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My dear Gertrude

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Your letter of the 21st inst was received -
you know I never have & do not now
think that you should pay much if any tax
in the state of Oregon, under the law and I
now think that Mr Boyson feels the same way
and I think that Mr Boyson can convince the
tax Commissioner without bringing up the question
of your being a large contributor to the
University, but I also think that Mr Boyson
is probably the best one you could get to
handle the matter.

I am very much distressed that you are
so done up. It was surely bad enough before
you had your set back. Of course you will
surely get well but I am so sorry that
you have to suffer so much. If it was only
losing weight that would not matter so much
for that is a comparatively easy matter. True
at our age it is also easy to accumulate
weight. I do hope it will not be long before
you are able to exercise and be yourself again.
I will remember the long walks you use
to take so easily and you can be sure it
will be so again soon.

Sam wrote to me & said he was in the
hospital recovering from an operation, but

but did not say what for, I know that since
operations are most painful for I had one
myself, years ago & have learned how to
take care of them. - It is most unfortunate
that you cannot see your mother when that
was the sole purpose of your being there.
But just remember that we are pulling for
you and thinking of you a lot -
we too hear a great deal about Jean's baby
& it seems too bad that the distance between
us is so great.

As for me I am keeping very well and
very busy with my work on the bond holders
Committee and while the reward for this
work is most promising there is nothing
coming in at present and one has to
live in the meanwhile. It is difficult
to make even office expenses at present
There are about \$9,000,000 of bond issues in the
hands of our committee now and much more to follow.
and after the reorganization the committee
is planning to have me one of three to
manage the properties. So everything
will be all right once we get going.

well dear I wish I could do
something to help you for you have
done so much for me and mine - I
hope to be able to some time
with much love

Perkins -