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Miss Lillian Cowdy
3751 Aldrich Avenue South
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Dear Lillian:

The spring has been so spotted here that I feel it may be the same in Minneapolis. Our warmest weather was in March. April has been wet and most of the time cool.

We have made no definite plans in regard to Gull Lake this summer. Gertrude always likes to go because she enjoys it very much, and I hate to deny her the pleasure. Grayce and Don are very kind in offering us the use of their car, but it is hard for one car to serve a home, a business, and a couple of tourist cabins, although we got along very well last year. We think if we go at all, we shall try to engage a car for such time as we are there.

I can imagine your pretty white house surrounded by shrubs all in new leaf and perhaps some of them in blossom, and I hope that your health is such that you can really enjoy it all.

We are still anxiously awaiting news from our grandson who is a prisoner probably somewhere not very far from Vienna. The Allies are over-running so many of these camps that we are hopeful of hearing from him at any time.

I think of you often and hope that you are still carrying on with your somewhat stoical tendency to take things as they come.

I wish we lived where I could see you more often.

Lovingly,

Your Cousin

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