

June 17, 1949

Mrs. L. A. McNalley  
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

I do not believe it would be best for me to accept your invitation for this week end, although it has its appeal. While Dolph and Marie did not intend to return until about the 23rd when they left, I am expecting them in not later than Saturday as they left San Francisco Wednesday morning. I think the occasion for shortening their stay is that Dolph, who is to be a counselor at St. John's Military Camps at Delafield, Wisconsin, is to report for duty on June 21. I forwarded information to that effect to the family, and I presume they got it and are hurrying back.

Before they left, they had suggested that John would go up with us to relieve me from having to drive. I know how I used to feel toward older people some years ago, and so I do not resent such consideration of me now, although I feel I should have no difficulty in making a two day's drive to the lake. I used to drive it in a single day.

Patricia, Margaret's sister, is still with us, a pleasant and helpful little girl, but I do not think that she expects to accompany us to the lake.

I have been reasonably busy, as you can imagine with Dolph away, but everything is running very smoothly at the office.

I hope Mike will have a pleasant summer and that at least a part of it may be spent with us. Feel assured we shall be glad to have you with us at the lake at such time as suits your convenience.

Much love to all,