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Dear Dad:-

I am very much disappointed as you seem not to have accepted my little assistance, apparently giving the matter up after my failure to arrange coverage of draft. Unless you get the check as I suggested I shall feel that I have failed entirely to do ~~XXXX~~ for you what I had already planned to do as soon as Mamie got back up here and you were ready to go West. The bank here has not notified me and I doubt it ~~will~~ as you probably did not specify the Seventh Avenue branch of the Chatham ~~PKK~~ Phoenix which has innumerable branches. They told me at the 7th. Ave. that it would be ~~xxx~~ difficult to find the draft unless the branch was specified.

It is, of course, very ~~xx~~ hard to get funds transferred here so if you will get Mamie's check for the necessary amount I shall be very much pleased. Do that, won't you ?

As for the promotion, I'm sure it won't ~~affair~~^{invest} me with any airs. You see that's the advantage of being a pessimist. It's only the optimists who get the swell-head and lose their ~~ideas~~ proper conception of values over trifling good fortune. I know it's all tripe, yesterday, today and ~~forever~~ forever more. The acquisition of an ~~affair~~ afflatus would be a very difficult thing for me.

But there's this about it. This new work will likely mean \$5,000 or more a year to me. And a lot of that is going to be salted away, because I can't get over the idea that the man with some ready money will get rich when the Tennessee Valley really booms. I hope you will keep an eye out for the Huntsville paper and anything else you think worth buying. Eventually,

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I suppose, I ~~will~~ ^{shall} have to return to that section---and I shan't mind --- and I'd like to look forward enough to get something good down there. Let me know what you think of it. Three or four years down in the Street ought to give me a pretty good nest egg if I am lucky and work it right.

I am still on the desk awaiting a new copyreader to release me. Guess I'll go downtown after July 4 or thereabouts.

Jenx spent the week-end with me out to the house and I feel sure she's coming down for the month of August. She has not decided positively yet, however, I believe.

Please take good care of yourself now and let me know about your plans to go to Denver this summer---as you MUST do.

Am anxious for Mamie's return as I am tired of batching.

Love to you all,

Affectionately,

Bill