

# DON A. FREEMAN POSTER CO.

TREE-TOPS --- GULL LAKE

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

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My dear Collie-

In your last letter I note what you said about having a little more heat in your cabin and think it is an excellent idea.

We have made a few inquiries and shall make more. We find there is a small heater put out by the Blau Gass company, that is proving very satisfactory, you set your thermostat at 70° or wherever you want it and it keeps the room or house at that temperature night and day. It costs from \$75 to \$100.00 and could be installed, I think, in the little coat closet, in your living room, and you do not need a chimney just a small pipe from the stove to the roof to carry away any fumes etc.

I do not know of anything you might buy, for the same amount, that would give you and your family, more pleasure. It is so nice to be warm in the morning or evening when dressing and preparing for bed.

Just as soon as we know more about it shall write you again, Don just told me the stove we enquired about was put out by the Gopher Gas Co. but I am almost sure the Blau Gas Co. would have one too. In either case they service the stove from Brainerd and supply the tanks etc.

I think you will remember that the cottage we rent has a Blau Gas cook stove, which has proved to be most satisfactory but we put in a very nice new oil burner, which heats the house in fine shape, even when it is 27 -

We had a very nice Febr. but March has been just one snow storm after another.

We listened to the Kansas - Okla. A @ M Basket ball game last night and just know how pleased Dr. Allen must have been over the nice showing his boys made, even after his big centre went out on fouls.

I almost forgot to tell you that a mining company, now working on the iron land near Randall, have struck a nice vein of ore and are stock piling it. Don says to tell you that we will take you over to see it when you come up, as it is only about thirty miles from here. It is an open pit mine.

I attended a "tea" last Thursday, in a very lovely new home there were about seventyfive ladies and the table was beautiful. We also went to StCloud a week ago Friday and took a friend to the hospital for a deep therapy treatment.

Received a very nice letter from Marie last week and am so glad they are planning to come up this spring same as before.

Lots of love for one of the finest men and most loving brother  
Affectionately

Grace & Don

Love to Marie andolph  
and the boys. and any of the others when  
you write them. I know it would be very  
pleasant to visit you but Don is not quite  
well enough to make that long trip now.  
Marie always wishes to send regards to you -