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April 21st, 1932.

Mr. Perkins B. Bass,
140 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Perkins:

Your letter of April 18th, enclosing a copy of your letter to Mr. Bryson, and Mr. Bryson's answer, have been received.

You have handled this matter wonderfully well. I like much better to pay a small state income tax rather than to refuse to pay any because of what I have done for the State of Oregon. Mr. Bryson also has handled it very well and he deserves the hundred dollars that you sent him for me.

Looking after my Mother on top of the trip down here from Eugene, was too much for me and I had a set back and I have been confined to my room with a trained nurse - most of the time in bed, for the past month - and, of course, I have not seen my Mother in that time. My other leg gave out - too much for it to do. It was a different trouble with my left leg, not serious, and will surely get well. They tell me I have been too heavy and I am trying to reduce. In four weeks I have lost one pound! I understand better what to eat now than I did at first - so that I expect results more quickly. It is not so easy to put off one's flesh when for practical purposes you take no exercise.

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