

LUBBOCK FISH MARKET

FISH, OYSTERS AND SEAFOODS

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Monday a.m.

Dear Cleo; - I did not rest very well last night so up rather early and nothing down here to interfere with my thinking and writing. Blue Monday - but Mondays are not the only days that are like that with me the past few months - and more especially the past few days. I have the place moved - right up town now - and feel just about as badly lost now as I did when I was in the other location and clear out of the business district.

Now the N.R.A. agreement is on my desk and something must be done about it - and to sign it means an additional fifty dollars per week in expenses beginning immediately yet - I have been unable to pay the expenses of the past six months except by borrowing money to do it with.

Forty hours per week - and I have not been able to earn a living in more than twice that many hours per week, negotiating prosperity. I hope it is possible - we all need it - but it is a dangerous plan - even if it is successful I think. There is some doubt in my mind as to the advisability of even trying to keep on trying - it appears doubtful if it's worth the battle - results remain too much in doubt to try going much further.

The knee and back are making considerable bother - perhaps some worse than usual - and I suppose it is necessary to stand that too - just grin and bear it I suppose

is the recipe - though it should be go to the hospital
for relief. Enuf of that. Thanks for sending the pencil
- I've had the old pen and pencil with me so long they
are permanent fixtures - and I miss 'em, of them when
I get careless and forget one and leave it some place.

I suppose W. J. is back from Chi today - and D. J.
is traveling that way. Tell me what W. J. thought
of it when you write. I would not have enjoyed it as much
as some people, I know - most of it is highly scientific
and entirely too deep for an old country boy like me to
understand and appreciate I am sure - yet just the same
I have thought many times that it would be a nice
vacation for you and I - and that we would enjoy
it - but no need in playing make believe - it can't
be done. I am sure that it is highly scientific - so
that would leave me out of the line of fire - yet
just the same we would probably find it a pleasant
and interesting excursion if it were possible.

No news from my lawyers - doctors or anyone
else except my creditors - and I am hearing a
plenty from them. The mortgage holders have
been right after me about the delinquent payments
on these places here - one of them (Simple Trust Co) has
agreed to wait until Oct 1st but no longer - that
means I must have about 350⁰⁰ for them in sixty
days - the other one I can't do much with - they keep
on fussing and do nothing - but the ones that bother
me most of all are the ones who say nothing - my
friends - and that gives me a depressed feeling
that I can't even put in words - and it might
not look reasonable if I did say just how I think
and feel about it - but never the less those fellows

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that have risked their savings with me - befriended me - knowing it hazardous - with nothing to win and everything to lose - they must be paid some way. It dont look so bad for a fellow to take a chance and lose when he is selling me something and making a profit. he is gambling then - in business - but via the other route they should not ~~must~~ not and can not be disappointed. I dont know what to do about it - or anything to do about it for that matter - yet there must be a remedy. Life and living to me often appear as a cross word puzzle - and none of the pieces will fit together for me - but thats enough of that - I dont know of anything I can do about it right now.

Thanks for the Navokavich information - I will pass it along to a few inquirers.
Stock remains very scarce - though, we have managed to keep fairly well supplied with catfish - that and haddock is about all we have had for a week or two past - no buffalo on account of high water - no trout - mackerel or shrimp on account of storms on the coast - and that condition dont improve spirits around a fish market any. I will be glad when (and if) I can get back up there again - I like staying in Lubbock at the Baltimore - but I dont like being away from Leo - Gordon

After 5 days, return to

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