

September 22, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman
Tree Tops--Route 3
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce & Don:

It is hard for me to realize that only two weeks ago we were having high jinx in your home. We certainly enjoyed it.

The weather has warmed up quite a little here in the last day or two and we have not yet had a frost. When our yard man brought in a bunch of tomatoes today, he said here was about a dollar's worth at the market price. If we should have some rain and the weather would continue warm, we shall have still more.

Gertie put twelve more chicken on ice yesterday. That leaves only twenty of our original white chickens and about eight or nine of the red ones.

I hope by the time the war ends, I shall not be so rickety that I shall hesitate to pull my airplane out of the garage and fly up to see you. Try to see that Pine Beach keeps its airfield in a little better shape than it did this summer.

Please tell Turcotte when you go in that the canned fruit came thru in fine shape without a crack nor a mar. Every time that we pick a raspberry seed out of our teeth, we are going to remember the good times that we had at Gull Lake and the good quality of merchandise and the courteous treatment that we had at the Fairway.

Lovingly,

Your brother

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