

Jly 23rd. 1940

Dear Moody:-

Mrs Simons, Marie and I drove to St Cloud to meet Dolph Sunday evening. He had a pleasant ride up. It has been unseasonably hot here for several days and at 11 o'clock it is 86 on the front porch. Not so bad at home, but up here there is so much humidity, that at night the fields and low spots are covered with mist.

We were all in the water yesterday excepting the two grandmothers. Even Lance doing his bit. The boys act like porpoises, ducking, swimming under water, diving etc.

I wish you to list several checks:- One to Lawrence Rossow for \$6.90 to be charged to me. A check for \$44.77 to Hayes-Lucas and one to J. L Rardin for \$36.62;- which are to be charged \$21.06 to W. C. S. and \$60.33 to Dolph.

We read our Journal-World/s every day/with interest and am sorry that you have had it so hot. We all hope for sufficient rains there to make a corn crop and to make plenty of alfalfa hay. I expect the hot weather has already put a crimp in the out put of the cannery.

Give my regards to the force and tell them that it will not be long now until I am back. Mrs Simons walked from our house to Dolph's a few minutes ago simply leaning a bit on me and on a cane. It is a full ~~one~~ hundred feet, which shows improvement.

I am going to town now to do our marketing before it gets too hot. Last Friday I came back from town as wet as if I had been in the lake. In the north long days and hot sun make up for the short growing season.

We hope that everything is running smoothly at home. tell Joe I read his editorials with gratification. R^egards to all.

Cordially Yours

W C Simons