October 30, 1940 Mr. L. A. McNalley Minneapolis, Kansas Dear Mc: I have a letter from the Internal Revenue Agent at Wichita requesting detailed information on the J. C. Gafford estate profit listed in the report for 1939. I figured my profit as \$1,043.22 based upon total cost and expense of \$1,386.50, as against income of \$2,429.72. In answering the letter I should give a detailed report showing that you and I own this claim against the estate in partnership or that we each own half interest. If I do not make such a report, the government likely would question what happened to the other half of Docking's dividend checks. I imagine all this will be in accordance with your records and your income tax report, but before answering, I would like to make certain that there would be no embarrassment to you in mentioning your half interest in the claim. I will appreciate a prompt reply because I want to get this thing answered along with some other questions they shot at me. Give my love to the family. DS: DMF