

July 7, 1947

Mr. A. D. Weaver
Jordan Cove
Waterford, Connecticut

Dear A. D.:

I was glad to get your good letter of June 29 and to know that you are happily located in your charming summer home on Long Island Sound. I hope you will have a perfect summer and that your hens will lay large and delicious eggs. Of course, I take it for granted that you did not go without taking your pets with you.

Everything at the store looks active and prosperous. I have seen Art and Nell a few times and they are okay.

Mrs. Simons is planning for us to leave for Gull Lake on Thursday, the 10th, and I shall take two days to make the drive of 680 miles. I used to drive it in one day without undue fatigue, but I am a little bit afraid that I couldn't take it now and I don't want to find out.

Our home - The Cedars - has been beautiful this summer - the growth of trees and flowers has been luxuriant. For the first time in a number of years, we have had our own strawberries and black raspberries. For the past few days Mrs. Simons and I were alone, our Indian girl, who is going to Minnesota with us, having spent the weekend at her home in Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Our fourth of July celebration was a success, in having a cool night and a large crowd. The fireworks display was not as good as we had anticipated. Governor Carlson made us a short and effective talk, Chancellor Malott and Mayor Parsons also made short