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John.

This check is for the farm account -
to pay for the vegetables, chickens, eggs,
milk ect. that you and I and all of
us have eaten. But since this home is
to be run as a business (a losing
business) then it is only right that
the home presents its bills against
the farm acct. to keep the record.

I have figured these items without any
accounting of the doctors bills - or the result
to my own health or to Bill's but they are the
direct result of the way you insist on running
your home. - I realize perfectly that it cuts down
your taxes but is it worth it to you if you

Love your happiness - or is your
happiness only in projects?

The result to the home of the entire
Summer's project is that I am a physical
and nervous wreck, that Bet was
worn out, that Nannie is leaving -

We have to the farm acct. 6 turkeys,
3 pigs, a few hundred chickens -
a hay stack and a lot of various
kinds of farm bldgs.

How they balance only
you can say. One minute you
blow hot - the next cold -
but over our years together you
have never demonstrated to me beyond
the moment that anything meant as
much as experimentation - and that
is no foundation to build a home on - n.

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70

board and room for hired help
for summer 1943.

Bill.

190 meals served \$190.⁰⁰

Laundry, incidentals, service. 50.⁰⁰

240.⁰⁰

Justine & Charlie

(at a minimum) 75 meals served 75.⁰⁰

3 milk daily for 6 weeks, eggs, vegetables, 25.⁰⁰
ect. ect. approx.

100.⁰⁰

Nannie's wages in preparing meals -
at least 1/2 her time is spent in extra labor. 150.⁰⁰

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expenses of truck and station wagon
on trips made by V.H.D. on Bet to and
from Westport Lumber, Saugatuck Grain,
Westport Hardware, Wilton, Danbury,
Georgetown ect getting supplies ect.

I have no way of proving but an
understatement I would be — \$50.00

Bet's wage as general factotum of	
errand boy, cook, hostess, nurse and	
all around general asst.	\$300.00
advance on Everett's salary as of July	\$100.00
returned check of J.V.N.D	\$100.00
	\$1040.00