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Dear Cousin & all:

Have been Wanting to write
you before but just seems
so much to do. that now will
have to take time out.

How are all you folks anyway?
never hear from any of you so
it almost seems we are strangers.
Suppose you have heard by this
time Dad has been sick the
past month. has been in Hospital
in Amery & Rice Lake. ther was
at home nearly two weeks.
now we have him here in

St. Luke's Hospital since last Thursday.
took sick all of a sudden. his heart
and seems like all the other insides
are not functioning. seems like he was
not getting any better at home. so we
finally talked him into coming here.
we have great hopes of his recovery
now. but doctors at home gave him
slight chances. of only a few months.
Have a Heart specialist now. but
course Dad was always so active. Just
can't stay in bed. Doctor says his
Kidneys have cleared up now. so now
the thing is if nothing else sets in.
as you know when one is weak.
mother has been here. so it keeps
us rather busy going to Hospital twice
a day.

Doctors say Dad has had heart trouble for
4 or 5 years. but he never gave in.
never would go to a Doc. none of us
knew it. so we seem to think it could
not bother him so terrible much.
Dad never mention anything about not
feeling good until Uncle Joe died.
then he told mother. he would like to

go to Cleveland. But he said. every
body is going to feel bad. That would
make him feel bad to and a person
with heart trouble might drop dead. that's
the first mother knew that he wasn't
feeling well.

Suppose you have heard Thersa being
sick and Uncle Tony Donaher. seems
like the relatives are getting all the
bad luck now.

Hope I have correct name on letter.

Write me sometime. Your Cousin
Mrs E. Kelly. Sophia.