

2022, N.E. 53rd Ave.
Portland Ore. Sept 18th 1933

Mrs. Gertrude Bass Warner

Dear Cousin

When I received Mr. Edmunds' letter enclosing yours and Cousin Roberts' kind remittance it brought to mind what your father did for mine and later for each of us children between fifty and sixty years ago and one would think that with that start and the experiences that had been ours that we should not have needed assistance now but we are grateful both for your father's and for your kindness.

Upon inquiry I find that our personal prospects are not as favorable as I supposed even sixty days ago for the near future and with Mr. Tinkles' salary cut more than $\frac{1}{4}$ by time off, and one boy in High school and one in the lower grades - and our own prospects - your kindness will add much to our physical and mental comfort for the winter x Brother John requires the constant readiness to attend on him both day and night and sometimes is unable to talk so that we can understand him but so far seems to understand us and to indicate yes or no to our questions and so far I have been able to do what is necessary for him for which I am grateful though sometimes he has shown indications of becoming at times unmanageable without the use



25th Feb 1914
Post Office, 17th Feb 1914

Dear Mother
Dear Cousin

I am so pleased to hear from you

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of physical effort - he is able to walk as much as a
 mile and one half daily though we do not intend
 to permit him out of the yard alone x He is sometimes
 better than others x This is nearly a duplicate of mine
 to cousin Robert and I thought it due you that write
 to each of you something of John's children - John Fallet
 drives near us here with his present wife's parents in and
 unpaid for house and though married two years ago
 has not had steady employment during that time though
 he supposed he had when ^{he} married, but lost out to the Employer's
 relatives x He all like his wife x The father in law finds little
 to do these times x Walter lives in Berkeley Calif; has
 two girls in grade schools and one in high school and
 are paying out on a home, his wife is with the telephone
 company, Walter drives for a Taxi company but has been
 out of employment some the last I knew x Either would
 help what they could were it badly needed x John's daughter
 Ruth and husband Dr. C. R. Mauley who are home from
 India on furlough and their children Tracy, who is
 starting his third year in college and Charles Jr. in Junior
 High and Ruth in the lower grade, about the 6th, are, for
 the winter located at 32 Kenwood Ave. Newton Center
 Mass, Ruth and Dr. travel some in the interest
 of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions this winter
 they have offered to help us and tried to arrange with
 John + Walter but there I supposed we could get along



The first effect of the war was to make a number of
 people who had been half-dead through war to get interest
 in human beings out of the past scheme & it is something
 better than others. This is why a number of men
 to consider that it is the best of the war that was
 to look of your thinking of John Coltrane. John Coltrane
 did not see his war with his present wife present in his
 important for him and through many two years ago
 has not had any other enjoyment during that time though
 he supposed he had a good time but not out to the influence
 relationship with his wife & the father-in-law family little
 in his situation & better time in that way only he
 his wife in good nature and some in his situation and
 in his situation with his wife & with the father
 company better time for a long company but has been
 out of a long time from the last of his & father's work
 half of that time was it really needed a few changes
 that and indeed the C. K. family who can know from
 better on family and their children's time, who is
 starting in that year in college and that for in four
 life and that in the same grade, that the C. K. family
 the winter school at 22 Howard Ave. Boston (later
 house that and the school shown in the interest
 of the Baptist Church of North Boston the winter
 they then offered to help me and tried to compare with
 father & mother but that is different we could go along

fairly comfortably without³ and we or I refused
for, at their expense, and I was with them in
redlands Calif two years ago and they helped some
last winter - They wished, ^{us to come to} them to come to Redlands
again last winter but it did not seem to me advisable
on account of cost of Transportation x While we cannot
recompense Ellen and Oscar for the inconvenience
we hope to do so for the actual extra cash outlay
on our account and yet we are accepting help
from you and Cousin Robert and if under the
circumstances it does not seem the right thing to
you, you should discontinue the help and we
will still be grateful to you, ⁺ proud that you have
thought of us in such times, that is, that we have
such ^{kind} relatives x I had enough over due on a land
contract that I thought would come in as needed
but now I fear it will not or is not to be depended on x

Again we would express our gratitude
to you and our gladness, that you are
in a position that you can do these things,

Sincerely yours,
William C. Bass



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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the purpose of building a school house at the place mentioned in your letter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Education and they have decided to purchase the same for the purpose mentioned in your letter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Education and they have decided to purchase the same for the purpose mentioned in your letter.

Very respectfully,
 J. H. [Name]