

DON A. FREEMAN POSTER CO.

TREE-TOPS --- GULL LAKE

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA



March 23, 1952

My dear Collie-

Well it won't be long now before you will ^{be planning} which one of your daughters will be coming up first, with you. A recent letter, from Blanche, told of her vacation, in Mexico, and also said she thought she would be motoring up with you when it got warm enough. She also said

little Edwin was expecting an other little one on Gertrude's birthday - Wouldn't that be nice? and wouldn't Gertrude have loved it that way?

He an best looking letter again but has to be very careful. I'll tell you all about it when you come up -

He enjoys the basket ball games, on the radio, and knows how well Kansas has been doing. They play the semi-finals tonight on the west coast, as you know. He also does quite a little reading - and politics of course.

Warren Freeman is always enquiring about you and thinks you are about tops - as we all do.

He has made a remarkable recovery - and goes up to Duluth and other long trips on business, just as he did before his operations. He was here for dinner and I made biscuits - for him and he had the last ones with honey and of course we all thought of you and wished you had been with us. A day after his return this wife sent me a box of very nice tea. I started this hoping to mail it this morning but they have gone in so it will have to wait.

Much love to a dear brother. Devotedly Grayce & Don.

Love to all the family -

April 2, 1952

Mrs. Don A. Freeman
Route 6
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce,

I have your good letter of March 23 before me. The girls know that they are welcome. I have spoken to both Dorothea and Janet and I am sure one of them will be ready to go up and open the cabin. We always hire one or more of the neighboring women to come in and do the cleaning and things like that. I can't look forward with the pleasure that I formerly did to these visits to the north woods, as Gertrude and I were always together there. I have arranged with Harry Johnson to have our cabin resingled because some leaks had developed.

I think of you very often and hope that both you and Don will take good care of yourself. I am glad that you keep in touch with Lawrence a bit in listening to the games over the radio. Our basketball team has certainly covered itself with glory this year.

I have always liked Warren Freeman and have never had the opportunity of being with him as much as I should like. I am so glad that he has recovered his health. I presume that you have some pretty cold weather at this time of year, and it isn't always possible to get away from it.

Please give my regards to the Purintons and the Framptons.

A few flowers are now in bloom outdoors in our yard.

I am handicapped a little bit in making plans for the summer because Elinor is expectant sometime in May and undoubtedly would not be able to go north this year. However, with Janet, Dorothea, and Blanche, I feel sure I shall have some good company.

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but that does not matter too much
as you know how ~~frivolous~~ peculiar
she is.

The bad weather seems to go all
around us and it has been raining
here for several days but is a little
colder today.

Yes I should enjoy seeing the
memorial to mama you placed in
the university. We all love her and
her memory - no one ever had a finer
mother.

Today is day of prayer but
I know everyday is prayer day
for you and me.

Don says for you to come up early
and stay late this summer.

Had such an interesting letter from
Marie and then from Blanche in
which each one said nice things
about each other and about you.
We all love our Collis. ^{devotedly yours}
+ Don. Don

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Feb 29 - '52

My dear Collier-

Your nice letter and birthday check arrived - also interesting letter from Blanche.

Thank you very much, and I think I'll buy some spring gloves with it as I now feel well enough to think of going places again.

Don was sick for a month, spent over a wk in hospital and about this week in bed at home - then I commenced to feel better again when I would make a sudden change in the position of my head so the doctor had me go to bed. Zelah and Harries were both up on my birthday and again yesterday for lunch and business with Don.

Zelah is not very well either and is on a very strict diet. It is a shame that everyone almost has to have something the matter when they get older. I let Monica read your nice letter where you had spoken so kindly of her and she fairly blushed with pride and said to send her very best regards to you. Ruth P. has not been over since I mailed

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Feb. 17,,52'

My dear Collie.-

This is Sunday afternoon and the second day that Don has been able to dress, in four weeks. He really has had a bad time of it this time and to make matters worse he has a double boil or carbuncle on his left leg. We have been applying Antiphillogistine, night and day, and today one core came out and he expects to get the other tomorrow. This has been very painful for him and both Monica and I have done everything we could to help him. The first two or three days he was sick to his stomach and had to stay in the hospital for a week, but has improved more under Monica and my care. Do not know how I could have gotten along with out Monica. She is so cheerful and willing. Today is her sisters birthday, The Nun, in Little Falls so Monica and Ludwina, The other sister, who is a nurse, in Morehead, went to spend the day with the Nun, as this is the last day she may receive visitors until after Lent. There is a very fine family feeling between the four sons and three sisters in their family and they children are all very thoughtful of their father and mother, who have a nice modern little home in Albany.

Read with great interest the account of Pam, s and Dolph's wedding and am sure life looks very bright and lovely to them now. Marie was so nice to write me all the little particulars that she knew I would be so glad to know. She really writes a lovely letter and I am always so glad to hear from her. We had planned to attend this wedding and Don gave me a lovely formal which we had the shopper in Marshall Fields, select and send, on approval, Don says it is my birthday present. I have many little pictures to show you when you come up this year, also clippings. We must spend lots of time together. Marie said you looked so fine at the wedding etc. How is Dolph Sr.? he does not write to his annt any more and I miss his good letters.

Much love from both of us- to a dear brother

Affectionately

Terry has a beautiful coat this winter and never seems to get cold.

February 25, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman
Route 6
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce and Don,

I have your good letter of the 17th and am awfully sorry to know that Don has been sick. I have never had trouble with boils or carbuncles, although when I was a boy batching it with grandfather when I was eleven years old, I had a breaking out on my left thigh that at that time was called dry ulcers. I do not know what caused the trouble, but I gave it home treatment and did not have a doctor look at it. My treatment must have been good because the trouble has never recurred.

I am sure that Monica was a wonderful help to you while Don was sick. She is a mighty nice little girl and I am so happy that she is with you. Give her my best wishes.

Last Friday was the birthday of two VIPs, George Washington and yourself. Enclosed you will find a small check for a birthday present.

It is too bad that sickness kept you away from Dolph's wedding as I am sure you would have been delighted with his choice. Pam is a darling girl and they certainly make a most attractive couple. The wedding was beautiful and I was very happy that I was able to attend. Blanche was there and she and I came home on the plane together as far as Kansas City.

I hope that Don is now in good health.

Lovingly,

Your brother

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