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Miss Etoile B. Simons
Tree Tops, Route 3
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Etoile:

I will make this largely a business letter. If you will recall, you had signed your agreement limiting the number of payments you should receive from Louis' estate before I had time to communicate with you.

I had presumed and I think you had presumed that at the time you made the adjustment that the \$4150 set aside for the complement of Louis' request was an additional amount to be paid you following the date of this agreement. That amount would cover the payment of \$50 a month for nearly seven years, to say nothing of accretion. If the bank is correct that the total amount still to your credit is \$230, the contract you signed must have been on the basis of \$4150 total, less accretions, as your share of Louis' estate and that all amounts you had previously received to the date of signing the contract were deductible from the amount due you. I hope that that is not the case.

I think if I were you I should write John Lathrop sending him a copy of the notice you have received from the bank and ask him to investigate the matter and report to you. Even should it cost you something, it is the thing that you should do and it may not cost you anything to get his report. I certainly hope that the amount of \$230 refers to something else and not to the final balance due you.

We are all well. We had our annual party for our co-workers last evening at our home and had a very fine time.

Please let me hear from you as soon as you get a report from Lathrop.

Love from all of you.

Your loving brother,