June 12, 1951 Mr. Dolph Simons Route 6 Brainerd, Minnesota Dear Dolph, I am coming along first rate and shall be at the office for a short time dictating a few letters. Janet brought me down. The weather has been pleasant. I haven't snapped out of my illness as rapidly as usual. Perhaps old Father Time has something to do with it. We have continued to have a good bit of rain, probably more than we need. I understand they are setting up the teletype and have asked Leo to write you about that. I hope that you are finding everything in good shape up north and I know you will enjoy the visit with the boys. Give them my love. Janet is with me now. Mary Beth came up for one day and Mike has been over a couple of times. The big piles of tile are still in front and south of our place, but no effort has started yet toward placing them. I presume the continued wet weather has had something to do with that. I don't find any new mail on my desk excepting the customary weekly letter from Rotary. I put on my spring clothes this morning for the first time but I don't think I have dazzeled anybody as yet. The Scotts are looking after me very nicely. I have been extremely fortunate, I think, in the young folks who have been with. So far as I am aware, there is no special news. The boys had a party for Les Barnet and Bob Marquette last night, who are going to service. It was for those boys and Dolph Jr, but he had to leave early so he didn't get to be at the party. With love to you all, I am, As ever,