

July 19, 1940

My Dear Moody:-

I am enclosing the blank, properly signed, of The State Commission of Revenue and Taxation, which you will please acknowledge. In writing a letter to accompany same, please state, that in accordance with their letter of July 15, 1940, you have credited the last half of tax for 1939 as being paid in full. Do not mention that I am not in town as it might bring up the question of your acknowledgment of my signature. Better mention file number, "File # 55877"

I am returning the correspondence for our files. The receipt of this refund may effect my returns to the U. S. for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938. the amount involved in the U S return would be the original amount of the reduction taken, and would not include the interest, which would be a receipt for 1940.

It is now three o'clock and the thermometer on the porch stands at 89 and in the house about two degrees less. The nights are cool. A good rain last night, which keeps things green without the necessity of watering with the hose.

This kind of life makes a bum out of a man. Fishing has been very bad. Out all day yesterday, without landing a single fish. This morning Bus, Dorothea and I fished for a couple of hours, catching six rock bass and a larger number of perch, all of which we threw back.

We watch the paper eagerly, and the weather reports. Hope you will get the much needed rains to mature crops. I also hope that the insulation has made the office a bit more comfortable. We think of all of you and believe it would be difficult for any concern to secure as fine a lot of co-workers as we have.

I may have reported that I cashed a check for \$50.00 at the First National bank about a week ago. That was personal.

Regards and best wishes to all of the force. Now that Dolph has come ~~back~~ back to the lake, I hope that you will not depend entirely on Pat and Blanche to give us the news.

Regards to you and to the force,  
Cordially,

*W. C. ...*