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Mrs. H. F. Johnson

Things look beautiful at the home place. Gertrude would have liked it all but one thing, and that is I have let the grass grow in order to reseed itself and thus get the best of a tremendous crop of dandelions. I have found that where you let the grass grow, it virtually smothers out the second crop of dandelions. Our Paul Scarlet Roses are almost in full bloom.

Margaret and Otis are still proving most satisfactory. Considering the fact that she resigned a teaching position at \$300 a month to get married, I think it rather remarkable that she takes on the responsibility of our home without any lamentation, and with thoroughly good will. I think I told you that she contemplates accompanying me to Minnesota where her husband will join us a few weeks later.

Give my love to all the men and boy folk of your family.

Lovingly