

September 5, 1950

Mrs. Don A. Freeman
R.R. # 6
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce and Don:

I hope you will pardon me for my failure to see you just before I left. Things were pretty busy. Mike was driving and we were only a little bit on our way when I recalled that I was going to see you, but under the circumstances it seemed best not to turn back. You know that I love you very much and I should be very happy to have you visit me some time in the near future and stay just as long as you can.

I think I am again fortunate in my selection of a housekeeper. Both Mrs. Parrish and her husband are on their toes and not only keep the house in good shape, but try to look after everything and see that it is as it should be. He is a student in mechanical engineering at the University, and his knowledge is very helpful in keeping things in repair around the home.

After returning home I found by our recording thermometer that the highest temperature during July and August had been 89 and the lowest 50 degrees. A very unusual short range for summer months. Marie and John got home yesterday. The boys will be very busy from now on preparing for athletics, the season starting very soon.

We hope that the couple and the new home will prove both satisfactory to you, and I shall be happy in knowing that you have someone so close by. While we have Bill Miles engaged to look after the place, we shall be happy to have you give it the once over frequently to know that it is okay.

You probably noticed in the paper that Marilyn's baby daughter died at birth. It was a real sorrow to all of us; to Marilyn and her husband, Blanche and Pat as she would have been their first granddaughter, and to me.