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My dear three S's,

Hop~~e~~ you don't object to this method of my writing; each of you occupies the same place that keeps my heart warm and since I only have one set of very meager news, this seems to be time saving and more efficient.

Enclosed are your checks. Mother has no doubt told you that she was paid you checks for last month as a result of the settlement of her lawsuit against me. I presume she also told you that after June 30th this year I am legally obligated only to Suzanne.

This in no way means that you have no privilege of obtaining what financial assistance you may need if and when I can afford it, be it either directly or in the form of aiding you in obtaining loans from other sources. I emphasize this because it becomes ever increasingly obvious that such assistance is your remaining interest in me. I am quite serious that you feel free to utilize this privilege.

I am very pleased that your mother has embarked upon a new and what will without a doubt be a much happier life for herself and am as happy for her as she is for herself. W.D. Smith is not only a sterling man and a fine doctor, but a real recognized authority in his field and I think he is getting a wonderful break.

Spring has finally arrived in Little Rock, but I don't exactly know how long I can stay here to enjoy it since I may have to leave town in search of employment following this weekend. I love it here and would like to stay, but such may not be possible. We'll see.

I hope that Scott's musical proficiency is progressing and also wish he would cast an eye on some of the art festivals held here -- ain't no slouch bunch showing; the work is good, even high class, and well recognized.

Also I am anxiously awaiting word from both Suz and Stuart as to their future plans, hoping against hope that I don't receive hard-to-grant requests two days before they are due.

Hoping I get all the addresses straight and you receive these in due time, I remain your loving father just as always, a thing I hope you finally can understand.

Love Dad

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