

May 10, 1949

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Dear Andy and Pat:

I received your letter of May 8, and it will be satisfactory to me to give you an extension on the note to enable you to make the payment on a car.

I hope that you like your work, and that it will grow to a still better job.

Blanche and Pat Maloney were with me over the week end, leaving for home today, and Janet was down for the week end, returning home Sunday evening.

I am leaving Thursday morning the 12th for an air ride to Brainerd, Minnesota, to spend a week or ten days with my sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Breeman. As you may remember, they have a year around home on Gull Lake, only about a blocks distance from our cottage. I do not expect to open up the cottage at this time but may go up about a month later to do so. The plans now are for Mr. King to do some field work in Wyoming for awhile after the close of school while Mrs. King will accompany me to the lake where he will join us later. She has looked after things carefully, as Pat used to do.

Our yard has been beautiful, but I have decided to let the grass grow in order to secure stronger roots and to kill out the second growth of dandelions. I know so little about flowers and the way to care for them that I feel rather helpless.

I am not planting any vegetable garden, although we have had asparagus and soon will have strawberries, and still later some raspberries and grapes. I am not planning on putting up either fruit or vegetables as we have been doing in the past, although we may put strawberries in our deep freeze.