August 13, 1940

The O. W. Maloney Family
Green Mountain Falls, Colorado

Dear Pat and Blanche and Youngsters:

I am asking Miss Holcom to write this in duplicate and mail one copy to Lake City because Pat is probably over there now or at least on the way. We enjoyed the letter from Pat and Blanche written Sunday evening and of course, the big news was to learn that Pat is feeling so much better. A month away from town with a lot of good food and sleep may do him more good than the best of doctoring.

There is little news here and what there is of it will reach you through the Journal-World. Everyone is cheerful and feeling better because of some good rains over the weekend which totaled more than three and one-half inches. Last night father and I drove over to your place and found everything looking good. A little old lady was there and said she had just fed the livestock.

Father had counted on driving back to Minnesota this weekend with Janet and the youngsters, but when I called her last night she said she could not reach a decision until Wednesday because Mc would not know until then what he would do. If she does not go, I think dad will go up on the train Sunday. Bus will be there for a day or two and Carl Nordlund should be there all of the next week. Dad came back from Chicago feeling better about affairs there, but a letter from Aunt Julia today indicates that things are not so pleasant. It seems a shame that he must be worried with things of this nature, particularly so, because he has always done so much to try to help all his folks.

Pat, we are seeing the definite results these days of all your good work on election supplies. I have had a lot of fun each afternoon looking over Moody's bank deposits. The checks are rolling in regularly.

I will forward your letter to the folks in Minnesota although you probably have written mother direct. Sorry I can't give you a lot of scandal, but I know of none. With best wishes to all of you and with the hope that this will be the best vacation you have ever had, I am

Lovingly,