

Sept. 19. 1927.

Dear Chas.

I know that everyone is very busy and yet I wish that you could write me more often as naturally I am greatly interested in Etoile's condition.

I took the matter of the returned check up with Dr. Cowdy and found that at the time it was written he had at the bank \$15.00 which he had left in an envelope as he had left the fifty elsewhere. Whether he has since drawn it down I do not know.

It seems that Etoile wanted \$15.00 to pay Mrs. Jackson and having but five on hand asked Doctor for the difference which he gave in the form of a check, evidently believing that they would take it from the money he had left at the bank. It is a peculiar way to do business with a bank. He never had wide experience in business and now that he is old it is hard for him to know just how to do.

He said that really Etoile should pay this ten, but I said that if she ought to do so she certainly would when she became well enough to attend to business again. Of course he did not mean that she should attend to it now, but rather that it was Etoile's account rather than his.

We have gotten along real well and I feel sorry for him at times as I know he is lonely and worried. I try to cheer him up as best I can. Gertie has gone on her vacation so he is alone at the house a great deal of the house and reads most of the time.

He gave me Ten Dollars and I am sending my check for same rather than they cash. He should have a new suit of clothes as he has but one that is fit to wear publicly.

I havent seen Louis yet, but Dolph saw him at K. C. Hope that Etoile is improving. Let Grace read this too if you please so it can also be a letter to her. Love to all

Your brother