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Dear Macs:

As I told you yesterday, the visit this week end was one of the best I ever had with you and I enjoyed every minute.

It is a good thing you didn't wait for the train to come in because it was an hour late. You may have guessed this because I can imagine that Mickey and the Ellsworth County Attorney watched for the "ponies to go by" all the way out to Ellsworth.

I have just written Marie and told her about the visit and mentioned specifically that excellent fried chicken. I don't believe we will ever get her to give up the egg batter but perhaps in time I can get a little of that crispy effect.

This morning I received a very interesting letter from Lacy Haynes in which he spoke complimentary of Mac. Said he hoped to have a visit with him sometime soon. This afternoon Harry Darby called me from Kansas City on another matter and in the course of the conversation he also spoke of his high regard for Mac. Why in the heck shouldn't they talk that way?

I do not want to urge you too strongly to go to Minnesota because I think you should go wherever you think you will have the best time. I know that conditions up there are not as crowded as they were before and I feel certain you would have a good time and a good visit.

It was good of you to go to so much trouble in looking after me and I hope it won't be long until we can have another visit.

Love to all,