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Dear folks,

I have Grayce's letter of the 19th before me, and am very glad that the examination at Duluth discovered nothing serious. While Grayce does not look it, still she has lived to the age when a little care and precaution are apt to pay good dividends.

I presume Terry will have a "high" old time in his new bed. It has been so long since I have seen heavy snow drifts that I can hardly imagine how things look up there a little later. I know snap shots sent me by Ruth showed a snow drift entirely covering our cabin, and that was certainly some drift.

Give my kindest regards to the Purintons and the Framptons.

And so you are going to have a golden wedding in '53. It doesn't quite seem possible, and we'll know better about whether I can be there or not as time passes.

I hope that Elmer Anderson will make you a good governor. He has been very sane in his conduct since he was first elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor, and I wish for him the best of luck.

It seems queer that the flowers have not yet been frosted, and yet we have not had a killing frost. I was out to the fish pond, but did not see the long gold fish, which I have been informed still inhabits the pool. I did not know that we had had a fish in the pool for several years. I have already given our landscape gardner a request to put things in ship-shape order as soon as we have a killing frost, and I may put