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P.S. From Washington, 8/20. Phone

Richard DEALAN, 333 W. 72nd St.

Mrs. H. Dealan, New York City

M. Dealan, 333 W. 72nd St.

The Dealan family are staying with us.

[Handwritten text in English]
June 1, 1932

Arrived St. Paul 7:25 AM after a good breakfast on the train and went to University Farm School where I met Aldous at 8:30. Also met Dr. King and Dr. Green and Raphael John. Could not see Dr. Kohn as he was off on a bird class. Miss W. B. Henderson and Mr. Stiel came at 11:45. We went with them to the field of grain combination to see their crops and had a good visit with them regarding your country. A very small part of the story. Then took bus to Ellwood and stayed over night with Mr. Aldous. Should pick us up there on his way north.
Junes 3. Aldred arrived at 10 AM and we drove to take Alexander where Dr. Green has his biological laboratory and set traps till after dark. He was in the island set in a big beautiful lake and we set traps on the island as well as the mainland.

They flew by some of the MacGillivry house at dark and set a pale trap point on island.

Birds not many are abundant and the sunflowers soft flowers fell about all they could on the island, telling most of the young pine 73 species, laurel oak, aspen, willow, maple, red oak, buckwheat, and many other species.

Mr. Cox camp at 4 PM.
June 4: Caught a lot of grasshoppers but nothing else except a bobbin. Made up a few specimens for Dr. Green to keep at the station and he showed his new house to me. Then went over a big tract of woods next to the lake where the ir working studies on rabbits and other native life in relation to diseases. Left my lunch on a hill top and poked with the green, going west to Wadding and back to Park Rapids and Lake Itasca. Got home just with of schoolcraft island. Saw this and elk, moose and snowshoe rabbits, woodchucks.
June 5, Sunday,

Put teams out in the hop to the games did not close and got out. Rent hop in another place and at 9 PM found it empty.

Wend up went out of lake and out to a mechanical harvester lake while the cotton is cut as far back as they dare up about 100 to 150 yards. Most of the devices are going somewhere else. In PM went over to Squaw Lake in two canoes of plank and found many bears in and above the lake but generally they kept out of the water in this part of the shore. Saw two very large led bears near the pond above Squaw Lake and some of the finest dams ever saw.
Saw lots of deer and fox today.

Went fishing. Wasn't very successful. Needed a bigger hook. Found a great place to fish. They didn't move very much. Now we need a bigger hook.

Afternoon was spent working on the grass, pulling weeds. Very peaceful.

Today was a good day. Felt productive.
June 4, Monday, St. Catharines, 60 degrees wind out of north and south. I got the boat up as soon as I could and left the lake at 9 AM. Left St. Catharines at 9 AM, set course 25 degrees east. Not many, only a few. Black Duck out of Red Lake.

The ground is said to be very north of Red Lake and Red River Island. We have been here for the last three days. The wind blew west wind. We have been camping up on the shore and have been living off the land. We have been gone for two weeks now and we are going to stay here tomorrow, starting at 5 AM. A warm day, 90 at 2 PM.
Purple martins, can. Landing, tons.
Barn swallows
Rough tail
A few.
Blue jay
Cowbird, young, in nest.
Robins
Barn swallow
Cowbird
Cardinal
Purple rock thrush?
Meadowlark, can.
Oriole
Cardinal, mist, a few
Vireos, regul
" Yellow-billed
Redstart
Maryland
Huckleberry
Start yellow-throat

Cheer up
Raven
Goldfinch, can.
Sparrow, brown
Chipping
Whip, there
Robins
Though—very, a few
" — hurrunt, can.
Kingsbird
Sparrow
Mrs. Foy & her husband have lived on
Our Island for many years
wages he has been 15 years old
and she 30 years and
he has seen as many as 15
up north of Red River - a few
old boats there go by.
He is
old and rather j全面推进 than healthy.
He says he never knew of a pretty
water stream on this island
but has seen lots of men
and fishers - he thinks there
are a few now.
But an especially common her
sea turtles and mackerel seen a few years
seen. Out of the
Cropper Geo. H. Johnson  
Took 6 exocutals July 8 
about 3 weeks ago at RapidFire  
18 miles N. East of Whiskey  
probly all these are in strict 
section  
157, 92, Sec. 7.  
Now having young.  

Most anonmeous  

Who tumbows in the  
Cascareon vicinity are of them  
still there, are caught  

And foxes abundant in 1909  
At 75, then poisoned for 635  
Some fell and lost at 170  
bags for two
June 7, Saturday, Weather:

[Handwritten notes about weather and activities]
Found canvas trades at 3 miles.

Finds two canvas

Trade at 5 miles.

Tours with 

Spans

Cloudy wind, gained a little of

Rough walking on cliffs

and hard walking in

Sunlight

Went up Judicial Gullet No. 30 to Small waterfall No. 1.

Hillmen lake in SE4-56 sec (near confluence)

Sec. 32-Top 156-R 32
Plants Worked On:

Pine: 20 x 20 cm

Limb:
- Spruce
- Firs
- Pines
- Alder
- Red Oak
- White Oak
- Black Oak
- Maple, 3.5 ft
- Pecan
- Oak
- Elm
- Birch
- Ash
- Spruce
- Fir
- Common Locally
- Oak
- Willow
- Pussy willow
- Bird cherry
- Astragalus
- Arbutus
- Blueberry
- Common
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Flora:
- Chipping Sparrow: a few
- Goldfinch
- English Sparrow
- Red-winged Blackbird
- House Wren
- Robin
- Great-tailed Skink
- Catbird
- Bobolink
June 8. Left Red Lake 9 AM.
returned to Bemidji at 8.
Cape Lake. Cool and clear.
and the country is beautiful after the
rain. Drive with weather and
bright with flowers.
Good fields are abundant.
Little planting but some fields of
grain and many gardens.
Some good clover and alfalfa
fields and a few dairy.
Very little lumbering.
Many summer cottages and
cottages along the lake shores.
and many beautiful lakes.
At Cape Lake stopped at
Mrs. C.W. Evans, a pleasant
and informative place to stay.
went out to Adams' cabin but
but found most of the suffits had
escaped. We will have to catch
them over again.
June 9, 1924

Went out about 10 only w.r.t.

Carr Lake on the Byrd only to

take wood & the Jake Smith Plantation

planted to young Norway pines in

the same place I went out in Sept.

1930. About 100 acres but
our land on sandy low ridges
were cut out and about 2 percent of
the young trees are living after

16 years. Some clearings still
standing have been ripped by

snared hogs and any boars. Most of the dead trees found healthy

leaves as have many of the pines

now. A small horse, skunk, fox, raccoon, pine, cherry, choke cherry, red and

other bushes.

Brush and low vegetation is dense

and the brush is coming in thick.

For the good of young trees but the pines

that hold wood to for our paths safe.
Browerch rabbits live in the two ranked colonies along nearby and have cut some small pines. On the pine high ground but only one of probably a hundred rabbits had been sighted at the top by rabbits.

A few cattails also occur but no damage noted.

This area contains one or two tracks seen but no fresh ripping in the norway pines. They should now be moderating on radiator. A small clearing of rough and very little pine, a sand or willow.

Beaver is abundant of a good record, also brownies.

A few pines of the left or east wall are about thaw and upland. It will be damage noted. Possibly a few ground squirrels or Chipmunks and plenty of Mice.
in the gravelly meadows.

Ridquaints only in the swamp.

Seedlings few and widely scattered.

Very little of the damage can be attributed to animals; mostly to poor planting, growth, and
care of the pines.

The bed should be replanted
after burning over or in
trades. Shallow furrows of
12 inch breaking plow

Trees should be planted to
allow for a 50 percent loss or
more. The site is ideal for

early timber growth as shown
by old forest trees.

Want to establish pines in PM
and over the wooded areas in other
woods to check damage by fire and

surrounding rabbits. Found a moderate
loss but not very serious.

Est traps.
Case Date: June 9-10

Pine-10
Red spruce-5
Birch-3

Water 3

Blanket- also, mostly
Pine-10, imported into

Ruffed grouse- also, mostly, some
Burying ground- 18

Lake
Lake

Relatively woodpecker, heard

Tadpoles

Crayfish- 2

Cuckoo- heard

Kingfisher- 2

Ruffed grouse- heard

Great crows- heard
June 10, Cars take, Out & up, got a picture and a weather almanac. Wrote reports all afternoon.

June 11, Got train of started for Ely, via Grand Rapids, Hickey, Virginia City & truck, arriving at Ely about 4 P.M. Saw forty men and talked over plans for working this past from here. Put up at Forest Hotel.

June 12, Sunday. Went out to Newton to see Bill Hansen, District game warden and got some information on work of Bandit of Durango in 1923. Got track.
Ely, Minn., June 13-15 -
Zoon - several hundred
Dobhevik - our brand
Hoggingquah, 20 m.p.g., 200 lbs.
Golden eagle, 4 on Thursday 15.
Ruffed grouse - Comm., 19, 21.
Spruce grouse, a few in places.
Sharp-tailed grouse, a few here.
Field hawk, one on Tuesday 14.
Golden eagle, one mounted.
Red-tailed hawk, a few.
Burrowed, the rabbit, ground squirrel, rabbit in almost all
Witch hawks, five on road here.
Kingfisher, a few.
Piliated woodpecker, a few.
Fishers, two.
Gray foxes, a few.

Jan. 13, Ely,
Heard down to reach other
Hot Iron take out a circle
of few plantations to see the
effect of rabbits and deer.
Eagle's odors circles on the
young conifer that had been
set out under varying conditions.

Rabbits and deer look
miserable kills many
yearling pines and seed
and in places had taken
more than half the trees.
In other places very few.

Three plantation of white
and many pines the growing
had killed or seriously injured
about half the trees on 4 acres
or more. 2 count of 8 pies.
That was practically killed.
June 13, Ely, Minn.

Went to camp early and got 2 Symphylons. 2 The rarer pummeleminaeus. 1 little sawfly and a lot of Blaumes, all out in or near the mandarin squares. Shot a mule and a calf at Ely.

Returned to Ely, got grub and started on the road north of Burlington Lake and on to the forgotten cabin on the S. B. River road. After lunch drove on to Cold Spring station some 6 or 10 miles and then returned to the footpath. Rodman's cabin at the head of the road and worked up skilfully. Slow many miles, not dragging

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June 15, Potage River Cohini

No beaver in trap; took it up.

Reno went 3 miles to Missouri River and took a canoe down to Night Moon Lake, about 3 miles, probably by canoe; 12 miles of vicinity. A beautiful lake.

Came home, many teals, 4 deer and hundreds of rabbits. Then went home along Missouri River and 19 dams; mostly crested through. 12 1-day dams. We caught 1900. Probably 20 beavers along river now but should be 120.

Lots of muskrat and wild ragweed. Were poaching and several rounds.

Beavers climbed into cabin door in night.

Chipmunks + woodchucks and red squirrels -TOP
Canada Jay ag or Clark's hawks, northern swallows, osprey, northern phalaropes, winter waist juvans, hawks, thrush, streak chirpmas, sparrows, ruff, grebes, and many other birds have been or heard or reported. The country is part Canadian zone in famous flora.

Forepines, woodvilks, muskets.

Travel souvans, cottins, tinmies, pelts, german.

Most interesting country, beautiful lakes, red stones, red timber, built of foiled gulls.

Bear travels out (Postage Miss). No woodvilks, many mosquitoes andquitoes.
June 14, Ely.

Want to see Mr. S.J. Thompson not take our words lightly. He had many specimens of birds but the list identified was demonstrated ably.

Has many eggs ready for hatching. Does not know as the birds kill more by disease or by disease in the wild. Wants to know information from holes, is dead more spread this year.

The dead ones should be mapped and related to défini insect area. Many different organisms are studying the proper and the present.

Saw three down to Hayway Ranger Station examined the natural organization under pinewoods that had been much invaded by litter or chaff.
Collected Salix pedicellata on旅程 through south of Elgy, abundant in all the meadows, shores of flat bogs, looks like Vaccinium.

Flies drove us to Finland and Little Marais and Schroeder
col brook north about 2.5 miles to Sawbill Lake at a new cabin
built for a canoe station.
A beautiful lake with clean
rich shore, sometimes 4
beaverhouses seen, A pair of
beaver resting on cabin
more or less opposite abandant,
Picked several, caught 6
after supper.
Pancake supper cake.
Flew on itself on west lake, Alto,\
Bees bade window & enquire, shot by Rogers.
Some fisher, no mention, probably
necedous, some likely marsh
open evolved and probably more open.
No evidence for hunt of the boreal.
June 17, Seafield Lake:

First day at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast, followed by a hike.

Then back to Yaddo for lunch and to Cascades where we had lunch.

Went for a walk around Cascades last evening, and saw a few ticks.

Got a good night’s sleep. Got up this morning at 7 a.m. and took a short walk.

Went for a swim at 10 a.m. near JC beaching. The water was very cold and some of our group had to get out.

The Cascades country has been unfortunately burned recently and is very open. There are a few trees.

We returned to Cascades in the afternoon and took some photographs of the falls.
move back to Schroeder on
the shore lake Superior and then
cast 3 miles to Grand Marais
very hot thin air going out
cold along lake shore
stopped at breakfast hotel
Ed Rausch restaurant
airplane came in to load water on
lake to supply water supplies for
fire fighters back in west on other
lakes. The men mostly out on
fire fighting lines.
Jan. 18 Grand Marias, Saturday, Kaneel Island in sight and well over pioneer. Cold and chilly, beat path in Northern Light Lakes, Bear Island lake, Hungry Jack and Gunflint Lakes. Saw beautiful subdued sunlight on Gunflint led hungry Jack Lake and went with cabin in back kept by Mr. C. J. Allen, Box 337 Grand Maries.

Stayed at Parker cabin at Grand Maries bed and went up lake after fishing and caught one. Good trout and mostly salmon with some perch and pickerel.
June 19, 1914, Maine trip.

Get worded well to indicate book, saw bore on Northern Lights, take it out, walk, our canoe took a wide cut, went under off the side of the head and fell off bottom. They stay under 10, 15, 20, 30 seconds while fishing. Sweet in mind is well fed under waiting and go out of sight. Feed on lilies or water plants then other water plants. Powerful, graceful, in unison and arbitrarily in appearance. Got to Port Arthur in PM arriving at 8 o'clock at Hotel. Weren't busy but could get no information about boat to Ldj Royal. Some kind of country all along with trees later, trees mostly popple, beech, aspary, and fir.
Clintonia
Cyripedium
Pulmonaria
Chlorophytum
Sphagnum
Hygnum
Pott'sii
Nana
Corall
Buttercup
Apple, in blossom at Grand Marais
Achillea
Dendrobi
Euchy
d
Tulip
Spirea

June 20 - left Athabaska, Canada.
Coul'dn't get a boat to Sault Ste.
until June 27, &l couldn't
take a private tug because there
is no customs office on the island
and we are not allowed to land
from Canadian boats. Will have
to return to Grand Marais to
Sault Ste. to go over and may
have to give up the trip.
A tremendous range of volcanic
mountains along the Canadian shore
of Lake Superior stand out in
magnificent glory. One is not
and these have formed one grand
but the brachial peaks
being picturesque cliffs of
towers and mounds.
Gone through all of Grand
Marais & shot thru to Sault,
arriving at 7 P.M. left
Fort Arthur at 10:30 AM on a foggy, hazy day. Cigars, pipe, and coffee were a common tradition.

The most scenic part of the trip is during the coastline from Little Wix to Duluth, with high cliffs and headlands, rocky points of islands, and many coves. The boat rides were the closest to the well-built. The country is green and the air is cold and refreshing. There are some little farms and towns, but most are just cottages. It is a fine climate country, but no place for my invalid. 17 miles from Port Arthur to Duluth!
June 24 - Left Duluth at 8 a.m. by passenger train and beyond to the forest experimental station of the U.S. N at St. Paul. King had his cages for studying diseases and natural enemies of the upsized group. We left them with the last group and we did not stop long. Continuing on to Missoula, we went on to north to Melierce where I arrived the two woolen heads of their one in Elk River where I stopped for the night and took the first train to St. Paul next day. Arrived at 4:30 P.M. and met with Leslie Bailey who took me to the Hotel.
Elk River to Minneapolis. Start point of play of Elk River, and heart of Minneapolis in midstream. Went to Nicollet Island where gunpowder was used to start Dr. Robert in morning.

June 23 at Park of
Minnesnowta.
Dr. O'Brien picked us up at
Purcell Hotel and took us
to the University Museum
where we met Killborn and had
a long talk on game
and wildlife conditions in
the state.
Saw Mr. Green and went to
lunch with him and talked
over exhibits and game studies
and discussed all saw in
laboratory and moving pictures
of rabbits.
From there Mr. Cox and
took our cannonball mosse,
due to pressures with him
but Food Keeper was away
so we could not see him.
Went out to Cross Park and
saw the wild animals, the elk
and believed her in five
Oct 24
started off a Monday at Ohio and was at the Olds
plant getting my paycheck for 3 1/2 months. My boss
offered to give me a ride in his car, a beautiful new
Bendix. The trip was very pleasant, and we arrived in
Milwaukee on a pleasant day. Rain in
June 25
Arrived Chicago
8:30 AM and had to wait
till 1:40 PM for train
to Washington.
Wrote reports in Union
Station.

June 26
Arrived at Washington
8:40 AM on Capital Limited
by O. a delightfully air cooled
train with good service.
July 27, 28, 1953

At Washington D.C.,

Warm days, up to 92°, but not unbearable.

In New Bedford.

June 30: Wellington reports not as warm.

July 1: More finished reports on mammals of northern Minnesota.
July 15 Left Washington at 4:30 PM on train to Kansas City. Went through Indian Country after 9 PM and was surprised to find the fire camps in the dark, except that the fires are all screened out. It is not large or extensive but has a great proportion of nicely formed tents in good condition. The edges are all stained by yellow clay as are all curtilage eaves, but the forms are massive and old and beautiful.

The timbering is good 3½ by 5½ all the year. There seems to be some imprint of old, but cold, went to coffee at the post but it is disagreeable, not likely to have pets or dogs much less.
My. Simon, writing at 9:30
The young boy cannot read, and get our country folk.
Can't prove it. So, memories.

This is something about what
in the house is a lot of property

My house is a lot of property

A car, at the house. There is

A hard time. We are

For a few as payment for

Now a head of a household. My

In the house we lived, there

That he was of a household.

They remembered all their
July 11 - Sunday, Scout Camp

May Flather

Went to tanks but caught nothing. Set and made up
Left just before 9 a.m. after a good breakfast.

Came back in awe to Washington, Virginia just east of Blue Ridge and stayed all night. Good roads and beautiful country.

144 miles to George Camp

July 18, Started at 7:45

Washington DC at 9:15

A beautiful morning and no traffic!

Bought a new Storytelling from

Mr. Storke.
July 26, Washington D.C.

The usual hot weather up to present time was not obrigally cool. The general days had the temperature has gone up to 92, 95 and on one day to 97°. If generally ranges from 87 to 95 with cool nights and delightful mornings. Rain every few days cools off the air, and when it got warm again there is more rain. Some days are rather damp and cloudy, other times clear but generally the air is dry and pleasant. Still many people flesk about the hot weather here.

Not like to being in Florida. Next day stay 112, we let them see what it is like.
Aug. 4, 1952, Washington

Dear Wm. Rude,

The weather was excellent

In the PM I went with the rest of the gang to watch a movie and take some pictures of local landmarks. The weather was pleasant, with no wind and a soft breeze. We enjoyed the movie and the scenery around it. The locals were friendly and welcoming.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Aug. 5. Leave from Washington up to Harrisonburg, Va., on our way to the Girl Scout Camp and stayed all night at the Ashley Park Inn, a nice little place at the edge of town.

Aug. 6. Got to Mt. Solon and a few miles beyond the Girl Scout Camp. Left there at 7 A.M. dogly burst and helped wake up governors. Few glimpses of sun in windows.

Aug. 7. Sunday. Caught nothing. Went on another hike with the rest of the girls. Saw but little interest as we did not get off till 11 A.M. From Mt. Black Mountain.

Left camp at 3:40 a.m. Arrived at Washington D.C. at 9:15. 144 miles. Very good of pleasant drive.
Our friend's last letter and e-mail was last heard from on Nov. 37. No word was heard from him or his friends since then. Everyone was very worried about him and his friends. We had heard that some of them were in hospital after the accident. We have not heard from them since then. The hospital has closed its doors to all inquiries. We have no idea where they are or if they are even alive. The search for them has been unsuccessful. We are worried about their safety. The accident was a terrible event. We hope that everyone is safe and well.
In first, I want to finish this log to date each of my friends and family. I hope that this will mean a happy new year for all of us. I am in the process of finishing the form, and I hope to finish it soon. I have been working on these forms for the past two weeks, and I am making good progress. I am planning to finish it by the end of next week. I am feeling good and I am looking forward to the new year. I hope that all of my friends and family have a happy new year.
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but once built; if a leak it was.

Many others were also possessed.
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I'm not sure what I wrote on this page. There are some notes about red and green, but it's not clear what they're referring to. It seems like there might be some handwriting here, but I can't decipher it.
J.M. Colgate, Comptroller
Walter Wood, Treasurer
Geo. H. Johnson, Superintendent
Mark Lewis, Foreman, and Carol.