

November 15, 1950

Mrs. O. W. Maloney
2712 East 31st St.
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche:

Perhaps you considered my recent check for \$6,600 as a gift. It was not so intended, for to make it a gift would make me revise my Will, which is a nuisance. I meant it as a short time loan to enable Pat to buy the Hifill stock, but so far he has not even mentioned having received the check. Please let me have some acknowledgement for my records.

While I did not disturb the World account, I left mighty little balance in my private account, but that does not matter. When convenient I shall be glad to have you return this loan, or if that is impractical, let me know so I can care for it in another manner.

Yesterday, the 14th, was the 56th anniversary of my wedding. The tail end of one's life is not too happy, for the new little loved ones cannot entirely remove the sorrow for the loss of others. Gertrude was the last of the five Reineke children, and we two, Grayce and I, are the last of our five. I hope that you are well and happy, and presume that you are.

We were happy to have Dolph and Marie for dinner last night. Dolph Jr. could not come because some kind of a "bug" or germ, has been bothering him for several days and he is home in bed.

Tell Pat that two quail were in the little square at our back porch, when I left the house this morning, and they stayed where they were until later. I like to have the wild life feel safe at the Cedars.

Lots of love,

WCS:bjh