

September 24, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman  
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Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce and Don:

I have just read your letter of September 22 and enclose a carbon copy of a letter I have just written to Joe Goedderz. If he does not get around, call him up and if there is any reason that he cannot look after matters, please have someone do it if you have to have a man come out from Brainerd. A freeze could do a lot of damage.

We had two good rooms reserved for us at Carroll, Iowa, which was fortunate, as the hotel was so crowded that it had to turn some away that evening. Mr. Burke, as I recall the name, came to our table and had a nice visit with us and spoke very kindly of the Purintons and of the letter he had received from them. Ruth will also be interested in knowing that a Mr. Perry who had at one time been a weekend guest at our home with Dorothea and family, lived in Carroll, and Mrs. Simons called them up. Mr. Perry insisted on coming after us in his car and we spent a delightful evening at his home. He also had the publisher of the local paper come in to visit with us.

Now as to the picture - I left it at the hotel in Spencer as directed and they said that the man to whom it was addressed would call for it. I hope he has done so by this time. We appreciate the kindness of Mrs. Purinton in getting the reservations for us. They are both good scouts.

Gertrude and Marie have gone to Kansas City today and if they find anything they like, they will buy something in the way of clothes for Gertrude, as she has been unable to find anything here.