

June 10, 1950

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Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Owen and Marie:

I enjoyed very much seeing you and your darling baby while on my recent visit to Tulsa. I hope that the little chap will thoroughly recover from the bones broken at his birth. He is a beautiful child, and in saying that I am complimenting Marie, because he looks very much like his mama. I am glad that you are doing well, and I know that your visit to Tulsa must have been a very great pleasure to Pat, Sr.

I am leaving Saturday for Gull Lake, and my address up there will be Brainerd, R.R. # 6. Some day you may find time to visit our summer cabin on the lake. I believe it is a fact that there is more bluegrass in the yards of myself and Dolph and of the Freemans than you will find in any other place around Gull Lake. So many people simply use their cabins for the summer and seem to have no regard for maintaining the appearance of house and grounds. I am afraid the time is near at hand when the cabins will have to be reshingled or else protected in some way. They were built in 1937, so they are now thirteen years old. In another year or two the baby will enjoy the water. John Dolph, Dorothea's youngest boy, has learned to enjoy walking into the lake clear up to his neck, but has not tried to swim. Probably this year he will learn how.

Dolph and Marie recently received a letter from Holmes Meade of Topeka, which was very highly complimentary to John Simons who has been guiding for a party of Topeka men. The letter spoke of him in regard to his general character and manhood as well as his ability as a guide.

I wish I could see you more often.

Lovingly,