

June 7, 1944

Mr. Chas. D. Stough  
7539 Colfax Avenue  
Chicago 49, Illinois

Dear Mary Jule:

Find enclosed your note of August 10th, 1940, marked paid in full and also a check from The World Company for \$5.00. When your first payment was made in November, '41, I told Mr. Moody to credit everything that was paid on the note as principal because we did not want to accept interest on this accommodation. I thought that it might give you more enjoyment to know of our purpose when the note was paid in full than to have us tell you about it earlier.

We shall be very glad to see you when you come, and I think that things have already turned somewhat for the better with your family. I haven't seen Margaret, but your Aunt Gertrude tells me that she is here and is looking well. It has been rather of a hard drag upon the C. D. Stough Sr. family to have the mother away and the grandmother sick.

I think C. H. Hoinville is coming along manfully. Anyone can give up and break down, but it takes a man to go ahead and carry on as Charlie has done.

I have lately had my house painted by Dave Pugh, 1128 Pa. He has given us conscientious work at a moderate price. I don't know that he has a spray outfit, but perhaps he is in a position to get one or to have someone do the work for you. Now that I have told you about him, you may write him direct or I will contact him for you if you wish me to do so.

It looks now as if there would be very few members of our family in Chicago. Dolph and Marie will be there, but it will be necessary for them to have hotel accommodations with the Kansas delegation in order to keep in touch with what is going on. I think possibly McNalley, who was a delegate to the convention four years ago, may be there. I am sure Dolph, Marie and Me will all want to be in touch with you while they are there.

Dorothea and her boys are with us this week. The boys are certainly bright, healthy, and full of ginger.

Give my regards to Charles and kiss Vera for me.

Lovingly,

WCS:df

Your Uncle