


Thursday p.m

Bob... I still have been unable to get full information on the Folk men... now three, instead of two as I always understood. I have not gone forward with selecting a stone at the cemetery in Estill but feel that I am now a little stronger and might be able to get to it. I would like for you to type out what will be put on the stone if you will. I would also like to get checks to Randolph's children and in return get from them the waivers he spoke about. I have written a check and a letter to the men known as "Internal Medical Associates, P.A." but have not mailed it yet. I would like to disburse most of the money in the Estate Account and do away with drawing interest which might be taxable; however, I doubt if I can buy the stones in the next 30 days and find out just what I will be accountable for after paying for that and paying the ~~5~~ children and dividing the remaining. Mrs. Cope said I should publish again for 30 days, but I cannot do that without some advises. I would also like from you what should have been written as an obituary so that I can include it with the check to her ^{five} ~~six~~ grandchildren. What those empty heads don't realize is that she was always alone as an infant, child, young person and adult - without a mother - without support - Then she married into what she did and still was alone -- At a time when ladies did not work she gave up all club work and worked 10, 12, 14 hours a day six days a week away from the home and cooked the meals, did the sewing, kept the yard, attended to insurance, repairs, etc...did the work aof a father, mother, and was away at the job long hours and days and provided for her children's care and education and furnished a home for them to return to. She was always there for help and support giving up all thought of herself and "living" up her days on the earth...nothing but work, work, work for many years while you, Randolph and I were growing up and being educated. No beauty shops, no parties, no trips, no rest until midnight or later. How she was rewarded.

I hope to get to Estill by tomorrow but will no doubt have to be back here by the 15th. It seems that there is always some "necessity" to return here earlier than anticipated. I wish I could get some responsible person to live at the house. It would make things easier.

Charley Peeples and Dot were in Estill last week then on to Greenville for his class reunion. Missed him but did talk with Paul Sunday. Bebe has been in Estill with Paul and Zelene and says her husband was so impressed with the support of the community that he is agreeable to moving there. There has been no decision that way, however, since Christopher is enrolled at some school in Chas. or Summerville and I think she might be reluctant to make a hasty decision. Thelma has been down with a cold and has given up the idea of her eye operation for this year. I trust you and Cora are still enjoying life on the Island.

I am applying to Bureau of Vital Stat. for Death Certificate of W. F. Tol to see if DoB will be given - a check over \$5 regardless of results - If fruitful will go on with 
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