

1075 Nilson St
Berkeley Calif
2-25-1927

Dear Brother Wesley,

Ashamed? Yes I am ashamed of having never written sooner, but I just simply didn't! I firmly believe that procrastination is the thief of time.

I hereby wish to tender a receipt for ^{\$}1014.75 which I received from you in the form of two checks of ^{\$}1000⁰⁰, and ^{\$}14.75, received in Nov 1925 and Dec 1925 respectively. I have never told you directly, but I appreciated it very much. A greater part of that amount was applied to payment on ^{the} home here.

You undoubtedly forgot to deduct for the amount we agreed to ~~share~~ allow you when I was last there viz ^{\$}29.80. I should never have spent it, but should have returned it at once. Now I'm afraid I'll have to be your debtor, at least until I can make a substantial raise from some one else.

I was not prompt about acknowledging the above mentioned checks, partly because you would have them as receipts of the amounts paid.

Now for a taste of gossip:

We have had a very long rainy season this year, and it is still raining, about 3 months now with only occasional good days.

Everything is well with us all now, we are managing to get out an epistole, but it is not a path of roses.

I quit my steady job Jan 9, and have only earned a little money since then. We don't have enough now-a-days to keep a checking account.

School is going and that is about all I can say for it except that I find I must tend to business to keep from getting swamped.

I will file my application for admittance to the Medical school on March 9th - to enter Aug 1927. If I succeed I will have surmounted one of the greatest obstacles in the entire curriculum, and be ready for the work which makes'em all sweet blood.

Was hoping that you are all well and happy, also that prosperity and good fortune are in attendance.

I just got a letter from Mother tonight, in which she stated that we had failed to place a snap of the kiddies on the Tomas cards we sent to you folks. He ~~was~~ surely surprised and very sorry to learn of such discrimination (i.e. sending snaps to them & not to you folks). Reflecting back to that time we recall distinctly how we had written the cards, placed a picture upon each and stuck it there with glue. After this had been done we chose those we liked best for our dearest friends & relatives, placing each in their respective envelopes. The process of sealing followed, and the same 15 were then mailed. I assure you that there was no intentional discrimination.

Are you certain that there was ^{no} possible chance for the snap to have come loose and fallen out when the envelope was opened?

It is so very true that there was ever the slightest
cause for anyone to feel that we were showing partiality.
I frankly confess that I might have been guilty of such
misdoings in times long past, when I was less wise,
but of late I have changed in some respects and realize
more fully the significance of our actions and feelings.

I am enclosing a couple of snaps taken at
a little later date, and I hope that they will portabridge
the gap & bring us up to date with mutual good-will
and tolerance for the others shortcomings & mistakes.

Tell everybody hello for us and whenever you
have time & feel so disposed, we will be glad to hear from
you and to learn of all the news of the vicinity.
I will permit that I shall answer her letter soon.

Love & best wishes from us all to you all.

Sincerely your brother

Douglas

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