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May 2nd, 1932.

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

My dear Perkins:

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in my hands.

Mr. Bass, plus Mr. Bryson, got  
me off for \$149.94 - Oregon state income tax, which  
is very nice these hard times. I am enclosing the  
State of Oregon's receipt, as I think you had better  
have it in your files. I am enclosing a check to  
you for <sup>three</sup> ~~two~~ hundred dollars for the work and time  
that you spent on this problem. Thank you very much.

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The knee is quite a different proposition. However,  
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