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We talk about you a great deal and think of the many pleasant little visits we had with you while we were there. You mean a whole lot to me.

Gertrude went to the hospital for a general check-up, which was to include a metabolism test. Unfortunately, we found yesterday morning that the machine used in making such a test was temporarily out of repair, so she will have to go back at another date. She has seen her dentist in Kansas City, and Dr. Billingsley, who is the head of the ophthalmology department at Bell Memorial Hospital, now called Kansas Medical Center. It is his belief that there was a slight hemorrhage, which he thinks, will clear up. Her vision in the left eye is better than it was when we were in Minnesota, but is still slightly affected.

I think I have given you the lowdown on most everything. The best news of all, however, is that the last word from Pat Sr. was that recent tests showed that he had recovered a normal balance of red and white blood corpuscles - was eating freely and without distress. It certainly looks as if he were one in a thousand to recover from his affliction.

I will give a copy of this to Gertrude so when she writes, she can tell you the lowdown on other things, which I have probably forgotten to include.

With much love, your brother

P. S. Has Parsons done the work of closing the cabins according to instructions from Dolph and from me? If he has not done so, please get definite word from him in regard to it or we shall cancel the arrangements and get someone else to attend to it. We are good customers and he must not temporize with us. You may show him this note if you wish.

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