

Chicago May 10th 1949

Dear Brother Collie:

I have your letter of the 9th and have handed your letter to Norman, to Nick who will place it in his mail box. Norman is very grateful for what we have done for him, and still calls me father. He flew, with his wife and three year old son, to Flagstaff <sup>Return</sup> for a visit to his family.

His vacation did not permit a train trip and as he knew I had flown from Buffalo to Washington, it gave him thought to do a like trip and save time. You undoubtedly will hear from him.

You will recall our conversation while Mary and I were in Lawrence, and that you made promise to let me know what my share of the trimming and decorating at Oak Ridge was, so that I could send a check and share it with you. Will you please let me know. I am hoping that this letter will reach you before you leave for Gull Lake. Are you driving? If so, I hope that others will be with you to help lessen the time enroute. We will stay here until about June 6th, then will leave for the north woods. Have written to Joe Kordick to get the garden going. and it will take but a day to put the light and water plant in working order. In fact, we may have it done for the night of our arrival.

Let me hear from you.

Your brother

Chas.