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Dear Sonny,

Lais recently wrote me asking for a divorce and said she would like to get it over with when she visited K.C. between Oct. 16 + 30th. She asked me to make the necessary arrangements. Quite unwillingly I obliged by asking Henry Fox to handle the case for her and Ward Dorsey, for me.

Ward has just called me on telephone saying Lais, in answer to Henry's request for information necessary in the drafting of the petition, has said she wants money. Not once did she suggest such to me. But she did to Henry, and moreover, she put the finger on my bank, the K.C. Trust, saying I used to use it. Now, of course, Henry was terribly embarrassed since I had told him it was purely a perfunctory matter, a "friendly suit". So he wants to drop it like a hot potato. And I don't blame him. I should have expected such a thing from Lais. But since we had carried on friendly, occasional correspondence at which time she had said on more than one occasion she wanted no money from me, I was put in a state of false security.

Well, there is no immediate danger since my little account in the K.C. Trust is in your name too, but if I were you I would draw that money out (all but a very little) as soon as possible. Put it in your account. I want you to have that money and not her, because I know you would always look after Pap if he needed it. So you had better draw an appropriate check on the account (I don't know how much is there) and make some arrangements for paying my current bills.

Another thing is my insurance. I want to make Pap + you sole beneficiaries. Right now Lais'



name sets on one of them for some \$5000,  
I think. If you can write the company that  
has her name as beneficiary and tell them  
I want a change of beneficiary form sent  
me, perhaps I can effect a change over  
here. Unless I'm sent home on the habeas  
corpus suit, it looks like we will be  
here at least two months longer.

As I've said before, I'm sorry my  
rotten marriage has caused you folks  
so much trouble. Simply because it has  
done this, I would like to kill it legally.  
Perhaps if I can nurse the thing gently,  
now I can get it over with. At least I  
hope so. Even so, I think you should  
try to take care of the high money and  
the insurance problem.

There is little to report from the silent  
battlefront here at this time.

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