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Mr. Chas. H. Hoinville
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Chicago, Illinois

Dear Charlie:

C Find herewith check for \$25.00 to aid in the expense of looking after Etoile. I had a letter from Etoile the other day which indicated that she was happy and enjoying life. Have not heard from Julia in the last few days, but she is a pretty good correspondent. I hope you are all well and happy.

O I have not been worried at all about the Luella matter excepting to get it in shape so that anyone called upon to settle my estate at any time would have no difficulty in regard to that matter. It is my expectation that you will get all of that stock some time.

P Gertie has reduced about 55 pounds since last August and is still on her diet and will continue to be until May when I expect she will return to Mayo's for a check over. Do you know whether it would be possible to secure less than 100 tablets of multicebrin, the reason being that she still has enough for perhaps thirty days, but probably hasn't enough to take care of her until May 1st, and at that time we don't know what the doctors may order and so we would not like to have too many left on hand.

Y *as a nation*
We realize that we are facing a serious condition and while we have confidence that we shall muddle thru--muddle is an excellent word to describe the situation in which we find ourselves. The blame for lack of preparedness probably rests upon us all, but extraordinary expense to the government and to the taxpayers is largely attributable to Roosevelt's attitude toward the Wage and Hour Act and labor conditions in general.

Love to all,

Your brother

WCS:DMF
Enc.