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Dear Blanche and Pat,

We arrived home Saturday evening after a very pleasant summer in the north woods. Mac drove my car and Janet and Mary Beth drove theirs. Without making special effort to do so, we kept in very close touch all the way home at filing stations, hotels and lunch rooms.

I want to thank you very much for the nice birthday book, "Fire on the Wind", which I have not yet read.

I did not attempt to write letters from the Lake so I shall have to try to get caught up. I enjoyed very much having Blanche and Eileen with me and would have been still happier could I have had Pat and Marilyn. Altogether we had a very pleasant summer.

John finds himself just a little bit up in the air about what he shall do in the future. The little girl Pam, who is Dolph Jr.'s friend, and her father, Dr. Counseller, invited John to stop at the Mayo Hospital at Rochester to witness some operations. It awakened in him an idea of studying medicine, but whether he will do so or not does not seem clear at this time. You will probably remember that Pam is Dolph Jr.'s friend and that John had become at least more or less interested in one of her girl friends whom he met at the Lake. Her father also is a doctor or surgeon at Rochester.

I had given some consideration to re-shingling the roof but I am very happy that I did not attempt it because the late summer and fall were very wet. I think Mr. and Mrs. Scott are going to prove very satisfactory as homemakers for me.

I found that the distance from Grayce and Don's to our home, through following highway 71, was much shorter than I