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Mrs. Charles Stough, Jr.  
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Dear Mary Jule:

At lunch today Frank Banks stopped to have me carry a message of love from his wife to Gertie.

I took occasion to state that Charlie had expressed an interest in buying his business, and he said that he had had a number of persons express a desire to buy the business, but he had never considered selling and wondered why. I told him that I presumed it was because men of "our" age usually found it necessary to have someone to help us in our business, and he would either want to sell entirely or to sell an interest to a working partner who would carry on during his lifetime and then succeed him.

I spoke well of Charlie. I think that I have opened the subject so that Charlie could write him along that line if he cared to do so. He took the matter kindly.

We are very happy over the shawl. Gertie had never seen it, and of course, Blanche had never seen it.

Blanche and Pat are spending the weekend with us.

I don't know of anything of particular interest to tell you other than that about a week ago I had a nice little visit with Mr. Stough, Sr. at our office.

Love to you and your offspring,

Your Uncle

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