

Box 214
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Dear Sid,

Got your letter Saturday and the gloves on Sunday. They are lovely and fit perfectly and I know that I shall get a lot of pleasure from them. Thanks also for the check. Just check it off your list. I am sending you the insurance premium notice. You just start with it from here - I do not want you to pay any back premiums nor do I want the policy or any part of it. What ever Houston did, I want to be just that way. The policy is in the safety deposit box and the state still has it sealed, so I can't get it out to read or send to you. I talked to the lawyer yesterday and he said he would go to the Taxation Dept and try to pry the wainer loose from them - that he thought

they were checking through the Virginia Dept. of Taxation on the real estate owned by Houston in Va. I also got several pages of forms from the Tax Dept in Richmond Va last week ~~and~~ ^{and} a complete inventory of everything Houston had where ever located had to be listed in Va. The lawyer will send that this week. When I filed Houston's will in Jonesville - his real estate consists of the 200ft lot behind the old Sewell house + the lot he bought for the Cemetery and one lot in So. Boston. - Since we valued them at \$4400 - I understood from Clyde Cridlin that I had a \$5,000 exemption on real estate in Va, and thus did not have to file in Va - But I find now that I do - every stock bond, personal poss, furniture + Car. They still haven't completed our income tax, so I don't know what that will be as we did not have any withholding tax

I think I'll be better when I can finally get these things settled.

Don't worry, I can live on the monthly govt check and I'll get the spring dividends when they release them.

The Anniversary banquet at the Narcotic Farm will be April 5, it was always in Houston's honor. I did not think I could attend this time - But Bill & Beulah Peques Jr of Louisiana wrote they would arrive April 4 so I may go with them. He was one of two of the first "Converts" Houston had in his first class there in 1947. He has always been a dear friend of Houston's - He is a lawyer and Chief Counsel for the La. Highway Dept. I had a letter from Marietta last week. She had had a nice trip to Florida. Toats comes about once a month; with the new interstate Highway, he can get here in 3 hrs. He seems to be maturing to some degree and showing more of a sense of responsibility. The weather

has been Cold + Windy - And last week about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the town was flooded. 150 families had to leave their homes and the Army "ducks" cruised around the streets.

Bill Hurst has set Houston's stone. I hope to go to Jonesville in April or May and check up on it. Warley McConnell will keep the Cemetery mowed this summer.

Alex's picture is most attractive, he has grown quite a bit.

I am going with one of my friends to a luncheon in Lexington tomorrow. I keep fairly busy and my friends are kind - I was invited to dinner Sunday after Church, which helped.

Does Carol go to Italian classes? I haven't seen the different policies you mentioned but Houston was most methodical and I am sure they are in the Safety D. box -

I'll put the stock when it come in the box - I'll be glad to hear from you + Carol anytime.
love to you both
Katherine