January 27, 1948 Mr. & Mrs. Don A. Freeman R. R. #3 Tree Tops Brainerd, Minnesota Dear Grace & Don: I know you are interested in hearing how Gertrude is getting along and I am glad to say that she is making a good progress. She has been taking short walks in the hospi al this week and wants to go home as soon as she fe is able to get along without a nurse. Fortunately, we have a very capable young woman and her husband with us so that Gertrude will not need to worry about the household affairs. The couple have a little daughter who will be four in April, who is a loving little rascal and I think Gertrude will be fond of her. I know that Gertrude is again looking forward to spending a summer as your next door neighbor. Tell Don the tie he sent me is one of the prettiest that I have and I thank him very much for the tie and his good judgement. Our children are all well and the girls come in to see us quite often. Pat expects to come today or tomorrow for a short visit with art and Well Weaver. I hope that you are both going through the winter in fine shape. Gertrude would join me in sending love were she here. Your loving Brother, P.S. Tell Ping that Helmer Williamson is now one of our linotypists.