

With this credit balance is \$5.00  
not counting interest

7539 Coalfax Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois.  
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Dear Uncle Collie,

I seem to be out of the woods for the moment. Charles had the disbursement officer there on Maui write to the government and ask for a photostatic copy of that check. so we will know exactly what happened there. I hope I am not out the money..at least I am no longer financially embarrassed. Not at the moment, I should say.

I have had my check switched to go straight to the bank. I am not just sure what the procedure is...it may be that they will call you when it comes and if they do, can't you sign my name and put it in my account? To get along all right with these things, one should stay in one place, I can see that. But until I get it straight, they may bother you again. I hope it doesn't inconvenience you too much.

I enclose the twenty dollars, this month's payment on our debt. According to my books, that leaves me owing you eighty dollars.

We are considering having our house roofed. Paul Friend will do it for \$162.00 and it sounds alright with me. The roof is so bad that the Douglas County Building and Loan debated giving us a loan without a new one. Of course that is all history now but I should hate to hate it cave in some day, just because we weren't there to notice the first leaks. Wouldn't you?

I hope you all are well and happy. It has been horrid weather but we are in school and don't notice the weather to any great extent.

That was certainly a nice writeup you gave to Margie and her baby. Thank you so much. The baby's Daddy.. Jack Metz..left for parts unknown two days after she arrived. So we are very thankful everything was just as it was.

Charles is well and very busy still. He enjoys the paper SO much.

Must get off to school. Best to Aunt Gertrude. Sorry you can't go to the meeting with Paulo...anyway, you'll see him Sunday.

Yours,

Mary Gale