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TREE-TOPS --- GULL LAKE

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

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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.