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My dear Cousin Gertrude - Nov. 28, 1930

I am so overcome by your letter and the enclosed CK of \$2,000 - that I hardly know what to say for I am sure that words can hardly express my feelings.

I was so up against it when the unexpected happened that I had very little time in which to do any thing.

I thought of you and Sam but there was not time ~~enough~~ enough - I have always had a feeling that your mother, John & Mr. Edmonds were very friendly to me & I know I was with them. I was fully warranted in my belief after my first talk with Mr. Edmonds. It was not that my collateral was not worth my loan but that under a rule it was not good collateral for a broker at the bank - It makes no difference to me that it turned out that I did not have to borrow the collateral from John. The fact that he wished to

help in an emergency meant just
as much to me - The wonderful
letters of yours & some make
me very happy - no one knows
more than I do that life is more
than money. Life without family
and friends would mean
very little to me - Mame did not know
& does not yet know what I want thru
out I feel I must show her your
letter - while we all try to be careful
of her but I want her to enjoy my
happiness. It is certainly a great
day of thankfulness I think you
must know my dear Gertrude that I
am appreciative and do thank
you very much for your letter -

with much love
Perkins C.

while Mame & I have worried a great deal about Jean's affairs. it seems dreadful to us that you should be worrying after all that you have done for them - you know that I have only seen Avriett but three times in my life which would not amount to more than three weeks all told -

Mame is hoping you will write to her as you suggested - & if we don't get something out of it I may have to write to Avriett.

I had a letter from Sam today saying he was leaving there Tues. & would stop in and see me on Wed. AM. It certainly will do you both good to be together out there - with much love

My dear Gertrude
Purkins.



While I have worried a great
 deal about your affairs, it seems
 desirable to me that you should
 be worrying after all that you have
 done for them - you know that I have
 only been curious but that there is
 my life which would not amount to
 more than three weeks, all told -

There is nothing for me to do
 to her so you are disappointed & if
 we don't get something out of it I
 may have to write to her.
 I had a letter from her today
 saying she was leaving there for
 & would be in and see me on
 Wed. Oct. It certainly will do

your best good love together
 but there - with much love
 My dear Mother
 P. S.