

April 18, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frampton
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Dear Friends:

I had the pleasure of reading your letter to Dolph the other day, and I am very sorry, indeed, that Mrs. Frampton has been troubled with shingles. Fortunately, I have never had that trouble, but I did have trouble with my skin two or three years ago which the people at Mayo's said was caused by too frequent bathing, which robbed my skin of its necessary oils. The remedy they prescribed for me was the frequent using of Allercreme. This oil is absorbed by the skin very quickly, requiring no wiping whatever, and it cleanses the body.

Before using it, I would suggest that you ask your physician if he believed that the use of such an oil would be helpful in the case of one having shingles.

Mrs. Simons and I and Dolph and Marie have all enjoyed your friendship. Getting back to the lake, in a way, means getting back to the Framptons.

You have such a beautiful home now, so nicely located, that it seems a shame to have your pleasure interrupted in any way.

I have been fortunate in having in my home for the past four months an educated young couple in which the husband is doing graduate work at the university. I have found them very pleasant companions, and they have looked after the house nicely. It is my expectation now that she, Mrs. King, will accompany me when I come to the lake while her husband is doing some field work in Zoology in Wyoming, and later in the season, he will also join us.

A letter from Grayce and Don suggest as early a date as May 15, but I am afraid that would be too early to be comfortable