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Dear Uncle Collie:

As you probably know Dad has sold out in Salina to Earl Woodward and is going to the northwest. It makes me kind of sick all over for I can't help but feel that M. P. Shipman and I were the real cause of his giving up the fight in Salina. It has been a terrible year on him. He leaves this weekend.

Now I am asking you something and if you are all fixed just answer me promptly and it's all right.

Of course I lose out on my book reviews in Salina now. Most of the publishers send the books to me direct here in Chicago and almost all come in my name at least.

I am several books ahead which I don't know yet whether he will print the reviews or not if I keep the books. Do you have much reviewing now or could I have space to run these reviews which I have to catch up on so that I will stand well with the publishers. When I went east recently I found my record was very high for reviewing with the publishers. I shall write them at once telling them I am no longer with the Union and not to send me any more books. After I come back from the woods in the fall I will probably go on the Daily News for reviewing but in the meantime, a few books are liable to come and if I could have space to run those brief reviews in the Journal-World, I should certainly appreciate the favor. Now if you are overcrowded it is all right with me you know that. Let me know right away and I will write the publishers as soon as I hear from you.

Thank you for the birthday five dollars. I have been so sick I haven't written a letter for a month. I have had quincy like gammy