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Mrs. Chas. H. Hoinville
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Dear Julia:

I know you have been busy but I haven't had one of your good letters for a long while. As a matter of fact the last letter told of your efforts to sell your cows, and I told you at the time that stock of that kind were in great demand at this time, and if you would stick tight, I felt sure you would get a good price for your stuff. In case you have not sold them and wish me to do so, I will very gladly put an advertisement in the Journal-World and there might be someone here who would be glad to pick up the herd.

At about the time of my birthday, a wise old owl burdened with a thermometer arrived at Gull Lake from Lampson but with no incriminating data. I couldn't think of anyone else in the North Woods who would send me this gift but you. It is attractive and is occupying a place of honor on top of our little bookcase alongside of the mantle.

I left Brainerd a little after noon Monday and arrived here yesterday forenoon. Found everything okay.

Gertie is improving all the time which makes us all happy. I trust that Etoile is thoroughly enjoying her vacation at the Hills.

I shall be glad to have you write me when you find time.

With lots of love to a wonderful sister, I am as ever

Your loving brother,

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