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October 7, 1934

Mr. Harry C. Edwards
205 South Dearborn Street
Chicago

Dear Harry:

I have received your letter of September 1934 relative to the possibility of getting you appointed trustee for my mother in place of the Continental Bank.

I took the question up with my mother and she agreed with me that my expense involved in the transfer will be amply justified by the great advantage of having you rather than the bank as trustee.

It seems to me that the wisest thing to say to the Continental is that we greatly appreciate their services, but that you handle all the other affairs of the family and that we think it would be advantageous to have this trust also under the same management.

My mother expects to be in Chicago about October 18th. She is anxious to make a new will. I shall appreciate it if you and Mr. Templeton will handle that matter for her. Her present will was drawn by Mr. Templeton in September 1914 with a codicil in October 1921. I am enclosing a copy of the will and codicil. Two years ago my mother drew another codicil to the will while in Eugene, but she did not send me that codicil and she has no copy of it here.

My mother joins me in expressing great confidence in your integrity and ability. It would both seem it a favor if you would consent to be executor with me of her will.

Please inquire of Mr. Soucher of the Continental and find out the approximate value of my mother's property, so that you will be able to advise her as to the approximate proportions of her estate to which different parts will amount. It is important that in drawing a new will the provisions of the wills of her father and mother be consulted so that the various powers of appointment will be legally exercised. When the new will is executed, please send my mother to send it to me for safekeeping.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Templeton.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Ross Warner

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