

April 13, 1950

Mrs. H. F. Johnson
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Dear Dorothea:

I presume that you are planning to attend Mary Beth's wedding. I do not believe that I shall go to Gull Lake until after the wedding, but if it were convenient and desirable for you to go up early with the boys, I shall be glad to have you do so. We always leave a set of keys with Grace and Don. I shall be surprised if little Dolph does not learn to swim this summer.

I am always interested in receiving your letters, and I am glad that your relationship is so cordial with your Nebraska relatives; you know I appreciate the many good qualities of Mrs. Johnson, Sr.

About the flowers--there is no immediate hurry. I would like to replant as necessary to preserve the general arrangement that Gertrude had developed. Our hyacinths have been blooming profusely at our back door, but I am afraid they were cut down last night when the temperature went down to 24 above. I was out to the cemetery yesterday, and the red tulips were all in good shape, and I had Ramsey water them today.

I shall be happy if it can be arranged so that one of you three girls could be with me all the time at the lake, but that is not essential. It might be wise, however, for you to take the matter up with Janet and Blanche and see what dates you decide upon.

I shall be glad to see your house again after all improvements have been made. I know it will be nice.

Lovingly,