

February 15, 1946

Mrs. Don A. Freeman,
Route 3,
Brainerd, Minnesota.

Dear Grace:

I am happy to tell you that we brought Gertrude home last evening. She is getting along nicely, but naturally, is still rather weak from her operation, and it will take some time for her to regain her strength.

If you remember the apartment we built for Mother Reineke, and afterwards changed into a library, you will know where Gertrude is now. Marie, with wonderfully good taste, took entire charge of remodeling it into a bedroom apartment, and she and Nell Weaver worked all day yesterday, putting on the finishing touches. It is a beautiful room, and will add so much to Gertrude's comfort. I am really astounded at her rapid recovery from so serious an operation, and I look forward to her regaining perfect health.

Among the other cards or letters she received yesterday, was one from Mrs. Purinton, which we appreciated very much. I suspect it will be some days before she feels like writing, and then a big job will await her, for she received 150 or more letters and cards while at the hospital.

I know she is planning to spend more time at the Lake this year.

Incidentally, the smoked fish were excellent.

Lots of love to you both and best wishes for good health,

Lovingly,

Your brother

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