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Dear Nannie -

Thanks as usual for your kind services. You do please deposit to my account the \$667.42 of the Pac. Tex. bond - at the Corn Exchange Bk Tr. Co. in New York. When I inquired about it in Tacoma I was told that there would be some dividend. Apparently there wasn't. Or did your bank say anything about it?

As for the stocks I am depending entirely upon your Mr. Jones' advice. Two altogether I would think it a better time to sell than to buy. However there's no use gibbling about what I know nothing, hence the telegram to sell Math Alkali, Rolling Mills and Grand Rapids Varnish, and to buy Am. Stores Co and U.S. Rubber. Perhaps Mr. Jones could watch these two purchases and if there is a profitable advance in them he could sell them in the near future.

I've been disgracefully bad about writing. Somehow I've been waiting for some sort of miracle to happen about my existence which would include a logical reason for my coming East. The miracle hasn't happened because I do nothing to bring it about. So I just work along from day to day - at present doing a lot of character drawings of Daisy Brown - (Richard Bennett's cousin).

The weather is suddenly terrifically hot so you must by now be getting some of that warmth over on your side.

In spite of gravity, I am as ever yours  
Thomas