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December 16, 1947

Mr. C. H. Hoinville
7539 Colfax Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

HOW MANY BOOKS SHALL WE PRINT?

THE WORLD COMPANY

Hoinville Hills
Lampson, Wisconsin
July 17, 1947

Dear Brother Collie:

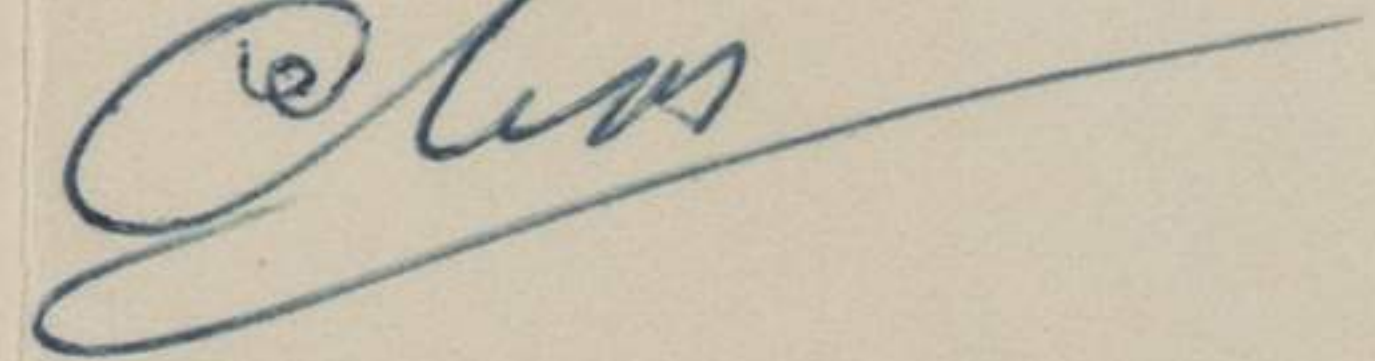
I have written to Dolph acknowledging receipt of his booklet on Germany and Austria, which certainly is well written, and covers the ground.

In his letter I again extended the invitation for all of you to drive over to the Hills, and hope you and Gertrude can come if Dolph and Marie cannot spare the time. You and Gertrude could have the downstairs bedroom with bath so it would not mean climbing stairs for her, and the only disturbance might be the call of the whippoorwill or the croak of some Bull frogs at night.

Just let us know when you can come.

With love,

Brother Charles

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Charles', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

March 13, 1947

Mr. C. H. Hoinville
7539 Colfax Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Charlie:

Thank you a lot for the check to cover the headstone. I was perfectly willing to handle it myself. The cost was probably fifty percent higher than formerly, but it may have been occasioned by having to have the headstone shipped by itself; in any event, it is all right.

I am glad that you closed out the stock for Grace, as she can use it to very good advantage, and as you say, she had better use it herself than to leave it to someone else.

We shall be glad to see you and hope you can stay as long as possible, and bring Mary with you.

We are leaving right now for Wymore, to visit Dorothea and family for a few days.

With love, your brother

Collier
J

WCS:jm

Chicago May 28th 1947

Dear Collie:

In looking over things in a drawer of the little desk in the east bedroom, I ran across this pocket book and papers, also the bank statements, and did not know whether you had seen these accounts. The letters are valuable, and am insuring the package to you so they will not be lost.

Am leaving for the north tomorrow night, as I have a good prospect of sale for my price and only two hundred forty acres to go, just the nome place. Will let you know further if anything developes but Mary looks at the place as I do; hates to see it go, but is wondering, should anything happen to me, who would be able to take it over and keep it. Will keep all the 400 acres of the Pear Lake part; the 240 acres south and the 160 acres south towards the river, and when the big lake gets in it would be more easily handled. More later

Love Bro. Chas.

OVER

Ran across this deed from George Washington and his wife Martha
also the news paper of 1799 and thought that the University Museum
count use them. If so, have them credited to Julia as ~~is~~ the organ
and when I get there, will look them up. It will require some one
who knows how to restore old documents.

Just got a letter from Mary Jule, this post, telling about
Gertrude. We are both so sorry, and hope that she has improved. Will
you let me hear how she is gaining?

Love to both.

Bro. Chas.

June 6, 1947

Mr. Charles H. Hoinville
7539 Colfax Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Charlie:

I was very glad to receive the packet of letters and papers, most of which had belonged to mamma. I am thinking of buying a substantial desk or chest to be used solely for the preservation of such heirlooms as I may have of mamma's and her children. The letters from papa to mamma, written before their marriage, are very precious to me.

Your letter was dated May 28 and should have been answered sooner. I hope you make a good sale of your place. It is a beautiful spot, and if within fifty or one hundred miles of Chicago, it would be ideal. If you sell the land carrying the improvements for enough to anywhere near take care of your investment, it would probably be wise to do so, and you could hold the land for further advancement in price. With our nation growing as it is, even the more or less out-of-way spots are going to be farmed, growing crops that are suited to the seasons.

I wonder if you included the deed from George Washington and his wife, Martha, as I do not seem to have found it in the packet. The old paper of 1799, a part of the Ulster County Gazette, may or may not have any value. If it is a part of an original copy, it might have nominal value, but a great many duplicates or reprints have been made of the Ulster County Gazette so that very few, if any, are original.

Gertrude's dental work has been moving along and she has stood up, I think, as well as we could expect. The dentist who is making the dentures, does not believe we can count on going North before the 4th of July, which would make our season there rather short.

Love, your brother

WCS:jm

May 19, 1947

Mr. Charles H. Hoinville
7539 Colfax Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Charlie:

We are having a nice visit with Dorothea and Jon Dolph. Bus brought them down Friday evening and returned early Monday morning.

I am glad you are in shape to purchase this stock. Dorothea asked me to send the stock certificate to you, which I am doing.

Give my kindest regards to Mary.

Gertrude has had the graves properly cared for.

Nothing particularly new that I can think of, in which you might be interested.

Love, your brother

WCS:jm

March 21, 1947

Mr. Charles H. Hoinville
7539 Colfax Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Charlie:

As you know, Mary Jule left some days ago for Mayo's. It seemed too bad to have her go alone, but she thought she could manage it. I don't know just how long it will take, but I doubt if she will get away from Mayo's in less than two weeks and probably will be lucky if it doesn't take longer. It takes just about one week for them to investigate your physical condition, testing out the important things connected with good health. If they are lucky enough to ascertain just what her trouble is, her stay in the hospital may not be very long; although some cases are much more stubborn than others, and her's is of long duration. I advise you not to go to Rochester, expecting to pick her up unless you have communicated with her and know that she is ready to leave. We returned by air a year ago and were delayed several days in securing a reservation.

I presume that the legislature will be over soon. That means perhaps in a couple of weeks.

The spring here continues to be backward, with the temperature usually in the 40's during the day, however, our yard man planted lettuce and radishes today.

Best of luck to you and Mary, and we shall be glad to see you when you come.

With love, your brother

WCS:jm

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Chicago March 16th 1947

Dear Brother Collie:

I have yours of the 10th enclosing the note to the Hospital. Thank you for taking care of it for me. Was also glad I handled the other check correctly.

When we heard of Mary Jule going to Mayo's it did not seem right to me that she should go alone and though I knew it was her wish, I told her I would be along. She will phone us Thursday, of her location and we will start Saturday morning early and arrive some time that afternoon, and then drive her back when she is through. That will give us a bit of time at Lawrence, but we are going to Tonawanda New York to visit Mary's sister, leaving here Friday night the 28th to be there ~~Friday~~, Saturday, Sunday and possibly Monday. He is a minister and has two little girls, 6 and 8 and they want to look me over.

I have several things at the Hills in view, that the company will be useful to handle and just picked the name out of the air. Will tell you if anything turns up. The dam is going in; we will have about a mile of water front. A new, wide State highway is going in and I have lots of gravel, and there are one or two very small cement block manufacturers up there that possible could be consolidated. Anything like that could keep me busy, but I have not had much spare time lately. Conditions are a bit bad now, and last year I predicted (Drew Pearson) that the first three quarters of 1947 would be a bit confused and bad, but things would start to level off then and we are in

for several years of rather prosperous and busy times, and as I told Dr. Liddy, I cannot keep my mind from working, so will try to work out something.

Was glad to be able to help out Grayce and I can see her point in reaching for happiness. The building is in good shape and the only thing against it is the mortgage of (now) \$34,000 and ~~and~~ am trying to figure out a dividend for this year. Shall call a stockholders meeting for May 28th and may have something by that time.

Love to you and Gertrude.

Bro. Chas.

The last line on the first page looks bad, or maybe like a graph but it was unintentional as the paper slipped. However the graph tends upward, so may be prophetic.

MRS. DON ALFRED FREEMAN
TREE TOPS, GULL LAKE
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

March 6-47

Dear Charles -

I did not receive your
letter about stock, until Mar-5-
It was written Feb 25- but
mailed in Chicago Mar. 3-47

You did not state the value of
stock - so I take it at its par
value of \$100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀, as preferred
stock.

I shall send it through the
First Nat Bank of Brainerd,
Minn.

I am sick, in bed with sore throat
hence the delay. Thank you very much