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Dear George:

I appreciated the chance to read your recollections of life at Minadoha. You remember more detail - names etc. - than I but you were connected with the project much longer than I and therefore had considerably more contact with the people than I. Your account should be an important addition to a sad chapter in our history.

I didn't remember about Stafford's and Schaefer's experience as grave filler-upper but I do remember my own. It must have been one of the first deaths also - in this case a young boy. Every body left the cemetery without filling in the grave so Vernon Shook, my assistant and I went back and finished the job.

It may have been after dusk or at least
at dusk. As I think about it now
I wonder where we found the shovels!

Did you intend that I keep the copy
of your report? I would be glad to have
it but also happy to return it if you
want to pass it along to someone else.

Both Winifred and I send our
best wishes and hope that all is going
well with you. We really enjoyed our
visit with you last fall.

Sincerely
Carl Sandburg