

March 19, 1958  
Rock Lake, North Dakota

Dear Sister Hilma,

You are in my thoughts often, and God's grace to you. Thank you very much for the letter. I had waited a long time for it, and especially after Aune wrote and said she had heard that sister Hilma was dying, so I really wanted to hear from you, and I was sure someone would write and tell me how you were doing. It is a wonder that you have recovered as well as you have. It was not time for the Lord to take you home. The Lord dictates when it is time to leave this earthly home, therefore it is important to have faith in God and to know our sins are forgiven, and can rejoice in God's grace. On Good Friday, Jesus Christ died on the cross for all of us in the Christian faith so that our sins can be forgiven. Well so, I have been in fairly good health. Not always the best. I hope that sister Hilma would be strong enough to write to me, her brother Otto. Our family is well at this time, maybe a cold now and then. I will close now and wish God's blessing on you.

Brother Otto