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Dear Grayce and Don:

I received the Easter card, and I don't want you to look too hard for me as early as May 15. However, the thought intrigues me a little bit about making a flying trip where I might be up there for a short time with you in your home. At the early date of May 15, it would be extremely difficult to keep our cabin warm by means of a fire place.

I was talking with Dolph and Marie yesterday, and they seem to think that it would be better not to have the cabins cleaned too early because they accumulate dust between that time and the time of our arrival.

It is going to be very hard for me to come, and if it were not for my only sister and her husband being there, I would really hesitate to come at all. As it is, when I come to stay for the summer, I will be accompanied by Mrs. King, who will be with me there, as she has been here, since the 12th of December. Her husband will be doing some field work in Zoology in Wyoming for a time, and later will join us.

I had a pleasant Easter starting with a breakfast at the Masonic Temple where I was accompanied by Dolph and two of our dependable men. I was greatly pleased at having Dolph Jr. and John volunteer to accompany me to the services at the Baptist Church. I was very proud of them, and with them sitting on each side of me, I am afraid I didn't loom up as large as usual.

I then took dinner with them, and later in the day, I had Margaret accompany me to call on Mrs. Rankin, and upon returning home, I had a call from Dorothea from Wymore, which rounded up the day beautifully. Even young Dolph talked to me over the phone.

Things are beginning to look pretty around the home. I have