

Sunday - Oct 30 / 31

Dear Embina -

Sorry to hear the situation is really very bad for your mother. If it means the end I think you will regret it if you don't go to N.Y. City too when you are so far on the way, if you can arrange to do so. For the time being I am absolutely flat for money, after I pay on the mortgage - Tuesday until I get some more pay. If money is in position to advance the expense of that trip we can repay her before the first of the year. If she is not, I can get a loan on my insurance policies. I have a \$96- insurance premium due on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and one of about \$50 - due the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov. but I am given 30 days grace by the law of Illinois for each one. I can send you some money out of my next pay if you won't care to have it sooner.

John seems to be getting along well with the children. I took them to church this evening. We may go to Columbus Park for a little while this afternoon. We are about to leave.

Did Sybil & Lillian drop in last night by surprise to visit us & were disappointed to miss you. They were alone as little Ellen is with Lillian's sister for a few days. They are going there sympathizing & so does Mrs. Higgins, who called up for you, and Hazel Scott.

Hope mother can pull out of it more soon, and at any rate that she won't have to suffer greatly. Give her my love.

Love to all  
Henry