

Gt. Nor. Road-Fosston Branch Dec. 28, 1898

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C.C.Andrews, Chief (Forest) Fire Warden
of Minnesota

"In my tour of inspection August last I took special pains to visit Cass lake, situate about two hundred miles northwest of Duluth, and found it to exceed my highest expectations in the beauty of its forest shores and availability for a health and pleasure resort. What attracted me particularly to Cass lake was hearing that the new Fosston extension railroad, running west from Duluth, as a part of the Great Northern system, passed through

a very fine body of white pine near the lake; being the only considerable body of pure white pine adjacent to any railroad now left in the state except one in the eastern part of Carlton county, on the same road."

General correspondence by date