

Tuesday night

Dear George,

Hope this letter reaches you before you phone me as I request via Florence.

It was such a nerve-racking, tiresome, disagreeable day for me, that I surely thought I'd be too tired to write you the sordid details tonight. However, here goes.

First - I feel swell and am not worrying about what concussed today. I'm taking it all in stride. So don't anybody worry over me and my "dilemma".

As we realized, I was not given any definite answer; but everything looks and points to a "status quo", as it were. The board seemed quite

dough in the bank, and they wanted me to tell them the exact amt.

Naturally, I feigned stupidity about this. They felt that he must have some dough in the bank after having been in business the 20 years that I said he was. I had no alternative. I couldn't lie to all their questions.

At any rate, they requested several things. This, of course, is my prerogative to do as I please. They want proof of the bank books showing just how much Pop has in the bank. Also, they want to know if he has any insurance policies, and everything about them. I explained to them that

resolved, even before I got in to see them. "It" lasted 45 minutes, and truly, I was glad it was over.

Everything went wrong. The income tax reports weren't notarized, or even signed by Pop. I claimed in my questionnaire to have helped Mom & Pop with the sum of \$508. My checks only totaled about \$75. The revenue book meant nothing to them. They didn't want to know from nothing. They were extremely skeptical about you and your salary. They didn't like the idea of your cashing my checks. Your name was on every one of them. ^{It was} ~~they~~ brought to light that Pop had some

I had mailed money orders home, when
I first got to Scranton. They wanted
proof of this. I called the Scranton Post
office and received a definite answer
in the negative. We have a
week to in which to send them
this ~~news~~ info. If we don't, they'll
just go ahead and classify me
without it. Either way, the classification
will be the same.

Every thing else fine and
dandy.

Unless you're very
impatient, I'd advise you to
wait till I see you this week-
end. All the important news is in
this letter.

As ever -

Bob

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