

True copy (including errors) of  
letter Uncle Claud wrote Aunt Effie  
about her money. Sounds good, don't  
you think so ?!!!

Billingsley, Ala. Jan 16, 1938

Dear Effie:

I am all right; but of course one cannot tell what might happen to one at any time.

I have not made any will yet, but have considered making one. However, I have taken precaution that if I should happen to die suddenly, so that your affairs would be taken care of without any trouble to you, and so you could not be cheated out of anything; and so you would have ample means.

With reference to the will: I am sending you a description of your land; each check represents a forty, and your lands consist of the Hall place and 160 acres at the Motley place; Beside this you would be safe in distributing by will about \$50,000.00 I think, and you could make whatever other disposition for any residual amount might be still left in excess of this amount, if any.

Of course a will is legal where there are two witnesses to it, and no one need ever read the will, it can just be signed and witnessed by two witnesses.

If you should decide to wait until you come out here I could help you with it.

However, I think you should try and get some of the good out of it while you are here. And in this connection, if it would not bring more worry than benefit, then it seems to me that it might be a good idea for you to have a winter home in Florida where some of your kin could stay with you. And, in this connection I would recommend Elaine. However, it is difficult to get all the birds up the same tree and one's kin folks in the flesh are not always real kin folk in the spirit--that is to say, people that one really enjoy as companions in a congenient sense. I would be glad to help you with this will--it is of course, probably, the proper thing for every one to do, is make a will--all authorities, and all common sense suggest that it is the thing to do.

I am at this time beginning again on a regime to take another course of the Soy Acidophelus treatment, with the B-Lac. This treatment has proven of great help to me. In fact, I have had next to no gas and but very little stomach discomfort since I took the last one; but I think I am beginning to need another treatment.

I would have written to you a little oftener; have intended to, but have been keeping so busy that I have been putting it off continually. I have so many things that I have

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to do, I have but little left to do the things I want to do.  
I guess, though, that is not such a bad existence to live,  
after all. I hope you and Miss Bernice are enjoying your  
reading. Get what you want and give some away now, is my  
advice.

With love, I am,

Yours,

(Signed)      Claud