

7 another salesman to call on doctors all day and then going back to the office to rehash it all and learn how to fill out reports in the evening. It is very wearing, but I believe he is taking it better than I am! I know how hard a new job is to break into and I guess I worry about him needlessly — as usual.

Gosh, we have missed a thousand times that we could sit down and talk about this with you! This is not the sort of job he set out to look for: it is much better than that. It is something he could make ^{into} a real career! And, it will be a constant temptation to do just that, if he does well at it. Here is the puzzle that we feel will now be before us rather constantly: shall it be music with its irregular hours and abnormal home-life and admitted hazards? or can we be happy building our lives around a business career with its advantages of a comparatively settled future and a more normal atmosphere in which to raise children? This last is the real consideration. We both want a family — and the sooner the better. We've been married five years now and I will be thirty on my next birthday, so it behooves us to think carefully about what is most important. Of course, we are not losing any time because it will be some time before we could hope to save the funds we would need to study voice. Meantime, he has an excellent opportunity to test his ability in business and to see if he is happy enough in it to pass up the music as a career. Only time will tell — it can't be