

Tree Tops, Gull Lake , Brainerd, Minnesota.

October II, 1940.

*Imogene
Personal*

My dear Collie:

Inclosed you will see the answer to the Trust Dept., letter I wrote recently and then told you. Thank you for reading my letter and answering it. I am glad that the report is no worse.

If Willkie is elected U. S. Bonds should rise in value. Maybe I shall be in better shape financially before the ten year bonds expire. Maybe too the stock C. H. H. bought for me will be worth more.

Anyway you see I am hopeful. I am well and still have faith. I caught a fish last evening or late afternoon, which is something. I tried to follow my nephews method of putting in my line gently. I have not weighed it but know it is heavier than the fish I caught in the Pawnee after Grayce and I walked to the Pawnee when she was five and I a few years older, but still lacking in wisdom.

I once rode in a boat in Lake Hoinville when some one of the boys fished. That was when the lake had many, judging by the many fish caught in a few moments.

Julia wrote a happy letter to me recently, from the "Hills". She had worked too hard but had enjoyed herself anyway. I think she will be in Chicago Monday. They have been staining the house I understand.

Judging by the weather report we shall have nearly a week of mild weather. Today , however, there is a strong north wind.

Has Dolph made arrangements with any man to bring in his boat? With the house boarded up a sneak might be tempted to take it away. I noticed that the garbage can ^{*should go in attic*} is out too. Grayce and I visited the property recently. Raleigh tried to catch a chipmunk which was interested in the place. It ran under the house. Raleigh did too, but it escaped under some wood I think. Plants are pretty

*These bonds were in
at about 37% a year only*