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Tree Tops - Gull Lake  
Brainerd, Minn. Jan. 32 31

My dear Collie-

It was very nice of you to ask us to visit you for a couple of weeks, this was some time ago, but I am not sure we could endure the severe weather you are dishing out in Kansas this winter. Some parts of Minnesota are also "crabbing" about the weather but right at our spot on Gull Lake is not bad at all, no high winds or blizzards here so far, although we have plenty deep snow our roads have been kept open and we are nice and warm in our home. Furnace set at "74 and fire in grate from five P M on.

If all goes well we hope to attend Marilyn's wedding we would go from here to K C by train and motor on to Tulsa with you or Dolph. Have not heard whether you went to Owen's wedding with the girls, as Blanche wanted you to go, in fact I have not heard from anyone of them since the wedding. I hope the sterling candle sticks we sent to them at Philadelphia, Miss. were received but it is too short a time to expect to hear from the little bride but you might find out from Eileen, in a round about way.

I suppose you go to the office every day now and are too busy to write often to sister Grayce.

We are looking forward with pleasure to hearing of Dolph's experiences and are proud that he got this chance, which is certainly a big compliment to his ability and personality.

Have you had a thank you letter from Frances? she did look so nice in the suit you gave her and is getting to be a nice looking young girl.

Tell me about your Margaret and Otis, what bedroom are they in and are they taking good care of you.

Don is better and has a better appetite never misses his honey and water in the morning. We were invited in to Brainerd to play Bridge tonight at a big party in the Masonic Hall, but both of us thought we would enjoy staying home and listening to Minn. play Northwestern tonight.

In twelve days Raleigh will be Twelve years old, but he is feeling fine and has only slowed up a little, he is now equal to a person 84.

Loads of love to a fine brother *Sam*

*Grayce and Don*

*The Pursuits send best regards.*