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Dr. S. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Dr. Allen:

During these free moments, which I might say are few + far between as usual, I'll let you in on the goings-on around Battle Creek + vacinity.

At present I am enjoying a stay at Kellogg Foundation Clear Lake Camp, along with a fellow teacher and 50 9th grade boys + girls. We arrived Sun. afternoon + will stay two weeks. It's really proving to be fun and I hope educational at the same time.

The Lake is frozen but is quite rough. I went out skating yesterday, my first time this year, + you may well know it was worth the price of admission to any on-looker. In the afternoon I help with a woodcraft group, who yesterday learned to saddle, bridle + ride a pony. Being a Westerner (as these people here call me when they don't accuse me of being a southerner) I knew a little about that task. However I found a few unused muscles during the wild ride I took back to the barn on a tiny pony. I almost needed roller-skates as my feet wouldn't drag; but you'd be amazed as the speed of the animal — no knee action + no innerspring mattress on the saddle. I was thoroughly jolted when I got there.