

Jan. 14th. 1924.

Dear Pat and family

I should have answered your letter before this, but plead being busy. I think it wise for you to give the matter serious consideration and talk it over with your mother. It is in no sense a desire to force her hand, but rather to get you into the business where you can develop to our mutual advantage. I would be glad to talk it over with her myself, had I the opportunity to do so. She ~~had~~ has been mighty nice to both of you since you were married

We have increased the volume of our business 300 per cent in nine years. We probably will not keep up any such momentum, but still we hope to continue to grow. Plans are now in the making for doubling the size of our plant, which should greatly increase our efficiency in getting out job work. I could use still another good man in the job printing line alone to work up outside business as well as to care better for the work at home.

Let me know what happens at the annual meeting.

Lots of love to Blanche and Kiddo. Saturday night we entertain the club at our house--the Saturday Nighters--you had better come up and sit in with us.

Would love to see you all.

With Love from

*Ed*