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TREE-TOPS --- GULL LAKE

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

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Dear Collie:-

Well this is the big day in the Freeman family as it is our forty third anniversary. We are commencing to think we might make our fiftieth. I think maybe the election gave us a little boost and when we get all the bills paid we will be off for a fine ending.

I am enclosing a check for \$145.00 as there is a little more interest then your letter of of Sept. 25th called for as I did not get the checks out as soon as I had expected. This should pay up for the house as per your letter.

As I am very poor in expressing my thanks in a case like this I will just have to chance your understanding my deep appreciation for your help with out a lot of flowery words. It is help of this kind that has help me get on my feet and it will not be long before we will have that feeling of security which will mean a great deal to both of us.

We are having our first cold snap as yesterday morning it was down to about 12 above but the day was beautiful. This morning it was warmer but the weather man promises colder to-night. We do not have any snow. The boys were all pulling for some snow as the deer season opened last Saturday. None of our boys have a deer yet but they cross our roadway every night. We are very hopefull of getting one as we are very strong for the sausage we make out of the deer meet and pork.

We have our net out for tullibees and have enough for our first roast. To-morrow night we will have our first lot out and I hope they will be good because they will cut the meat cost for the whole camp. It is a lot of cold and dirty work but we think it is worth it and besides I think it a good thing to get them out of the lake.

Wish you folks could drop in and help us celebrate our anniversary. You know at this time of life there is no one that can take the place of your own people.

Thanks again Collie for the many kind things you have done for us, we do appreciate them very much.

Love to all.

Your brother,

Don

P.S. Lake still open.

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