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Magee, Mississippi,

June 26th. 1913.

Dear Mama:-

I have your letter and I am glad to know that you are well and that you will not work any more and will take care that you may stay well. I have thought of you so much since I was out there. I know what it means to be sick. I have been almost unable to walk for several days. My rheumatism has changed from sciatica to inflammatory and my right knee is as large as my head almost. I can scarcely walk at all. In fact I should not try. I have been over to Summerland, a town about 17 miles out from Laurel. I received telephone message last Saturday while in Jackson from my old friend Chancellor Whitman to go to Summerland on Monday morning and take charge of the Bank there as receiver. I went over with the Banks lawyer- Alexander from Jackson and took full charge and found things in one awful condition. The usual Cashiers' stunt of looting the Bank. I am however doing no talking about the matter. I just got into such a fix with my rheumatism that I could not stay there. I phoned the Chancellor about my physical condition and he said for me to take the books and records and ship them to Magee with me and do the work there. So I did and I am here this morning and ready to begin the work that will require me a long while I fear. I shall be able to return to Summerland next week and remain there most of the time until I close up the case.

I have no news and will write you again within a few days.

With much love to you all,