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Dear Mr. W. C.:

With a wee bit of time right after lunch I am going to get a letter in the mail...missed making it last week end. By this time I expect Dolph and Ernie are out in the lake probing for the secret hiding places of the "wall-eyes" and "Great Northerns" ---I am an amateur in the fish profession and not sure that I could tell wall-eye from a sun-perch.

Vacation chatter has been humming about the office...Marge returned last Wednesday with tales of her trip to northern California and the red wood forest...Clayton returned this morning with yarns about the bears in the Yellowstone Park where they camped one night apparently right in a bear path -- of course they didn't realize it until the next morning--at any rate they kept him awake all the night. And then there are the stories of 38 degree temperatures and throwing snow balls in the mountains. Most of the Minnesota vacationers seem to be on their way but not returned as yet...Ernie Pulliam is supposed to have returned last week but with no good fishing luck. Reno Bruns is to leave this week end...Junior Haverty and George Francis are to leave tonight for Minnesota fishing -- I think Dolph's article is having its effect.

Ann is on her vacation this week and Connie is filling in on her job with Les Barnett at the switchboard. Ann and my face were both very red, Mr. Simons, when we read about the postage on those letters -- I was quite flabbergasted as I thought sure Ann had weighed them and in the course of our conversation, she had picked up some place in her mind that the rate for 3¢ for the first 3 ounces...and of course when I saw her weigh them I never questioned the rate. We are so sorry that it caused you all that inconvenience of going to town as I know postage due

Over....

