

Many of the people are alarmed over the way the country is going in debt. Well, gosh, we have got most of the gold of the world, and if we can't pay our debts after this financial intoxication, - who can? Every other nation on the globe is more cock-eyed financially than America. So, I am rather one of those who is not too much disturbed over what we owe. When a new administration comes in they will certainly crack down, and after this election year I look to see a very close spending program for Mr. Roosevelt.

But these WPA boys do put their money in circulation! A taxicab man told me that the WPA boys won't walk a block. We are having a WPA convention here at the University and quite a number of them are colored gentry. There are about 350 in attendance at the convention, and will be here for three weeks. So you can see that we are getting a good insight into the attitude of the WPA administrator.

Now, regarding Dean. He got his job O.K. and is very happy. Ole and Dean were in the office and I showed Ole your letter where you said you would hate to see him go back to New York. I was glad for him to see that because I do not believe New York is the place for him to go. He needs a lot of friendship and good advice from people who can assure him of the durable things of life. Ole is a little sour on certain things, and if some one can touch the better nature in his life I am sure that he will be a very fine man.

I have been playing golf in the afternoons with Gwinn Henry and Bill Hargiss. It has been hot as the mischief here the last few days, but we are promised relief by showers this afternoon or evening, - we hope. Bill told me of his fine visit with you, and I am glad that he had a chance to see you as he reports a lovely time.

Mrs. Allen and I and our children were out there in 1932 to the Olympic Games, and were at Beverly Hills. It is a lovely place. We visited in Glendale for a month, took an apartment, and we really did Los Angeles' forty square miles up in good shape. I love that cemetery at Glendale. I think it is one of the most gorgeous places in the world. A fellow feels like all the souls there are literally alive. I do not want to live in California, but I like to visit there for a month and then I want to get out.

I am delighted that you are feeling better than you have in the past six months, and I am glad that old hemoglobin is doing you right. Gee, it would be swell to see you back at the old stand, swinging with the vigor that was yours a few years ago. I marveled at your indefatigability a few years ago. You