

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman, February 1, 1951

Governor Bradford, but I do not believe that I want you to sound a clarion call for an assembly of Collins people in your neighborhood. As a matter of fact, the name Collins seems to be more or less general, many of the name being exceedingly worthwhile and some undoubtedly to whom we would hesitate to discuss relationship.

I do not know what to suggest in regard to Don. He comes from sturdy stock and I believe that his greatest trouble is probably caused by over doing. I myself have always been able to take on a good deal of work and thrive on it, although that may seem like a joke to my stenographer who is taking this letter. But I have never had a man in my employe who could do anywhere near the amount of work that I formerly carried. "Them days is gone forever", however, and now I am like the Irishman who says "I don't care how little I have to do today, just so I have nothing at all to do tomorrow".

Janet was with me briefly within the last few days, and Pat and Blanche were here over the weekend. I was very happy to see them. Pat keeps up his courage, but I think perhaps gets just a little discouraged when he thinks of the long fight that he has made and that there seems to be no letting up.

Write to me often.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh