

September 26, 1949

Mrs. Don A. Freeman

they would go nearly at the same time, but not through accidental death. I am glad to know that Willard is kind and thoughtful of her.

In my letter I have just written to Blanche, I spoke of my love for Pat and my great appreciation of the courageous fight he has made against his disease.

I do not blame you for not wanting to go down to the cabins when we are gone. I didn't care very much about going down to our cabin when I was visiting you last spring. It isn't the house that counts, it is the occupants, and when you have the real combination of a good home and loving fellowship, it makes the condition ideal.

I think probably that Don is better off when he is fairly busy as he has never been happy when idle, however, I think he should slow up a bit as he is not as young as he was some 15 years ago.

I see you are really hearing from the girls too, and I am glad that they are writing you.

Mike came out to our house late Saturday night and slept until late Sunday morning, and either Saturday or Sunday he slept for three hours on the davenport.

Marie and Dolph went out last night to take dinner with the party in Emporia who loaned them the sailboat at Gull Lake.

Eileen looks well but quite large. I think that the birth of her little one is expected in about a week. She told me yesterday that Doctor Johnson had told her that he had accidentally cut off one of his thumbs, I think in a saw. How serious the injury is, I do not know, but he will be assisted at the birth by Doctor Schwegler, who is an expert in matters of that kind.

Please give my kindly regards to Mrs. Sewell.

Much love to both of you.

Your loving brother,