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TREE-TOPS --- GULL LAKE
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My dear Collier -

Another week has rolled around and here it is Sunday P.M. again. The radio is turned off. The house is quiet as Don is working on his income tax returns which are quite complicated this year. I hope the fussing will not bring on his stomach pains. This morning before we were up two auto's with eight men, came up from St. Cloud, to fish through the ice for crappies. They had phoned Don yesterday that if it were not too cold and windy they would be up. So Don got up a thermometer and looked out the window at his thermometer which showed 12° below. So he said "They won't be foolish enough to come up in this weather" and went back to bed - and in twenty minutes they were here. Two of them were from the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Co. of St. P. Don sent them over to Sylvan Lake where fish are biting better right now, and after he and Ping had had hickies over here they dressed in warm cloth and joined the other men and then one from St. P. left at trailer with trailer - or trailer fish. Don also gave them mine of ours. So