

March 6th, 1933.

My dear Sam:

I received your letter of the 28th with the enclosure for the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company. I have signed it and am mailing it air mail today.

~~Things~~ closed and on Friday they had a change of heart and let us in to draw \$20 to carry us over Sunday. I had made an provision to carry me over such an emergency and as I thought you might be wondering about me I sent you a telegram "all is well with me, love, Mother". I knew that you would know that I was taken care of financially. At such times as this we seem to be rather far apart.

I am expecting a visit from Dr Kerr at the museum within a few days. I will let you know the result. Thespite of Dr Kerr's presence in the corner, the legislature has removed another \$500,000 from the budget of the schools of higher education, which is too bad. And what effect that will have on the museum I do not know. It is rumored that the summer school may not be open this summer. If it is not I doubt if we will open the museum until Fall. Up to the present time everything is up in the air.

I listened to President Roosevelt's inaugural acceptance speech and I liked it. It seemed very curious to me that while we were listening for the speech of the new president of the U.S. and while all the festivities were going on in Wash. D.C. that every bank in the U.S. was closed. In so far as I know we have never had such a state of things before in the history of our country. I hope it will never come again.

I was glad to receive Arthur's letter and I will return it to you shortly.

Yours very lovingly,

