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Dear Friends at Home:-

Dolph Sr and John came in a short time ago after several hours fishing in Wilson Bay, and brought in the largest string of fish I have seen this year. Two or three big northerners, one bass and the rest good sized walleyes.

They had invited me to join them, but I had a breakfast date with sister Grace (Mrs Freeman) so could not go. Don Freeman whose health has not been too good, went to the hospital about ten days ago, where he seems to be recovering as rapidly as could be expected. Grace goes in to see him at 2 o'clock each afternoon, and stays till 4. We frequently take her in or go after her. was in today and found Don looking well and seemingly coming along fine. Grace has never learned to drive, but will have her maid, an excellent girl, taught to drive their car, which will be helpful to them.

Dorothea left with her family Tuesday after having had a good but busy vacation. The three boys love the lake and are in the water much of the time. The little chap spent a great deal of time fishing from the dock and caught perch and other small fish.

While I have had an enjoyable summer and my health has been good, I am really ready to go home and have a chance to read over the copy that has been returned from the American Historical Society, with which most of the stenogs are familiar.

We are enjoying our neighbors. Dolph Jr. has been improving his golf, but is not as ardent a fisherman as the rest of us. He is putting in more or less time keeping physically fit for the football season, which is not far off.

The J-W looks good and I read it thoroly. I am not pleased with the progress of the war in Korea. Stalin has out-generated us and is making us fight just as far away from home as possible. We have a weak president, and a man who either cannot get men of ability to help him, or does not want to be overshadowed.

There seems to be so many voters who are willing to have their sons placed on the firing line, by anyone who will send them a meal ticket.

I appreciate the good work of all of you and shall be glad to be home with you. The paper looks good and I even approve of the change in the editorial page/page.

It wont be long now. Regards and best wishes to all.

Cordially Yours,

"The Old Man."

W. C. Simons

