

Ans 11-7

Gulf Lake, Brainerd

Oct 17 - '50

and " 19 - two days later

My very dear Collier -

It seems to me I have not had a letter from you lately and, as always, I miss hearing from you. I noticed that Blanche was visiting with you and am glad for she is always such good company - and just nice to have around.

The papers are being drawn to cover our connection with the Edgewood Road Addition. Richard Ebert a lawyer here, and Warren Street are preparing them. It is just too much for me and we talked it over together and thought it best to call while everything was going so fine. Ray Madison wants me to stay on as president of the company, and I have promised to help them over such rough spot that may come up - but not by going into town every day. The highway in front of the first row of houses is all nice black top now and the lawns are green and homes all painted etc. The homes on Grand Ave. are very fine large homes in a number of lovely wooded lots and many are trying to buy lots to build later. It is so warm we have had to turn off the heat that we had on and I am fishing.