

August 10th, 1929

Dear Son Newton:-

Mother and I have been very happy indeed to receive your very wonderful letters and also to receive the very interesting copies of Chickawah Chirps.

I never knew Newton, that you were such a remarkable under water swimmer. I always thought that you were afraid to get water in your ears. I hope you swim as well on top of the water as you do under the water. I note that you have passed your deep water test. You should make a little more progress in your swimming and should at least pass the raft test, and probably next year you will be able to pass the canoe test.

I have been reading particularly the work you have been doing in Chickawah Chirp and I notice as a sub-intermediate you have been holding your own very very nicely.

I must particularly congratulate you on the very splendid work you did in the under water swim. I hope you are doing as well in all of your other athletic work, but I particularly hope that your sportsmanship throughout is good. As a matter of fact I need not say anything about this because I always knew you to be a good little sportsman and that you could take your medicine properly when you had to.

I hope that this letter finds you in the very best of health. Our plans about coming up have not changed and we have already written you when we are coming up.

I close with love to you,

Your very loving daddy

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Dear Son Bernard:-

We have been receiving your very very interesting letters and have been reading them with a great deal of enjoyment. We have also been following your career at camp through Chickawah Chirp, although they do not give all of the information about competition with other camps. It seems as if, when Chickawah loses they don't write much about it in Chickawah Chirp. I saw nothing at all about the games with the other camps, neither in baseball nor in tennis.

I hope that this letter finds you in the very best of health and that you will continue to enjoy the remainder of your camp stay. You still have a few weeks left of this summer and hope that you will enjoy every minute of them.

Our plans about coming up have not changed. We have already written you when we will come up and have made reservations at the camp for this.

I close with love to you,

Your very loving daddy,