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Dearest Dad;

I have wanted to write to you ever since we returned, but I have kept busy every minute. Mother Johnson came Monday evening and is still here. She will leave either tomorrow or Sunday for Shubert where she will stay several days before returning to Topeka. She feels pretty good now but not tip top.

We had a very nice time in Canada, and we all enjoyed the trip. The fishing was a little disappointing, but they did catch some walleyes and a northern, and enjoyed cooking their own Lunch on one of the many islands in the lake. That is, the guide did the cooking, but they helped him eat. Johnie and I stayed at the lodge, and had a good time there. It is a beautiful place. We had to leave our car at Sioux Narrows, and take a seven minute cruiser ride to the lodge. The boys surely got a kick out of that. We left for home Saturday morning, stayed all night in Wadena, after a stop at Itasca Lake and Park for the boys to see the source of the Mississippi. That left us a full day's drive Sunday; and we reached home about 8:30 that night, having dinner in Lincoln.

I hope you didn't get lone some after we left and before the Mc-Nalleys arrived. I know that you enjoyed the quiet and the restful atmosphere that necessarily was lacking while we were there.

We all had such a wonderful time, and want/to thank you for everything. They boys simply love it there, and are ready to go back any time. You were so good to them, and a good influence on them. I wish you could hear some of the many nice things that people/are always saying about them. We had so many compliments on them while we were in Canada. Everyone seems to enjoy them.

Give my love to all of the McNalleys. I know you are enjoying having them there, and that you will all have a good time together. We want them to come up to Wymore for a week-end this fall.

We are having company for dinner tonight; so I must go home ad make some preparations.

Keep at your book. It is so interesting; and I want to see the finished work.

Much love, Dorothea