

September 12, 1946

Mrs. Eugene Drought,  
1417 N. Blackstone St.,  
Jackson, Michigan.

Dear Kathryn:

I sent your letter of August 22 on to my sister Grace (Mrs. Don A. Freeman) who lives at Gull Lake and gets her mail at Brainerd. I asked her to inform you in regard to Lillian Gowdy's will, as I knew they had a certified copy.

I do not believe that Lillian's estate was large and nowhere in the will is any amount indicated. I had told Lillian frankly several years ago that I was happy to do anything that I could for her with no desire or expectation to receive anything from her and I am very glad that she believed what I said and that I was not included in the will.

After providing for the payment of her debts and funeral expenses, she gives a family heirloom, a silk quilt to Mrs. Calla Gregg, then she gives one-twelfth of her estate to each of four persons, four-twelfths, making one-third of the total. The other two-thirds of the total is divided equally between seventeen persons and a church. In this list is included my sister, Grace Freeman, our cousin, Calla Gregg, and yourself, each of whom will receive one-eighteenth of two-thirds of the total of Lillian's estate, whatever that may be. I have no means of knowing what the total would be, but do not believe it to be large.

If you wish to have a copy of the will, you may get one by writing Manley L. Fosseen, Judge of Probate Court, Minneapolis 15, Minnesota, and enclose \$1.50. I do not believe, however that