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Dear Nannie -

Two days ago Jan 18 I sent off to you by express a New Year's present to you and Stan and best wishes for happy days go with it. It is not the close-up on fir trees which you had asked for, but alas, I never did get around to doing that special order. There is a pair of articles for you and Stan also coming as New Year's presents, or birth days or St Patrick's or Easter's, depending upon the creative mood of the maker.

I am in the midst of sorting out old papers and accounts, - cleaning house before going to California. (Merle's sister "John" and her children are coming over here from Seattle on Feb 15 for three weeks and I must be out of present quarters before then). I'm looking over my financial records I find there is no indication of the ~~note~~ ^{redemption} of that Pacific Steamship Terminal Bond, nor do I have the faintest recollection of such a transaction. Yet in the list of my papers in Stan's safety deposit box, which we made out in Feb 1940, that bond is not listed. Please jog my memory about this matter! I have recently found out the price at which these bonds were redeemed several years ago. Perhaps you or Stan can recall that too. If the bond has not been redeemed please have it done thru your bank and sent to the Seattle First National Bank, Trust Dept. You must think I'm a moron for not having a record of all this, perhaps I am. It certainly startled me when I could produce neither record nor memory of it.

Also I would like to have you put on sale my 50 shares of Grand Rapids Varnish stock which I purchased

in March 1936 at 14. To sell at $14\frac{1}{2}$ or over. 12 1/2

and make better investments. I wish to sell only to take advantage of the bull market - please ask Stan to get advice before selling.

It might be a good idea to sell some of the other stocks too if there is a good profit on the exchange. I would have to leave this to the discretion of Stan or his Securities handler.

{	Louisville Gas and Electric was purchased at	$22\frac{7}{8}$	31
	Mathieson Alkali	$31\frac{7}{8}$	32 1/4
	American Rolling Mills	$32\frac{3}{8}$	31 1/4

Louisville G. & E. is the only one above purchase price on yesterday's quotations — $31\frac{1}{2}$

" American Tel and Tel better not consider selling at all — average cost was around 170 + 190

I am going to Avila with the intention of either buying the little corner piece of property — or — of selling the whole place. Among prospective purchasers for Raven's Cliff is Edmund E's brother-in-law! Aren't you tempted to get in the running?

Now that the war is no longer an excuse for procrastination on decisions, I find it still more difficult to make up my mind on a program. I still think I want to find a cubby hole near Los Angeles or in the Frisco area — only added to that is the practical sense notion of considering the loyalty of the Tacoma. Seattle clientel. And it would be only by sheer luck that one would find desirable permanent quarters any where!

I surely am glad that you still live at 604. Please write about the bond, and stocks
As always yr Tom