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Dear Blanche and Pat:

I am planning to leave for Gull Lake tomorrow. One of the young men from the office will be with me to Wymore, and will return by bus. I want to tell you once more how much I enjoyed my visit with you, and I sincerely hope that Pat is improving. I don't think anyone living could have been braver than he has been in undergoing his present ill health. I am so glad that he had the opportunity of seeing both of his fine young grandsons. They are darling boys, and I know he would like to cuddle them up in his arms.

The probabilities are that I shall be away for about two months. Dorothea will be with me for the first month, and Janet for another month. Of course, I shall enjoy being with my sister, as Grayce and I are all that is left of the five children. I think they have been making some improvements to their home, and I shall be interested in the progress of the new addition to Brainerd, which they opened last year.

I think you knew that Willard Freeman died not long ago. He had been in bad health for some time, and his wife, Grace, has been almost helpless with overweight and ill health. I think she is probably living in their home in St. Cloud where she may have relatives and certainly has friends. Warren Freeman is living, I think, in St. Paul or Minneapolis, and his wife has a very responsible position in one of the big stores in the twin cities.

Margaret and Otis left the other day to visit with her family in Edson, Kansas, a small town not far from Goodland. They left part of their things at our home and will pick them up when they come back. I fear that I shall never have anyone else in my home who would be more careful in looking after it and after my comfort and welfare than they have been. I certainly wish that I could keep them in Lawrence, because they are a fine young couple.