

June 2, 1949

Mrs. Don A. Freeman
Treetops, Gull Lake
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce:

I received your letter of Tuesday, the 31st, today, and I am very sorry to know that Don was taken worse after I left. I was in great hopes that he was entirely over his attack. I am glad, however, to know that he is now getting better.

I think that Margaret is looking forward with a good deal of interest to her stay at the lake. She and her husband leave tomorrow to spend the week end with her folks on a farm near Goodland, Kansas. Mr. King is a very earnest student and, like many others, who have been out of school for some time, has found his work rather difficult, but through taking little time for sleep and much for study, he came through with an A, a B, and a C, which was not at all bad.

In the graduate school, if one makes poor grades it is liable to put them out of the running.

I am glad that Goedderz has been working on the pump and hope it is in A - 1 order.

Dolph and Marie left Tuesday for their trip to the west coast and do not expect to return until the 23rd of June, three weeks from today.

I shall be glad to have both of the cabins opened at any time now and hope that Don will be able to see that the boats are repainted.

Our home place is indeed lovely now. As I look at the flowers, the shrubs, the trees, and the general arrangement, I give credit for all of it to Gertrude, and instead of trying to make changes or improvements, I am very largely maintaining things as they are because it is hard to conceive how they could be improved.