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Mrs Mary E Stubblefield
Grand Chain Illinois

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My dear Mary,

I received your letter this morning and hasten to answer it. The check which you received is not the full amount of your inheritance. You will notice that the receipt which you are asked to sign reads "on account" and not "in full." The will gives the administrator two years in which to make settlement that will be in January, 1929. As Howard is able to sell a part of the estate, he does so and while he is not obliged to turn over anything to the heirs until January of next year, I presume he felt that he might as well do so as he gets the money in. I am not an administrator and have nothing to do with the real estate. I was named with Howard to dispose of the personal property only.

This money which you and all of us received (\$500) came from the sale of the farm and represents your portion of the payment made Feb 1.

You will no doubt get a detailed account when final settlement of the estate is made. I have not talked with Howard since receiving my check, but I know it is as I have explained to you.

Whether there will be \$1000 for each of us I do not know. I hope so. It does not pay to let your mind dwell too much on what you expect to get for you never can tell exactly. However, there will be more coming to your and I still think the total will be somewhere near \$1000.

You must be careful not to let this money get away from you. It is easy to think of hundreds of things you would like to have but you would have to do without them if you hadn't received any money. Buy yourself a home if you can find one. Of course I do not know how to advise you about the farm you speak of. Your fathers advice ought to be good there. But do the best you can.

Uncle Will is improving slowly. There are days when he goes backward and again he is better. His recovery is very slow.

All of us have had colds. There is an epidemic of grip here.

I hope this letter will set your mind at rest about the money and that you are all well.

With love
Aunt Carrie