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January 15, 1936.

My dear Nettie:

Since I wrote you last it is with a great deal of regret that I have to tell you that my old partner, Mr. Mailliard, has died. He has been a Director in The Schmiedell Estate ever since its incorporation and also Secretary and Treasurer for many years. All of these titles are to a certain extent meaningless but necessary in order to have proper signatures on different papers that have to be drawn up from time to time and in order to have sufficient directors available to make up a quorum.

The present directors are:-

E. G. Schmiedell, President
Antoinette W. Howard, Vice-President
Alice Schmiedell, Director
E. G. Schmiedell, Jr., Director.

I am calling a meeting on Friday, January 17, 1936, at 11:30 a.m. at which only Alice, Ted and I will be available, but this is sufficient for a quorum. It is my idea at this meeting to elect J. W. Mailliard, Jr. a Director and Treasurer and my present secretary who has been with me a number of years, Mrs. Leota Jack, Secretary.

As I have said before all these officers are practically only names because as you know nothing is done unless I approve. However, it has occurred to me that in the event of anything happening to me, Mr. Mailliard, Jr. might be of great help to you and Alice as I consider him one of the finest men I know and with a wonderful level head. So much for the business end of this letter. and I want you to know I am only doing what is necessary under the circumstances.

Your nice letter of January 1st came yesterday and I was very glad to get it but sorry that as yet you do not feel able to travel.

Mrs. Howard--2

As I understand it from Mr. Johnson, Katie gets \$50.00 per month and her taxi fares but I do not know as yet what these taxi fares will amount to in a month, but I think taking everything into consideration it was the best arrangement to make in a difficult situation.

Of course when you get home you can decide what to do about the old house. If you can sell the entire property that would be the best thing to do; if not you may conclude to have the house wrecked and dispose somehow of the furniture.

As to Henry's love affairs, all I can say is I hope everything turns out alright. After all is said and done it is up to you and Henry in matters of this kind.

The weather being bad and Alice having considerable to do, we came to the Fairmont for four or five days and it seems to me when you do come home that perhaps this would be the best place for you to stay until you find out what you are going to do. However, judging from the dinner we had last night I am not very enthusiastic about the restaurant.

I called on Matie the other day at Stanford Hospital where she is taking shots of insulin. She seemed in pretty good shape. She has seen Doris several times who was also in the hospital for two weeks taking a rest cure as she was worn to a frazzle. I don't know any more about Matie's inheritance than before.

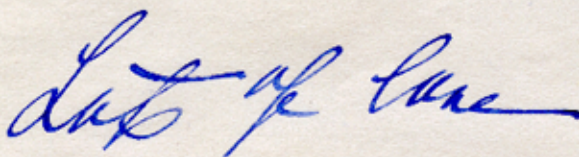
Irrespective of what Harry Stetson may have said about George's affairs, I gather from Mr. Johnson that they are not in very bad shape, in fact they are in good shape and with my last letter that I sent you you will have probably arrived at the same conclusion.

I sincerely hope before your return you will be able to clean up the safe deposit problem and bring with you your jewelry, and my advice to you is if you ever do get it out of Europe that you keep it out.

This is election year in the U.S. and nobody knows positively how it is going to go but I very much fear we will have Mr. Roosevelt with us for another four years.

With my very best love to you and Henry, I am,

Yours,



P.S.:-- To comply with the By-Laws of The Schmiedell Estate I have mailed to you at San Mateo a notice of the above mentioned meeting.