

May 16, 1944

Miss Lillian Cowdy
3751 Aldrich Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Lillian:

Looking over the temperatures reported from day to day, I find that Minneapolis is enjoying bright, growing days the same as we are here, and I am sure the white house on the corner looks as pretty and hospitable as ever.

If you were here I could imagine you sitting out on the lawn digging dandelions, but I don't believe they are as big a pest in Minneapolis as they are here.

We are hoping to spend some time, perhaps July and August, in Minneapolis, but have made no definite plans as yet. If we do come, we shall certainly try to see you, even if I have to make a special trip to the twin cities to do it.

Everything is looking beautiful here; aside from the fact the wet weather delayed a great deal of early planting, the prospects are good for the farmer and gardner.

Now if the hands are tender, just address the envelope and enclose a cross mark. If it is a single cross mark, I will know you are okay. If you put two crosses on it, then I will worry about you.

Lovingly,

Your Brother Cousin

*I recently reread a letter from
Uncle Louis, written about
29 years ago. It was a good
letter and I saved it.*

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