't hear much from anyone. We did get a nice note from Rita Woodall with a book for our new grandson (Scotty). I don't remember where or from whom, but we heard Shep & Jewell Morris' house burned. We did get a letter (also as a response to our New Year's letter) from Mike Stancampiano. He is still with the BIA but is in Colorado now. He is heavily involved in dog-sled racing and you know how he seems to go gung-ho into whatever he does.

Nicia, Greg and Scotty will be back in the States in June for about a year. They will be stationed in Quantico again. Funny how one's perspective changes. When she married and moved there I thought it was **SO FAR AWAY**. Now that they have been on the other side of the world for 3 years, I see the D.C. area as **only two days' drive away**.

Shana and Cam are (we hope) going to be moving to Chicago this summer. Cam has applied to Northwestern's grad school to work on his MBA and should know in May whether he has been accepted. He was accepted there when he graduated from OU, but I guess the acceptance is only good for a certain period of time, therefore, he had to reapply. Shana finishes her MBA in June or July and she passed her CPA last year. Bless her heart, she is really a hard worker. They all seem so far away and it seems that the idea of "extended family" is almost a thing of the past. I can really get to feeling sorry for myself when I look at Scotty's pictures and know how much he is growing and changing and I've still never got to hold him in my arms. I fully intend to make up for lost time when they get here.

Scott is really liking his new job but the living apart is a real drag. After 31 years, I've kind of gotten accustomed to having the rascal around. He is about 2 hours' driving time from here and comes home on (generally) Wednesday nights, drives back Thursday morn, comes home on Friday night and drives back on Monday morn. Winter weather only kept him from coming home once or twice. He got the new little Honda Civic VX that one of the car magazines rated @ 55 mpg and he is getting about 40-45, I think. He calls it his "road warrior" car.

Do you and Charlie ever get to the Kansas City area? We would love to see you and have some "quality visiting time". It seems that our Oklahoma trips are pretty much limited to going to Stillwater to see about my folks. Now that Scott has to drive 2 hours to get here and then another 5.5 hours from here to Stillwater, it makes for a pretty rough weekend trip.

Well, I better hush and get this in the mail. Take care and let us hear from you.

Love, Waynell