

KEWEENAW CLUB.

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My precious wife:

I was pained to hear, through "Grandpa" that you had been feeling miserably. Getting well is a slow process, but I am confident you will overcome this trouble with a little patience, if you follow Cousin Mary's directions. I have been busy for a day or two making plans for a Survey building, and am going to call in Mr. Kidwell to help me in the final draught. I have also done some planning in a building for my own family, and can get such land as I want so that the house will have no objectionable surroundings. I have figured

out that we can save, over Camb. expenses, on rent, fuel, and board, just about half. With the increase from my salary not only could Charlotte's schooling be provided for, but you could give Julie \$1000. a year, if you chose to do so. At any rate, you could do a great deal of good with your surplus, and, I am sure, reap a corresponding amount of happiness. Should times continue panicky, this change might, aside from other considerations, prove to be wise. I should look upon it as only temporary, and to make it seem to the public as important as a trip abroad, we might say we were going to the great Inland Sea. Give my love to Grandpa. I shall write him soon, and try to keep you all posted about my doings. I may go over to Isle Royale next week on Survey business, to be gone a week.

Kiss the chickens, and with a fond embrace for yourself
Ever your husband
Lucius.