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Dear Louis

I am sending you the check but in so doing I am going to lecture you just a little bit, and want you to take it kindly for I consider it greatly to your own interest.

I dont think you treat me just right in looking after such accounts as you have with me. Nearly two years ago I loaned you some money which was to have been paid back monthly, and but three payments were ever made. Later all but \$100 of the amount was borrowed back again / on what was supposed to be a short time loan. I had promised to make this loan to you and did so altho later I bought the Gazette and rebuilt my home which not only required every cent I had available, but which forced me to borrow and to pay interest.

I am glad to help you and know you as good as wheat in the bin and would do for me as much and more, but really you ought to keep up the interest, not so much for my needs as for your own good. The reason my credit is so good in Lawrence is because for years I have been careful to guard it. And the careful looking after interest, renewals etc. is what helps maintain credit.

I would like to have you try to clean up occasionally even tho forced to borrow again. You know that I love you and I know that you love me and my family and we all like to have you here just as often as you can come. Blanche and baby are here so come up Sunday.

Lovingly

Collie.