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Minnesota Utilities Company
Pine River, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

My father, W. C. Simons, and I each have a cottage on the southern tip of Gull Lake serviced by your company.

We use current for lighting, cooking, refrigeration, and water pumping.

Both cottages are equipped with kerosene hot water heaters and in recent months I have become aware of the fire hazard of this unit.

I would like to know what could be done by using electric hot water heaters. Please tell me the approximate current cost for operation and the cost for installation of equipment suitable for cottage use.

Your answer will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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