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Lancaster Ky.
May 7, 1939

Darling:

I enjoyed the Derby very much although it looks as though I would have to hitch hike home. Repelled by the short odds on Johnstown, the obvious winner, I took El Chico, a long shot. He turned out to be an escape from the Shetland pony handicap. Had a very good box seat with an old college friend who is managing Ken Johnsons campaign for Governor.

Found everyone at home very well. Mommy has taken on a new lease of life. The influence of the baby, I suppose. He has more personality for a fourteen month old youngster than I have ever seen before. The entire household revolves around him. One of the most unexpected sights I have ever seen was Zellner lying on the couch with the baby cooing on his shoulder.

Both Hilson's farm and ours are in the best of condition. They have done very well with hogs horses and cows. Hilson has a pet Jersey which follows are about as if it were a spoodle. It even tries to lick the cat.

Loreta has turned out to be a fine housekeeper and the family lives in great harmony and content. You would hardly know her.

Hope you are having a good time.

Lovingly, Hugh

Lucerne Ky
May 10, 1939

Darling;

I wish you could see Mamma's *Uligolias*. The largest is a giant shrub with central shoots at least ten feet high. The diameter at the thickest part must be as great and the whole is entirely covered with blossoms. Two gigantic trumpet vines cover the porches. We have found a number of flourishing seedlings which I am going to bring home with me. She is also giving me a sprout from a fine yellow rose, a climber, which is in bloom now.

The most pleasant thing about my trip is the discovery of Loreta as a fine housekeeper, mother and daughter-in-law. She and Mamma seem to have become completely adjusted. Loreta is spoiling me completely in the matter of food and waiting on me. Willie is at the stage of investigating everything, but everyone seems to have complete patience with him.

We played bridge at the Neal Hollings last night. They have a new bungalow in the outskirts of Bardwell, a very pretty place. Margaret Tomner went with us and Zellner came over from Mayfield. If they ever intend to

marry, it seems to me that they are foolish to delay it. They seem fond of each other and I thought Margaret seemed reluctant to have him leave alone.

Miss Florence is having us all to supper tonight. My digestion, already strained with old ham and hog jowl, will blow up with a bang after her supper.

Hazel has a little grocery with about as much stock as we have in our kitchen. She is a candidate for circuit clerk and I certainly hope she wins. It lasts for six years and she could get her girls almost through high school.

I hope you are having a pleasant week. I probably won't be back until Tuesday morning as I don't get to see Zellner except on week-ends. Louise is coming tonight.

With love,
Hugh



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Oct. 9, 1939

Darling;

I arrived safely this morning after an uneventful but easy trip. The office seems to be only moderately busy. You will be glad to know that I found checks for \$2825.00 waiting for me. The only other event of importance is that poor old Donaghon is dead. Heart failure.

I am staying with the Dotys tonight and going to the Fooshees tomorrow night. Charlie and Ursilla have moved back as they are each beginning courses of lectures.

Everyone comments on my fine tan. I have written letters to vacation Advisers and to Homaine expressing our satisfaction with the ranch.

I am being moved to an office at the front. Personally I think the back is better, but my vanity was tempted and I fell.

Two of the new checks were on the new percentage.

Forgive the shortness of this letter. I have a lot of things to do. With regards to your family and much love to you
Hugh



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Oct 13, 1939

Darling;
I was very sorry to hear about your mother's influenza. Fortunately, for me, I didn't pick up any of the germs and am feeling very well.

As the loan at Manufacturers is not due until January, I have paid off the loan on your New York Life Insurance co. policy. This frees all of the insurance policies now except for a loan of about \$250 on your American United policy.

The Foashes are being very hospitable. I stayed with the Dotys the first night and have been at Malcolm's ever since. I got about five minutes at the house to pick up some clothing but didn't get a chance to get your dress and hat. As your work seems to be cut out at the house, I don't suppose you will need them. The Dotys are well except for Foster's back and accidents of one kind and another which have happened to Anne. The Foashes are well, although the children seem to

me to be very nervous.

I note that Senator Reed seems to be opposed to the repeal of the arms embargo. you might arrange for a few letters to him.

Charlie seems to have kept the work up very well so that I have had an easier time this week than I had anticipated.

Although I want you to do whatever seems best I do hope that you can come home as scheduled. I have been somewhat lonely since you I got here.

With Love to all of you,
Hugh