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Mrs. H. F. Johnson  
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Dear Dorothea:

I thought your letter of recent date was so interesting that I have mailed it on to Blanche, asking her to return it after she has read it. I was at Eilene's yesterday and found her and a neighboring young woman sunning themselves in their backyard. While they were scantily but properly protected, little Wayne had absolutely gone back to nature and was having a fine time wearing no clothes at all.

I have not seen Pat's baby, nor have I seen a picture of him. These great-grandchildren are coming along in fine shape, and with seven grandsons and two great-grandsons, the idea of replenishing the earth seems to be working out first rate.

Otis and Margaret have not yet found a teaching job for him, so I do not know how long they will be with me, but I was rather interested in finding out that they were wondering a little bit as to what I would do without them. They have been quite thoughtful of me.

The grass and shrubs are growing so rapidly around the home place that it is a problem to take care of them. Ramsey was filling the fish pool today, although there have been no fish in it for over a year.

Someone drove into the yard yesterday and asked Margaret and Otis if the place was for sale. There are many children in the new homes just north of us, and I find myself driving quite carefully, as at times a hurried movement might prove disastrous, and they are all sweet little folks that I would not want to injure.

I shall be glad to have you make as much use of the cabin at the lake as you can, because I rather question at