

B. J. family

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Dear children and little Owen,

I have missed seeing you for some time, but with the coming of the football season, I rather expect to have you with me on a number of occasions this fall. I have a very nice young couple with me and as you know, I have a lot of room. I have been occupying the rear apartment since early this year. It was deemed best for me not to climb stairs. I enjoyed having my daughters with me at the Lake and also the brief visits with Eileen and Mary Beth. All of the great grandchildren seem to love the water, and I have no doubt that Owen will be happy in the water next year. It seems a pity to leave the cabins as early as we do, but built as they are and with freezing weather coming early in September, it would be impractical to keep the cabins open much later than we do. I have thought that it might be desirable to put heating stoves in the cabins, Dolph's and mine, but that would not keep the exposed water pipes from freezing and the cabins would be useless without a supply of pure well water. I have about 250 or 275 feet of ground so that in the years to come, additional cabins could be built if it seemed desirable to do so.

According to tests which have been made, our water has only three parts of impurities to the million, which makes it the purest and most wholesome water on the entire Lake.

If the weather permits the completion of construction already begun, you will be surprised this fall to see a number of new homes on the 40 acres to the south of our home. I shall be glad to have you come and see me whenever you can.

Lovingly yours,

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