

October 26, 1927.

Mr. John F. Bass
203 S. Dearborn St.
Chicago

Dear Uncle John:

Please find inclosed a memonandum setting forth the agreement reached by the family in the recent conference at Peterboro concerning the disposition of my mother's share on the redrafting of Bamby's will. Please look over the memorandum and inform me of any desirable changes that occur to you. I am this day sending my mother a copy by air mail and asking her to telegraph both you and me, if it does not meet her approval.

I have delayed this long in sending the memorandum because of the doubt entertained by Mr. McIlvaine as to the validity of a trust to my mother and me as trustees to her for life and me in fee. Tho I never have had any doubt in my mind on the point, I wished to get the opinion of an outsider on it. I am inclosing that opinion. It sustains the validity of such a trust.

I should appreciate being shown before it is executed that part of Bamby's will which pertains to my mother and me, because it is possible that I may have some suggestions to offer as to wording.

Sincerely yours,



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