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Dolph Simons
Trail's End Camp for Boys
Glen Haven, Colorado

Dear Dolph:

Your dad and Ernie got away last evening and should be in Brainerd by noon today. I hope they will have a fine time.

I have been interested in reading the good letters you have written your family. I know that you have been getting a lot out of your experiences this summer. You have found out that you could do a lot of things in the way of long walks and climbs that you didn't know you could handle.

I think you will find that you have learned a lot of things worthwhile that will be useful to you as time passes.

We all love you and want you to have a splendid vacation.

Lovingly,

Grandad