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Dear Father-

I no sooner mailed my last letter to you when I got my first "bite", as we fishermen say. It was a call from the government office which I believe I mentioned in my letter. They asked me if I would care to start work on Monday. I was somewhat hesitant at first due to the salary offered, but after talking with them and arriving at an understanding that I might feel free to leave at any time if a better prospect arose, I took it. My work is mostly in unit cost analysis and cost estimating of construction work. Actually, the organization is an engineering group in the Treasury department which plans and checks the construction work for which W. P. A. funds are desired. However, our salaries and expenses are not from W. P. A. funds but from the Treasury Department budget. It is all working out quite satisfactorily and will at least be a stop-gap although I am continuing my efforts to get something with more money, better future, etc. This lead was furnished me by Bro. Caldwell.

Yesterday, I was called by a man who has a machine shop over near E.R.P.I. He has done considerable work for E.R.P.I. in the past and I know him quite well. He asked me if I would care to work for him in a new enterprise in which he is going to attempt to get into the studio service and repair business, which E.R.P.I. is gradually dropping. We worked out an arrangement

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whereby I will keep my present job and just do this other work evenings and weekends until we see how it is developing. It is entirely new, so it will increase only gradually. So if it does develop, I expect to be able to get along all right.

I took advantage of your generosity and cashed one of those checks you sent me, inasmuch as we will be short for a while until I can catch up again. I hope to be able to return it before too many months go by.

We are all well and happy. We hope for the best and intend to be more careful in our future expenditures in order to be prepared for any exigencies.

Love to all of you and take good care of your health.

Winfield.