

August 5, 1940

Mr. A. D. Weaver
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Dear Mr. Weaver:

I think it was rather strange that we probably were writing to each other at the same moment on July 31st. Or, it may have been that you wrote yours a day later. In any event I was glad to receive your letter.

Inquiry at the hospital shows that everything is running nicely, but a letter from Albert R. Wood, State Accountant, indicates that the accountant is applying sections of the statutes which do not cover our case, and I think we shall have no difficulty in correcting it.

The cooling unit in the baby ward has been out of condition and mechanics were working on it yesterday and believe that they have the trouble corrected. Miss Borg seemed to think today that it was going to be all right.

I understand that O. W. Maloney, Sr., and Jr., are planning to leave with Blanche and the girls for Green Mountain Falls, perhaps Friday of this week and that the men then intend to join Art and others on their fishing trip in the mountains.

In regard to the political situation, I can use the same term that you did, "that it looks encouraging". I tried to make inquiry in Minnesota and found that gains were being made there, and in Lawrence quite a number of Democrats like Miss Jennie Watt, who was with Hugh Blair for so long, and two other members of her family and D. E. Burton, a lifelong Democrat from Lone Star, are for Willkie -- some of them wearing Willkie buttons.

Had an odd experience just before coming home. Had a flat tire between our cabin and Brainerd and found that the jack which came with the car would not raise the car high enough to permit me to take off the tire. I therefore flagged down a passing auto and asked the driver to report my needs in Brainerd and have someone come out. This