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Dear grandchildren,

I arrived home Saturday, the first, after spending practically two full months at our cabin on Gull Lake. Blanche and Eileen were there for a short while and I shall be very happy in another year to have you and Robert spend some time with me. It is a delightful place, especially for those who like swimming, boating and fishing. I had all of my daughters with me for a part of the time and also had Eileen and Mary Beth for a while. We had a good deal of rain this summer, but not enough to spoil our vacation and we also avoided some of the real hot days that we have had in former years. The McNalley family, all excepting Mike, were with me part of the time and helped me break camp. Janet and Mary Beth came back in their Buick, while Mac drove all the way home in our Pontiac. On the whole, the summer was rather cool with a little more rain than usual, but we had a good fireplace so that we had a fire when necessary. John Simons was there all summer and as usual made a lot of friends and had a profitable season in guiding for fishermen.

In the past Dolph and I have had one motor and two boats, but this year Mac and Harry Johnson bought a motor so that we had a motor always at our disposal. Fishing was ordinarily good. We had more rain than usual, which kept me from re-shingling the cabin. I have written Harry Johnson, who is in the lumber business, to take charge of the re-shingling for me some time between now and next spring.

The little Johnson boys have a wonderful time at the Lake. It is my intention to give the cabin and grounds eventually, share and share alike, to Blanche, Janet and Dorothea. Dolph already has his cabin next door and my sister, Grayce, has a year-round home a couple of hundred yards to the east of our cabin. It should be rather of an easy matter for the three