

Wednesday P. M.

Dear Cleo

There was no trouble encountered on the drive down from Tullia to Lubbock Monday night except the vacancy beside me. I thought when I bought that Chevrolet it was a little ~~late~~ large for one, and Monday nite I discovered definitely that it is, and while there are several remedies I am really interested in only one. Arranged for the overdraft nicely. By that I mean without difficulty other than the awkwardness that always goes with such situations. Of course it was only a temporary loan, and it will be necessary that it be returned to the lender sometime this week however I do not overlook the fact that I was quite fortunate in being able to handle the matter as it was, and due appreciation is acknowledged to those responsible - namely the Amarillo bank. Many banks would not give credit on out of town checks deposited in such an interchange on the two accounts though this bank here always accepts the situation nicely, and the bank up there seems just as considerate. There is never a word from either of them on the situation, and that is to be appreciated. Perhaps someday I will be able to change my opinion about banks and bankers. Of course I can not overlook the fact that few men are going to reach in their pocket without a word of complaint and dig up a hundred dollars to loan you, me, or very many other folks these days without asking a question or caring for an explanation, but that's what happened in this case; so that is something to appreciate.

The trip that was proposed - well - those bosses dont seem to be giving you much satisfaction one way or another as to salary or vacation. Your decision is without a doubt the sensible one, and as you say, you can work right on while on the lookout for the other job and not feel cramped towards your present employers or the prospective employer and under the circumstances it is a very nice situation. Little did I think of the chance of the conference turning out with such results. From my opinion of D. L. J. through my knowledge of him and from what you had told me of his characteristics I never expected him to be a gentleman or even fair about it - that's the reason I suggested what I did in the event he went on a rampage. I am not at all surprised at the contemplated parting of ways - in fact it seems to me that I have mentioned that as a possibility in my conversations with you - several times perhaps.

Another suggestion - write the business college here - as a former student you should get some recognition - give them your qualifications and tell them that you contemplate a change of location - with the view of the possibility of some colleg work after you get permanently located here. I understand they have a method of placing students that does keep their supply of graduates stepping into jobs as fast as they are capable, and while I dont know about what consideration they give ex - students I will bet the plan is worth while and might get you a job here, and I think that would be nice. Yes I do agree with your plan - entirely - diplomacy is far the best weapon, and I know it even though it may be true that I dont always use it. About the faculty or officials out at Tech - I dont know much about that institution now. It is possible that I do know a few of them, but not very well. Miss Pearl Harrison - she was Dr Horns secretary - I knew her quite well and she is I am sure still there, though I have not seen her in a long while, nor do I know in what capacity she is serving if at all - though if you are interested I will of course be glad to go out and see her, or take you out if that is your plan, or to have you write here and ~~maybe~~ mention my name if you wish. She used to eat at the Biltmore and there is where I got acquainted with her. A boy friend of hers lived at the hotel.

What did I ask you to tell Parsons? Nothing. It was somethin I wanted him to tell you - how much oil he used on that trip down here last week end. If three gallons is the correct amount then I too should encourage him to get it fixed or sell it. The present arrangement - if it be for the best - well I dont know - it appears that it is, but I wish we did not think so. I suspect that my resistance is at a rather low ebb, and that my stand on the subject could be altered to suit some one else's views on short notice.

I have always dreaded procrastination, and especially dislike delays - in fact am afraid of them, and though I wont say that about this one I will say that it would suit me very well could it be eliminated, but as the nigger said about the plan once - the handle is broke off of the eliminator.

As for my friends and what they might have thought and said, or for the comments I passed along to you - let them disturb you not at all. I have not lost any sleep about their opinions and dont intend to. Stenographers - well - let me remind you that I knew



last November that you were a typewriter pounder - so am I - though the darned thing gets out of kilter sometimes and won't spell right - and it has been known to fail in the job of punctuation - but I always let the other fellow worry about that. Seriously though - it ~~all~~ would be nice if I can make your friends like me - and if my friends will like you, but if they don't neither of us can help it, and I am not going to worry much about it as I have enough of other things to ~~the~~ worry about, and one thing to be proud of - what is it? well it's that fact that we both kinder like each other. That ~~of~~ that - neither of us have any worries on that score, and what somebody's say is not going to disturb me a great deal - though what you say might. Some people make good promises - and - some people make promises good - I am not much of a hand for making them - and a poorer one yet for breaking them. That may some day be proven to you as a true statement. Making them is not at all an easy job for me, but breaking them is considerably more trying.

The deposition and the disposition - yeah - they come darned nigh getting both yesterday and I displayed ~~some~~ some resentment from time to time I am sure and was rather plain spoken about it I am sure of that - in fact my lawyer told me so in that many words and suggested that diplomacy would have been better, but I did not see it that way. Of course I could not give the perfect answer to all the questions - the lawyers both thought, or said that I gave a darn good deposition - I don't know of course what the defense lawyers thought about it - and I am ~~is~~ sure that Loftus has expressed his opinion about it and told you of all the events of importance including dates for trial. Yours comes up first it seems - though I am not sure just when they said. Mine misses out for this term of court due to Hinchey's contemplated absence from the city - my guess is that it is a vacation trip - however I don't know, anyway I think yours is scheduled sometime within the next couple of weeks - and I also think we have them pretty badly worried - and I think each of us will get some money out of it, and I am chock full of confidence and I am also chock full of fear that I am going to miss this train if I don't hurry as it is only three or four minutes until it is due out, so for this time I will have to quit. Be good - don't worry and we will try and have another visit some time soon - no foolin

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