

185 Columbia Heights

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Nov. 23 1930

Dear Maw -

Here with is a check for \$307⁵⁰ return of your two loans (\$500 and \$257⁵⁰) for which many thanks and hopes that you may live many years in luxury on the same. You will be seeing Arthur today so there is no use in my telling you that I have changed very slightly since you last saw me. I haven't even got my new glasses yet. I have had many long seams with the oculist. At first he thought that exercises would do the trick, but, noticing my disappointment, he has decided to give me everything: one long sighted lens one shortsighted lens, a stereoptic scope with pictures of parrots which have to be put in parrot cages and pictures of rats which have to be put in rat traps. For my benefit a Mexican set is being published, in which you bring the bull up to the bull fighter, and put the flit on the bed bug. This will strengthen the inner muscle of my left eye.

In spite of telegrams, special delivery letters etc etc from Miss Mahoney I did not ludge for her dinner party, even tho my name and one of the Tranquilina drawings was printed on the program. Little of excitement this week, a few interesting people met, and fewer good exhibitions, most of the time spent in pulling myself together, book keepingly speaking. Next week will be fuller: Thanksgiving dinner at the Henry Seymours - a large family gathering (Mrs. S. I told you, is Walter Damrosch's sister) and the week end will be spent as juror for the Brooklyn Society of Etchers.

That receipt for my life insurance has been

sent to Stan. so do not hound me any more about it. Do you think I am a travelling Museum that I carry all my past work about with me? What early prints that are still in my possession are packed in the Trunk in Woodbury, which as you know I had no opportunity to dig into. However we shall see what can be done about procuring you an etching.

Did Teddy and Papa Lawson receive the copy of "Tranquillina"? I fear that Minton Balch are slow in filling orders. I told you that the book is to be used by the Junior Books of the Month Club which will save it from oblivion.

I have just finished arranging 300 choice words for the Forum, for which they will give me no money and maybe no glory.

It is good to hear that you are being so grandly treated in Foxboro. Will you please give all that gang my very best and affection. Idella sends you here love. Macmillan Co gave her a free trip to Boston.

Much love

Scho.

P.S. Stan sent me the copy of Mr. Hamilton's letter of Nov. 14th to you also a copy of his answer of Nov. 21. I agreed with Stan that his suggestion of deeding the stock to the Bank, making some agreement to share in the profit from sale in excess of the sum necessary to cover debt, seems to me to be the best possible solution, if acceptable to the Bank of California. You personally might ~~and~~ write Mr. Lindstrom to see if he would divide with the trust in the event of sale of the Seattle Ex Libr. Co. but that will be a step after Mr. Hamilton answers this letter of Stans.

Scho.