

April 27,
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Dear Emily:-

For weeks and weeks I have been trying to get a letter off to you, but I cant even keep up with business correspondence. I enclose the the answer about the Possibility of Betsy's Social Security. You will see from the date how long I have been in sending you this. The only thing I would know to do would be to write to Cragmoor for information as to possibille payments. But even if any information was gained by this it would not do any good for ~~the~~ eligible for Social Security one has to have paid into it a total of 11 quarters, or thirty three months. Betsy was not working for Cragmoor that long by quite a bit- less that two years. And her salary was so small that the sum paid in would be negligible, she was paid \$65. a month. I am afraid all her records are gone along with many other things from her room during the early part of her illness. It is all very sad.

At Thanksgiving time you asked me where Betsy's money went? Certainly you have every right to know, and I have been hoping that you would aske her for a record. It is all here. I shall be most happy to help her make it out, but I couldnt do it without her knowledge and consent. I had wanted to have a long talk with you and Gerald but there was no time with your sudden departure.

We are putting half of our lower lot on the market which will bring enough to pay off the balance on the house. In any event, as I told you, I have taken over the house payments. It is quite fitting that my equity be the larger share, as it already is, for I remodeled and equipped and use the other building for my work. So please do not think of this part again.

I have looked into the possibility of nursing homes as a possible place for Betsy when I have to be away. This is a problem that will increase in urgency in the future. There are several here, but the least expensive id \$250. per month. This is maintenance only with practical nursing care when needed.

The Navaho book is nearly finished and it will be a great relief to me when it is done. Then I can really go after work of other kinds. This book means a great deal to both of us in many ways, but it has also meant great sacrifices. How well it will pay off remains to be seen, but its value in other ways will be great.

I do hope that you have recovered from this infection and that youz strength has returned.

My best to you both,