

September 13, 1950

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

Dear Grayce and Don:

I should like to know how Don is coming along and hope that he is so far improved ~~to~~ to be able to be out of bed, in which case I think it might be well to put a chain on one leg so that he could not get far from the house. It would be hard for him to be walking around and not be doing something that might injure him. I don't believe the boy has a lazy bone in his body.

I had a bill today from Mrs. Bisek and am sending her a check for the washing. She says she left it at the cabin, and in that case I think the basket should be placed somewhere, if possible, where mice could not get to it or else the wash should be taken out and put in the rodent proof cabinet in the wall just next to the bathroom door. That cabinet is rodent proof if the door is shut tight. I am afraid to leave anything in a basket in the room for fear the mice might get into it. If Monica would go down and look after it, I should be glad to pay her for doing it.

We were all very favorably impressed with Monica. She seems so capable and so willing to do everything that she can for you. We have had a recent shower which was about the first rain since I came home. We have had the finest crop of grapes that there has been for several years. My new people, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, are companionable, capable and willing and good natured, so I think we shall get along very happily together.

Please keep me in touch, as I love you very much and am greatly interested in Don's health. Word from Pat, or rather from Blanche, seemed to indicate that his recovery is complete, although his skin may be dark in places for some time and possibly permanently. That I do not know.

Give my best regards to the Puringtons and the Framptons when you see them.

Lots of love,

WCS:bjh