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Dear Elizabeth: — After a two day auto
trip from Minneapolis we reached this
pine and birch covered north on Minnes-
ota with lakes on all sides of
us. Our cabin is just on
the edge of a lake facing the west,
with just a fringe of old pine
trees to break the expanse of green
water.

We should have been only one day
on the way from Minneapolis, but
a spring broke and we stayed over night
in ~~Brainerd~~.

There were several pilgrimages into
swamps and gathered some water
lilies this morning. I accidentally

I stung up three bee nests and
have three stings. One on my nose
make my whole face swell up.

I am going to ask you to do some-
thing for me.

(over)

I think it will be profitable to take
more pictures than I had intended
but I cannot get any films here.
Will you please send me 6 packages
of half doz. each No. 122 for 3a
Eastman Kodak.

I would like also the ~~and~~ portrait
lens and the color screen which
are in my middle desk drawer if
you can get them. The bunch of keys which opens my
desk is in the second shelf right
hand corner (back of some boxes)
of the sectional book case. The
lenses are in little square boxes
about this size.

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I
it if

I am gathering
our supplies.

With regards to the Botanists

shall appreciate
your ~~own~~ plants to supplement
some

Sincerely, Aida Hayken,
Backus, Minn.

% J. D. Shearer