

December 15, 1948

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Dear Robert:

I was glad to get your letter of December 14. I can assure you than I never have intentionally done anything to injure you, and I cannot recall that I have ever done anything unintentionally that would have injured you.

Someday when I see you, if you are interested, I can tell you what I hoped to do in the matter of Blanche's small estate. Having bought the mortgages on her property, it was my intention to have her continue to live there and to collect rents on the other apartments without any return whatever to me.

She was a wonderful woman. I think Mother Reineke was happy during the five years of her life with us. When your Uncle John became ill in Chicago, he was given personal attention by a friend of ours, and we also looked after the additional expense made necessary for his care.

Don't feel any remorse in regard to any hard feeling that your Aunt Gertrude had for I think she understood clearly and placed the blame where it belonged. She always spoke very kindly of Olive and was distressed over the loss of your son.

I am very glad that your daughter recovered from her serious illness, and I am sure that her little ones will, in a way, fill the vacancy in your heart caused by the loss of your son. I can readily understand the extra expense which you had and which you also gladly occasioned in the care of your daughter.

In regard to the marker, it was because I felt that you might want to place it yourself that I did not attend to it. I have told you how much your parents meant to us.

Wishing you continued success and hoping to see you someday,
I remain,

Lovingly, your uncle