Jan. 23, 1923.

Karl Beineke,

Shawnee, Kansas,

My dear Karl:-

I have seen the letter you sent ~~/~~ your Aunt Blanche and it was not only unkind, but very foolish and such a letter as you undoubtedly would not have sent if you had kept it twenty-four hours before mailing.

As I understand it you were employed by your Aunt for a certain wage, for which you were obligated to put in full time. Instead of so doing you worked for others a total of several weeks receiving wages therefore, and during such time did no work for Blanche other than the chores, under such circumstances it is hardly fair to expect her to pay you in full as by so doing you would have been drawing double wages. You claim wages for less than three weeks, but I understand you worked for others for wages for a longer period than that.

It is not a manly thing to threaten a woman under any circumstances and your letter was certainly uncalled for in this case. Instead of looking at the matter in the heat of anger, instead of being offended at me for waiting you, consider the whole matter coolly and see if you have not been fully paid for the time you put in. If after such consideration you are still of the opinion that you are entitled to more money, take the matter up with me and I will pay it.

I further think you should write a letter of apology to your Aunt and I hope that you will never be guilty of making a similar error again, as it is undoubtedly below your recognized standard of manhood. With love to Pauline and Velba, I remain,

Yours merely Your Uncle,