

LAW OFFICE OF  
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Dear Bob:

A week ago Thursday evening At the Methodist church 75 anniversary I met and talked to John Atkins. He surprised me by being taller than his father and somewhat more heavy. We had quite a talk about you and Italy. He is working in the bank at Hays. I hope when you are home Christmas you will see him. His wife still shows the car accident that kept her in the hospital so long. She seemed a little lame but I hope time will help with all that.

Ben Jr., Jane and Janet Margaret have been here from Charlotte, North Carolina leaving yesterday morning. Janet Margaret is a big girl very much as Linda Sue was at five months. I think the babies now days are fed with as much care as well bred cattle and it is beginning to tell on the race. Ben and Jane had a 39 hour trip before them to get back to North Carolina. They were sorry the Main Street had burned down and that the Tower was closed making no place to go.

Last week the morning of the 24th. I left on the two o'clock train for Denver arriving there at eight in the morning. I ate my breakfast in the station and then took a taxi out to see Mrs. Frances (Fred), Dawson. I spent the day with her. Mary Sue came in from Sterling she is Mrs. Hayes Holloway, has four children, the oldest son first year at Boulder. Fee, Mrs Jack Boyd is a little older than Wallace or very near his age. Fee told me had met friends of the Jay Dumlers and had learned Rolland has a son and Rolland is teaching in mornings the G.I. at Boulder U and in Denver U. in the afternoons I suppose engineering as that was his major. I forgot to tell you Beth Atkins husband is much better and is practicing general medicine in Denver. They have two children. I came home that night leaving Denver at eight Monday night and home Tuesday morning.

I would like to give you news from Phil but I have not heard from him since the 9th. of November. *Love to you, Margaret R.*