

January 26, 1949

Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I don't know that I thanked you for the 12 in 1 tool which came some days ago, and I have it in my desk drawer.

Your letter, undated, arrived this morning and I am writing at once to tell you that if you want your antique chest, don't let the difference of \$10 keep you from buying it. For instance, if you had it, would you sell it for \$25? If not, you had rather have the chest than \$25 and, therefore, trade your money for it.

I remember that Gertrude, through John Stout, bought the wreck of a beautiful chest for \$10. It is the handsome re-finished cherry chest that is in the apartment at home. Just what it cost to have it refinished, I don't know, but it is a beautiful piece of furniture, and Gertrude got a lot of pleasure in having it.

I felt rather punk yesterday but have bounced back so that I feel as well as usual today. I have certainly enjoyed the splendid health that has been mine through the years.

Dolph, Jr., was in the office this morning and walks about with his ankle supported in a cast. Both John and Dolph are fine boys and I get a lot of pleasure out of them. Dolph has already received two B's in his examinations and John, I think, has received a report on one of his examinations and that, also, was a B.

Marie has invited Mr. and Mrs. King and myself down for dinner tonight. It is possible that Janet will drive down to pick up Mary Beth, and if so, she will join our dinner party.

I think Mrs. Johnson left at the right time, and I hope that she will greatly enjoy her visit to Hawaii.

Lots of love to you and yours,