

Nov. 26th. 1927

Dr. A. S. Gowdy,
Silver City, Iowa.

Dear Uncle:-

I received a letter from you yesterday and two today. Irwin, the Henderson druggist sent his powders thru ~~in~~ C.O.D. I do not like to receive shipments in this manner, but knew that he did not know me and perhaps felt that he should take precautions. The charge was \$6.00 for 200 powders.

I enclose check for \$9.00 to cover the goods in transit, which have not been received and the charge of \$2.00 for some sent us awhile back, for which I had not received a bill until today.

Now regarding the patent. In the first place Mac's brother lives in Ohio and in the second place I have full confidence in him. Lawyers are trained to keep their business to themselves. Still further I am not sure that you have to state the exact proportions in which the remedy is compounded, but rather the names of each of the ingredients. We shall have to have some lawyer look after it for us and I had rather have Mac than anyone else I know.

Now regarding your investment with Etoile. There is no one on earth more honest than she. She has her plans ready and expects to be building most any day. When things really start it is my understanding that she will be able to pay back all that she has borrowed. I have not at any time meant to say or to insinuate that your money was insecure and feel sure that it will come out all right.

We understand that her sickness has told upon her and that she looks old, but she will doubtless soon be back in her usual good health.

Now regarding you at our house. Every one of the family likes you and have said nice things about you. We have all remarked that we have never known a man of your years to keep himself so well nor to take more pride in looking all right. Your ~~occasions~~ occasioned us no worry and we have confidence that you will always do what you should. When you want to come back, do so, and come to our house and then if you wish to stay in Lawrence it may be best to find a good place, so that we shall still have a room at home when our children come home or when other guests are there. Dolph and Dorothea are both great hands at having their friends come home with them, and Louis is up often, so we want to have a place available for them, but that is all. It is not that we don't want you, for really we are proud of you.

The reason I spoke of ready money was that you might have an income independent of the other investments that you now have. It would make it all the easier for you and for Etoile.

Vera and Mary Jule are here just now. Came a day or two ago and go home tomorrow afternoon. She had some business at Topeka. We have not discussed affairs at Chicago, other than to ask how the folks are.