

March 13, 1947

Mrs. Don Freeman
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Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grace:

I am glad that you received the birthday gift because I was a little afraid that it might not have gone through.

I am sorry that you have been sick and hope that the treatment will put you on your feet again. On the whole, you have had mighty good health and have retained your youth unusually well. I shall be glad when the time comes that you can hire competent household help to relieve you of that responsibility.

We are leaving in a few moments for Wymore, Nebraska to spend two or three days with Dorothea and family.

I am very glad that Charlie cashed up on your Louella stock, as I am sure the money will come in handy. In regard to the balance on the amount advanced on Louie's request, the total balance is \$375.00, but please forget it and let it stand, as we do not need the money and you can use it advantageously. I kinda like to have you have enough so that you could feel free to get what you wanted to for awhile. Most of your life you have been on easy street and it is mighty unpleasant to have to meet other conditions. However, you are now out of the woods and from now on, you and Don should be in a position to enjoy life.

Love to you both,

Collie

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