

March 28, 1951

Miss Monica Dirkes
Treetops
Brainerd, Minn.

Dear Miss Monica,

I think it was very nice of you indeed to send me the Easter card and your message. Your kindness and thoughtfulness has added to our pleasure when we have been at the Lake and I hope that you will be with Mrs. Freeman for some time to come. It is a beautiful place to be especially during the summer and I have no doubt that you are warm and comfortable even in the coldest weather.

While I was born in Minnesota, we left the State when I was only six years old so that I do not remember a great deal about the severity of the weather. I do recall that when we were on a farm in what was known as Rich Valley, that the snow covered the fences so that people with sleighs could cross lots without having to follow the roads.

I attended Easter services in Tulsa where my daughter, Mrs. U. W. Maloney, lives. They had a very beautiful service at the Methodist Church with a good sermon and exceptional music.

I am looking forward to spending the summer again in our cabin.

With very best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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