relatives and friends in Detroit. I think she expects to be home by the 12th or 13th which will be a day or two after we have gone.

We have been having considerable out of our garden. Our tomatoes have been delicious, but the dry weather has kept them from setting on new blossoms, so that when the present crop is gone, it may be quite a while before we get more.

June was a dry month and we have had no rain of importance so far in July.

Eula will accompany us to Gull Lake.

A letter from Eileen indicates that she is enjoying herself very much at her camp in Wisconsin. Owen reached his home in Tulsa Sunday or Monday and we expect them here tomorrow. He has received his commission as a Lieutenant.

We have not heard from Mary Beth and Mike, but I have no doubt they are having a good time and are keeping you informed.

I wonder how it would be for you to write the head man at Mike's camp suggesting that he do what he can towards straightening Mike's shoulders. I do not like to seem to stress this matter unduly, but I believe that his future may be dependent upon his lung capacity, and from the standpoint of manly beauty, straight shoulders are a big asset. I think you know about the experience of Aunt Grayce. When she was perhaps twelve years old, attending school at Salina, the superintendent called her in on day and said, "Grayce, you would be one of the prettiest girls in this school if you had any figure, but those round shoulders of yours just spoil it all", or words to that effect. She did not mention this conversation to us until many years later when she had attained an excellent figure. Scolding nor cajolery will neither be effective, I fear, when it comes from his parents or grandparents, but if he finds out that it is interfering with his sports and may interfere materially along lines of that sort, then he may become interested.

I have made this a long letter. Thank you again for the books.

Lovingly,

Dad