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Miss Lillian Cowdy  
3751 Aldrich Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Lillian:

I was unable to visit you as had expected on our return trip from the lake because we took a more westerly route, No. 71, which took us thru Sauk Center, Wilmar, and western Iowa. We crossed the river at Nebraska City and spent a little more than a day with Dorothea and her charming family.

Since we were there last, they have built an upstairs bedroom 12 x 13, a commodious bathroom with shower bath, and convenient storerooms utilizing what had previously been the attic of the house. It all harmonizes so well with the original structure that it looks as if it had been a part of the original building.

Dorothea is as young and sweet as ever although Lance is now 4 years old and Charles will be 2 in December. They are strong and vigorous. Her husband has been exceedingly busy. His father suddenly died in May and Dorothea's husband, Harry F. Johnson, was named administrator for the estate in Nebraska which includes a part ownership in 6 or 7 lumber yards. He is a go-getter in the business and his responsibility has been increased by his brother Karl, who managed two of the yards, having gone into military service.

I am very sorry that I did not get to see you. I hope that your health will improve and that you will always retain the splendid outlook on life that has characterized you ever since I have really known you.

With love and best wishes, I remain

Your brother cousin,