

April 7, 1951

Mrs. H. F. Johnson  
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea,

I have before me your good letter of April 5. I know what house cleaning is but never have had to undertake the job myself. Irene has been so careful in sweeping and dusting that a thorough cleaning may or may not be necessary.

I had Mr. Stewart of the Bell Music Store give the piano a thorough going over and tuning. I had heard of damage that had been done by moths etc. but fortunately, we seemed to have escaped. I wish I knew how to play the piano because I think I should enjoy it. A few years ago when I bought a second hand piano for our cabin at Gull Lake, I found that Gertrude took occasion to play it much more frequently than she did the grand at home, the reason undoubtedly being that she had more time. As it is now, Dolph, Marie and John enjoy playing the piano and when your youngsters are there, Lance made good use of it.

Our spring is very late. The wheat field to the south of us is barely green and we understand that it may be disturbed a good deal soon by some proposed building developments. I do not feel very enthusiastic about going north this summer but probably will do so. You have not told me yet as to your plans for going to the Lake.

Love to you and the boys including Harry.

As ever,

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