

Sunday 5.10.44.

Dear George:

Glad to hear of your promotion. The few extra bucks at least helps to defray some of the telephone expense. Heard you called today, as I spoke to Florence this P.M. Everything is fine, she says, and tells me you plan making definite decision regarding her trip this week. If the weather in your parts are anything like it is here, it is the kind that makes one long to have his dear ones near, or I should say makes that feeling more urgent.

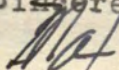
Business has picked up somewhat, but the market is still in a narrow range, similar to what it was when you were here. There is still that strong undertone in investment stocks, and I am confident it will bust out of its lethargy pretty soon, despite the invasion question. IT meets stock at 14 and support at 13; I haven't changed my opinion about it. LS is 16 $\frac{1}{4}$, and acting okay. MCK is still 23 and, as I still look for a big boom in the liquors, it should do much better, particularly considering its other qualifications. Yesterday was the finish of ADC Plan. It has been a headache since being over-the-counter account of delivery difficulties, but we should only have a lot such headaches, as it was quite a revenue producer. The gang in the office made a little money this week on Gaylord Container. Their property is located in Louisiana (you've heard of that place), and being close to the Mississippi oil pool, it went up a number of points on their prospects of having liquid gold on their acreage. In fact, the past week's interest in the market was in stocks of companies located in Mississippi, where a big oil boom is in prospect.

Haven't heard anything more definite from Richard. He phoned us Wednesday night; still in San Antone, awaiting his formal orders. But there's no if about it; he's going back, only with hopes that he may be transferred elsewhere.

At the office - Ann R. has been away for a number of weeks, caring for her Mother, who is pretty ill. Otherwise everything the same.

My best and...loads of GOOD LUCK.

Sincerely,



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