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My dear Mrs. Heywood:

I have been almost constantly absent from home since the receipt of your letter, and am leaving again tomorrow for another week; so I will write a few lines now while rushing through accumulated correspondence, just to say how pleased we all were to hear from you again, and to know what you and your mother are doing. We are all well. The boys are both home from the service, and John has resumed his college work: it will probably be finished at the mid-year. Paul and Annabel are both in high school.

There is a slight intimation in your letter that you and Mr. Heywood may sometime come this way. Do it! We would like to see you, and you would find pleasure in renewing your old associations.

I have been terribly hard worked all through the war period even up to the close of the summer term three weeks ago. Now I am going to shun the college for a time, perhaps take a little trip to England if I can get passports, and after the close of the spring term, take sabbathic leave. That will be my opportunity for finishing up the dragonfly handbook, and it will have first attention. Conditions for publication will probably be more settled by that time.

As for your own MS, I suggest that you offer it to the best Iowa publisher that you know of, first. Yours sincerely, J. G. Needham

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