December 15, 1945 Mrs. Don A. Freeman Route 3 Brainerd, Minnesota Dear Grayce: I realize that I was so busy unpacking and was so filthy most of the time that I had mighty little time in which to show or express my affection for you. You are a darling girl, I am happy to be with you whenever I can, and hope we can be together more in the future than we have in the past. I think that on the whole you, Gertie, Charlie and myself made the best of what was not a very happy undertaking. Our trip home was delayed quite a bit and we finally arrived at the old homestead at one o'clock this morning. Dolph had very thoughtfully turned on the heat so that the house was comfortable. He had also looked after any other things that were necessary in regard to the automobiles. Marie accompanied him to Ottawa, and while she has not fully recovered from her recent attack of the flu, I hope no harm was done in her wait at Ottawa. Dolph just tells me that Marie is better this morning. I have not yet seen Dolph and John. Again I want to express my very great love for you and my deep regard and love for Don. I sincerely hope that you found him well on the way to recovery when you got home. Lovingly, Your brother