

It certainly is good of Grandad to plan a birthday dinner for you. I wish I could be present for the festivities but I believe you will agree it is best this time for me to stay in Lawrence. With both John and Grandad present you should not lack attention.

I hope Frances and Howard will make the trip. Today I was tempted to call them and urge them to go, but on second thought I hesitated because sometimes such urgings work in reverse English. I'll wait and see. It would be fun for them to get away and I know you would enjoy their company.

Ernie tentatively is planning to be up about the 24 or 25 of July which I believe ^{would} we be okay. Do you have other ideas? It seems his trip to Iowa probably will not materialize so he will make a direct trip to Brainerd. Anything new on the bus strike? I probably would see it in the papers down here and I can imagine the busses will be jammed for several weeks after the strike is settled by people who have put off traveling.

Too bad beer gives me indigestion - I would like to have one
Tonight before supper. Have been feeling good and want to stay that way.

Love-

