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Dear Eileen, Carl and Wayne,

I returned Saturday evening after having been away just two months. I found everything all right at home. The vacant property south of me shows the effects of the excavations that have been made for a number of new homes. There will be a store on my south line and the first row of houses are facing that store, so the improvements should not detract from my property.

We had a nice time at the Lake and were sorry that you and Mr. Wayne and Carl could not have spent more time with us. As it was, I think that all of the grandchildren were there for a brief period, excepting Marilyn, Robert and Mike. It was very nice for me to have one of my three daughters with me all of the time at the Lake. It is hard work for one to leave the lake when it is so beautiful, but cool weather comes early and it would be impossible for anyone to stay there as soon as it was cool enough to freeze ice. Grayce and Don, who live there the year-round, have their well in the basement of the Purinton home and the pipes leading to their house are buried six feet deep, which is below the frost line. Our water pipes are near the surface and have to be drained before cool weather comes. I expect the grandchildren and great grandchildren will have many happy days at the Lake in years to come. I have 275 feet of ground facing the Lake so if and when the family increases, the girls can build additional cottages and have a whale of a good time.

Give my love to Carl and Wayne..

As ever,

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