

September 1, 1944

Mrs. Kathryn Drought
1417 North Blackstone
Jackson, Michigan

Dear Kathryn:

Gertrude and I returned yesterday morning from a seven weeks' stay at our cabin on Gull Lake, Brainerd, Minnesota. We have a most excellent helper in our home--a Dunkard girl who went with us and added tremendously to the pleasure of the vacation for Gertrude. When I was out fishing or attending to business, she was company for Gertrude, and at night when we were together, she would go into her own room and busy herself with sewing, writing, etc. We appreciate having her with us very much.

We took the Chicago-Great Western in Minneapolis at 2:30 Wednesday. We came down by auto from the lake to Minneapolis, a distance of 140 miles, and I had time to take a cab out to Lillian's for a short visit. I found her feeling bright and cheerful and looking far better than I had expected. We had a very happy although short visit together, and we talked appreciatively of you and of her correspondence with you.

We were glad to get home and found the weather delightful.

With very best wishes to you and your family, I remain

Your loving cousin,

W. C. Simons

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