

The world angered God with vanities and its indulgencies and the world existed in time-steeped, blood-saturate, glory-worn obedience of His Grace. Though the late sun bled with tragedy and roads were drenched with heartbreak and worlds were lost in the dust of story, God sent the Spirit of Truth.

One is grateful for the magnanimity of His love. Christ said "Love God" and "Love one another". Loving and ordered universe, one loves God. In loving the Spiritual purpose which differentiates right from wrong, one acknowledges His name. There are many ways of loving one another: There is the way of reverencing the soul as a symbol of efforts made and of traditions served; there is the way of impersonal gratitude for poetic harmonies and there is the way of sympathy.

God accepts that we may still seek His way: He has delivered us from the heathen. Christ said "if you love Me, keep My Commandments".

Felda Fitzgerald

February 19, 1931.

Mr. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
c/o Guaranty Trust Company,
Paris.

Dear Scott:

I was glad to get your letter but very sorry to hear that Zelda is not yet well. We often think of you both and have been wondering how Zelda was progressing. I intended to write but somehow "muffed" it.

Notwithstanding your valuable suggestions as to economic methods, I am afraid we shall not be going over this year because, besides feeling poor, my business, like many others, has been in such shape that I do not feel like leaving it.

In regard to your Mother's matters, I will be very glad to go over her holdings with her myself and try to put them in sound and systematic shape. There is no charge for this as we are doing it every day. Possibly she may wish to turn them over to some Trust Company for safekeeping and have them collect the coupons, etc., for which they would probably make a nominal charge, but all of this can be worked out after I ascertain the exact situation and your Mother's ability to look after things herself.

I hope Zelda will soon pickup and get hold of herself. Please give her my very best love and tell her that we think of her often.

With love and best wishes from us both,

Sincerely yours,

COH:E

P. S. I am addressing this to Paris because I took it from your letter that you were sailing shortly.

[Mar. 11, 1931]

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Tout Confort Moderne
La Plus Belle Situation

GRAND HOTEL DE LA PAIX
LAUSANNE

Telephone: 23.648
Telegrammes: Pax

Guaranty Trust
4 Concorde

F. Echenard
Dir.

March 11th, 1931

Dear Kally:

I can't thank you enough for your kindness to mother. I love your "There is no charge for this as we are doing it every day". Such a wonderful reason. I'm going to write Lorimer that I make no charge for my writing as I'm doing it every day. Can't you hear the barbers - "No, please sire I won't take a penny, I'm doing it every day". However, there's probably some catch to it - you've found that cache of old prayer books I left in your mother's cellar or something like that and your conscience is troubling you. Far be it from me not to look for the motive behind. I suppose you think I'm going to write another story about you - well I'm not - unless you get in some more interesting trouble.

I hear you're the only prominent Minnesotan that didn't get a Nobel Prize last year and that's why you're afraid to show your face in Europe.

Zelda is almost well - really well. I hope we'll be home in the fall. She's still in the clinique but I went ski-ing with her this afternoon.

All love, sacred and profane to Sandy and yourself,

Scott F.

May 25th, 1936

Miss Helen Ross,
Michigamme, Michigan.

Dear Miss Ross:

Mr. F. Scott Fitzgerald (the novelist) Cambridge
Arms Apartments, Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland, is
thinking of sending his daughter, age 15, to a girls' camp.

If you have a vacancy I would appreciate it very
much if you would send him printed literature that you may
have in regard to the camp and give him terms and such other
information as he would need.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble in the
matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Camp Kechuwa
Michigamme, Michigan
Ella Ross Helen Ross

Chicago Address
1151 E. 56th St.
Fairfax 9791

May 29, 1936

My dear Mr. Kalman

It is very kind of you to suggest that I send a prospectus of my camp to Mr. Fitzgerald. This I have done.

I judge you have heard of Camp Keshuwa from Alice O'Brien or Katherine Ordway.

I have told Mr. Fitzgerald that Frances Margaret Myers will be with us again this summer, and that we have a New York City councillor who will bring the eastern group to the camp.

My greetings to Alice and Kit if they are in your vicinity.

With many thanks, I am

Yours sincerely,

Helen Ross

May 25th, 1936

Mr. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
Cambridge Arms Apartments,
Charles Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Scott:

On my return from a two days trip I find your letter. After reading it over twice I agree with you that what you didn't make clear in your telegram is, if anything, a little less clear in your letter, but from your description of Scottie (which by the way coincides with the general impression I held) I feel sure that she would not be happy in any of the Minnesota camps of which I have any knowledge.

Xandra told me of a very good camp run by Miss Helen Ross at Michigamme, Michigan, which is about 400 to 450 miles from here. That is quite a distance from here, but if by any chance you are motoring out you could take it in on your way, or if you want Scottie to spend a little time in St. Paul first, you could take her to the camp on your return. At any rate I have written to Miss Ross and asked her to mail you literature, terms, etc. as I thought it would save time rather than to have it come to me first, particularly as I am leaving tonight for New York and will be gone all the rest of this week.

I still think that what Scottie would enjoy the most would be some camp that furnishes plenty of riding and where there would more likely be girls of her own age. Incidentally I doubt if she would get very much of an idea of life in the middle west at any of these camps, because my guess is that a large percentage of the girls come from the East. She would get a much better idea perhaps at the Yacht Club, where there are parties and where she could see and meet the St. Paul girls.

All in all I am afraid I have not been of much help, but I am taking this correspondence home to Xandra and will ask her to write to you her ideas. She has had her hands full the past ten days with my nephew and his wife, who have been visiting us, but as they are leaving

tomorrow or the next day I am sure she will have time to
write to you. I will also ask her to see what she can find
out about a Montana camp or dude ranch.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

[between May 16-25, 1936]

(COPY)

Dear Kally:

Thanks for your most prompt response. In general the plans were vague, largely hovering between taking Scottina to Europe or to St. Paul and contingent, as always, on the condition of my invalid. I don't know what the goddamn hell to do about that and I am trying to be hardboiled about it, but as you know it's a life-long consecration and all the friends I ever had couldn't argue me out of the idea that that's where my first duty lies.

I'm getting sentimental on you when this was to be a practical letter. What I didn't make clear in my telegram was that I wanted a parking place for Scottie (who is a little beauty by the way and the current belle of Baltimore) and then to leave her there and go back to Zelda in N. C. I don't want her to go to a dude ranch but I want her to have some sense of life in the middle west and to have some friends there. I guess I've left my idea as vague as always, yet a part of me will always live in St. Paul which I think of as a tough and usually impolite city and am indebted to it for the ability to take it. I am not a snooty man, truly, and you'll have to interpret this arrogance in the light of what you know of me. It's perhaps a weakness in myself that makes me cling to the civilized and sophisticated. But I want daughter to know St. Paul.

I will write or wire more specifically next week.

Ever your devoted old friend

Scott

February 6, 1933.

Mr. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
Towson, Maryland.

Dear Scott:

I was delighted to get your letter of the 2nd and particularly glad to hear that you are surviving the depression and hope you continue to ride it.

I had heard that Zelda had some relapse but I knew she was writing and therefore thought it was not too serious. I hope she is entirely over it by this time.

You and Zelda have apparently made a deep impression of your personality on St. Paul, because notwithstanding your long absence your name has frequently come up in the course of conversations. Katherine Tighe Bessenden was here a few weeks ago and we talked a lot about you. She has, as you may know, a great affection for you both.

Kandra and I are considering a trip to Captiva, which is a little island on the west coast of Florida near Fort Meyers. Alice O'Brien and the Flandraus are down there and Kent Curtis lives there. It is, as I understand it, rather crude but comfortable. No "dog". Just loafing, bathing and fishing, which appeals to me.

It would be nice if you and Zelda could come out here next Summer. You would find that St. Paul has changed but very little and you would also find that you have not been forgotten and have the same warm affectionate friends.

Much love to you both.

Sincerely,

COK:E

*Sent to
Mrs G.S. Kaban*

May 16th, 1936

Mr. F. Scott Fitzgerald, Cambridge Arms Apartments, Charles St.
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Scott:

I was delighted to receive your telegram, which came just as I was leaving the house this morning.

While I am no longer a member of the Yacht Club, because we do not go out there in the summer, I will have no difficulty in arranging cards for you, if you wish to stay there. I would suggest that if you and Scotty come out, you stay with us until you get a chance to look around and decide what you want to do. We have plenty of room and will be glad to have you.

In regard to a girl's camp, offhand I do not believe there is one in Minnesota that would appeal to a girl of fifteen. I know of two, but they are mostly camp fire stuff and fishing, which would appeal more to a younger girl. Xandra tells me there is a very good camp in Michigan and that she will try to find out more about it and write to you.

It occurs to me that perhaps a camp in Montana, where there is riding, would be more suitable for Scotty and more to her liking. I know there are boys camps of this kind, but offhand I do not know of any girls camps but will inquire and let you know. There are, of course, any number of dude ranches, but I am under the impression that girls cannot go there unchaperoned because there are dances and all that sort of thing. I wish you would give me a better idea of what you have in mind and also particularly how long you would want Scotty to stay, because most of these camps I think require a minimum fee covering a half season, which is usually about a month. You indicate that you will stay in St. Paul about two weeks and I wonder whether you also intend to limit Scotty's stay to that time.

Please write and tell me about what you have in mind along these lines, and particularly what you think Scotty would like and enjoy, because after all that would be controlling and there is no point in sending her

some place where she would be board. If you will write
air mail we would have the letter the next day.

We both sincerely hope that something may
come of this and look forward to seeing you.

With affectionate regards,

Sincerely yours,

"La Paix," Rodgers' Forge,
Towson, Maryland,
February 2, 1933.

Mr. Oscar Kalman,
Endicott Building,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Colly:

I am ashamed to look at the date on your letter and realize that I have put off answering it for exactly eight months. They have been very busy eight months with all the complications that seem typical of these troubled times.

We are living in Baltimore because Zelda had a slight relapse a year ago and we decided to locate near Johns Hopkins. She is well now and writing and painting. I had it seriously in my mind to come out to Saint Paul last summer (all of us I mean) with the express idea of being not altogether forgotten there for it still is home, of course, in spite of the fact that I never want to spend another winter there.

Dean Clarke tells me that Sandra is still beautiful—as why shouldn't she be? Have managed to survive the depression so far very well indeed with the help of Mr. Lorimer. Someone told me that you thought you were hard hit but you were so lousy rich in 1929 that I don't suppose it has any significance. I want to see you both more than I can say. We may just possibly come out to the Yacht Club for a few weeks this summer and see the many changes the twelve years must have made in the city and its best families.

With much affection to you both.

F. Scott Fitzgerald

May 18th, 1932.

Mr. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
819 Felder Avenue,
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Scott:

Herewith clipping from the St. Paul Dispatch,
which I thought might amuse you if you had not already seen it.

Have been wondering how you are and what you
were both doing. I would write to you about St. Paul, but as
far as I can see nothing ever changes here, although no doubt
with your powers of observation and apparent interest in the
unimportant you might come here and find that ever so many
things had happened. All I can see is that we are growing
poorer and older.

Please take time to write to us and ask Zelda
to write if she feels like it.

Is there any chance of your coming up here
this Summer?

Much love to you both,

Sincerely,

COK:E
Enclo

January 29, 1932.

Mr. Scott Fitzgerald,
819 Felder Avenue,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Scott:

It is hard to keep track of you. The last I heard you were in Hollywood and I was under the impression that you were still there.

I was glad to get your letter and perfectly delighted to hear that Zelda is absolutely well. I wish you had told me a little more about your plans and activities, as both Kandra and I are always tremendously interested in anything that concerns you, not out of idle curiosity but because we both have a great affection for you and Zelda.

I would like to be able to tell you something of interest about ourselves and/or your home city, but there just isn't anything to be written. Your surmise as to my being in a depression neurosis is not far from the truth. It is pretty hard to escape in my line of business and this has been a unhappy period for me I am sorry to say.

I am afraid there is not much chance of my getting to Gulf Hills this Spring. It so happens that I was there a year ago for a few days and liked it very much.

Kandra at the moment is out at Marine with Alice O'Brien where they have been having a hen party most of the week. She has been very much taken up and very active in the Women's City Club, who have recently completed their new building in the modern style. When she gets back I will ask her to write to you and Zelda as she undoubtedly knows a lot of news that I probably do not recognize as such.

Much love to you both.

Sincerely,

COK:E

Donce-Sar Beach Hotel
Pass-aGrille St. Petersbrug, Fla.

819 Felder Ave.,
Montgomery, Ala.
January 25th, 1932.

Mr. Oscar Colly, ← (This is the stenographers version. I
Kalman & Co., rather like it.)
Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Colly:

I should have written you exactly nine months
ago.

Thank you for your kindness to mother, in
telling her exactly how she stood financially.

Zelda is absolutely well but we are here in
Florida simply for a slight attack of asthma. If you
go to Gulf Hills, Miss., remember that our address is
819 Felder Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

Something tells me that you are in the midst
of depression neurosis. Maybe I malign you.

I wish I could see you. May just possibly come
to St. Paul this summer.

Love to Sandy.

Faithfully,

Scott

FSF/EMS

March 25, 1931.

Mr. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
c/o Guaranty Trust Company,
Paris.

Dear Scott:

I was very glad to get your letter and particularly delighted to hear that Zelda is almost well. Curiously enough I just heard yesterday that she has been doing some writing and if any of her stories are published I hope you will remember to let me know, so that I can get the magazines. Please give her our love and tell her we are both very happy to hear that she is well again.

I wish we were going to see you both this Spring, but am sorry to say it is not to be. Xandra and I are leaving tomorrow night to spend a week at Gulf Hills, Miss., which is about all the holiday I will be able to take this Spring. I hate to admit, even to myself, what a tremendous hold Europe and particularly Paris has on me and how much I shall miss our annual trip. I am really quite unhappy about it, as it has always been such a complete relaxation and change from the boredom of business in general and St. Paul in particular.

As we are not to see you this Spring, please write occasionally and let us know what you are doing and how you are getting on.

Much love to you both.

Sincerely,

COE:E

[June 24, 1935 - Sept. 10, 1936]

C O P Y

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY FITZGERALD

I, Mary Fitzgerald, of the City of St. Paul, State of Minnesota, do make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former or other wills and testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made.

ITEM 1. I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

ITEM 2. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, including real, personal and mixed property, wheresoever the same may be situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto my two children, Annabelle Sprague, a daughter, now resident in the Panama Canal Zone and F. Scott Fitzgerald, a son, now resident in Baltimore, Maryland, share and share alike, with proviso that should either or both of them predecease me, leaving issue capable of inheriting, such issue shall take such deceased parent's share, per stirpes and not per capita.

ITEM 3. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, Lieutenant Commander Clifton A. Sprague and Annabel McQuillan, executors of this, my last will and testament, and I direct that they be exempt from giving surety or sureties upon their official bonds as such executors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at Washington, in the District of Columbia, this 24th day of June, 1935, in the presence of John J. Keehan, John H. Fitzgerald and Mary M. Kelley, whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

(Signed) Mary Fitzgerald (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Fitzgerald as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence and in the presence of each of us and we, at the same time, at her request, in per presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names and residences as attesting witnesses this 24th day of June, 1935.

(Signed) John J. Keehan

Earle Bldg.

(Signed) John H. Fitzgerald

1731 Riggs Place, N.W.

(Signed) Mary M. Kelley

Earle Bldg.

C O P Y

CODICIL TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
MARY FITZGERALD

I, Mary Fitzgerald, of the City of St. Paul, State of Minnesota, having made by last will and testament bearing date the 24th day of June, 1935, do now make this codicil to be taken as a part of the same:

FIRST. I hereby ratify and confirm said will in every respect, save so far as any part of it is inconsistent with this codicil.

SECOND. It is my will that all money borrowed from me by F. Scott Fitzgerald, my son, is to be returned to my estate and divided equally between my two children, Annabelle Sprague, a daughter now residing in the Panama Canal Zone and F. Scott Fitzgerald, a son now residing in Baltimore, Md.

THIRD. I request that I be buried in the McQuillan Lot in St. Paul, Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Mary Fitzgerald, have to this codicil to my last will and testament, subscribed my name this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1935.

(Signed) MARY FITZGERALD

Signed and declared by the said Mary Fitzgerald as and for a codicil to her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Signed) Mary M. Kelley

1420 R St., N. W., Wash., D.C.

(Signed) Rita E. Collins

1467 Irving St., N.W., Wash., D.C.

(Signed) P. I. Egger

828 Montgomery Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

LIST OF ASSETS OF

MARY FITZGERALD (NOW DECEASED)

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE, COMMITTEE

PAR	BONDS	MARKET VALUE AS OF 8/7/36	GRAND TOTAL
\$ 1,000.	Government of The Argentine Nation, 6% External B. F. Gold Bond, due 2/1/61, No. M 13090	\$ 1,007.50	
1,000.	City of Berlin 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 25-yr. S. F. Gold Bond, Municipal External Loan, due 4/1/50, No. D 981/2 (with 55 Reichsmarks attached thereto)	243.75	
1,000.	Central Mfg. District 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % First Real Estate Improvement bond, due 3/1/41, No. B 3648	1,042.50	
1,000.	Cleveland Terminals Building Co. 6% 1st Mtge. Leasehold S. F. Gold Bond, due 12/1/41, No. M 4077	120.00	
1,000.	B. F. Goodrich Co. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtge. 25-yr. Gold Bond, due 7/1/47, No. M 3154	1,081.25	
500 $\frac{1}{2}$	Grand Trunk Pacific Rwy. Co. 4% Sterling Bond, due 1/1/62, Nos. 0428/32	2,725.00	
1,000.	Kreuger & Toll Company 5% Secured S. F. Gold Debenture (Ctf. of Deposit), No. M 10397	390.00	
1,000.	McKesson & Robbins, Inc. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 20-yr. Conv. Debenture, due 5/1/50, No. M 15838	1,038.75	
2,000.	Montana Power Co. 5% 1st & Ref. Mtge. S. F. Gold Bond, Series "A", due 7/1/43, No. M 8997/8	2,120.00	
2,000.	Northern Pacific Railway Co. 4% Prior Lien Railway & Grant Gold Bond, due 1/1/97, Nos. M 31079 & M 47067	2,180.00	
2,000.	Northwestern Elevated Railroad Co. 5% 1st Mtge. Gold Bond, due 9/1/41, Nos. 8622/23	255.00	
2,000.	Omaha & Council Bluffs St. Railway Co. 5% 1st Consol. Mtge. Gold Bond, due 1/1/37, Nos. 2461/62	1,240.00	
2,000.	Portland Gas and Coke Co. 5% 1st & Refunding Mtge. Gold Bond, due 1/1/40, Nos. 6022/23	1,450.00	
1,000.	Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Lien & Refunding Mtge. Gold Bond, Series "F", due 4/1/61, No. M2177	1,035.00	
3,000.	St. Louis, San Francisco Rwy. Co. 4% Prior Lien Mtge. Gold Bond, Series "A", due 7/1/50, Nos. M 72223, 83221 & 81893	798.75	
2,000.	St. Paul Gas Light Co. 5% Gen'l Mtge. Gold Bond, due 3/1/44, Nos. 2615/16	2,280.00	
2,000.	Seaboard Air Line Rwy. Co. 6% 1st & Consol. Mtge. Gold Bond, Series "A", due 9/1/45, Nos. M 40065 & 11509	170.00	
1,000.	United Railways of Havana 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 15-yr. Equipment Trust bond, due 2/15/36, No. 2388	170.00	
2,000.	Utah Power & Light Co. 5% 30-yr. 1st Mtge. Gold Bond, due 2/1/44, Nos. M 12105/6	2,075.00	
2,000.	Virginia & Southwestern Rwy. Co. 5% 1st Consol. Mtge. 50-yr. Gold Bond, due 4/1/58, Nos. 2901 & 3284	1,935.00	
2,000.	Wisconsin Central Rwy. Co. 4% 1st Mtge. Gen'l Mtge. Gold Bond, due 7/1/49, Nos. 18401 & 5285	480.00	
1,500.	Wisconsin Minnesota Light & Power Co. 5% 1st & Ref. Mtge. 30-yr. Gold Bond, due 5/1/44, No. 8540 @ \$1,000; 701 @ \$500.	1,597.50	
TOTAL BONDS		\$25,435.00	

NO. SNE.

STOCKS

10	American Sugar Refining Co. Pfd. Par \$100., Ctf. No. J 98744,	1,397.50
10	American Tobacco Co. "B" Common, Par \$25, No. BB198034	1,010.00
10	Anaconda Copper Mining Co. Capital, Par \$50., No. E140305	383.75
10	Armour & Co. \$6. Cuml. Conv. Prior Pfd., No Par, #NP/O-17708	732.50
10	Bush Terminal Co. Common, No Par, #022341	50.00
20	Consol. Gas Co. of New York \$5. Cuml. Pfd., No Par Value, (Consol. Edison Co.) #91356 @ 10; 70667 @ 10	2,147.50

STOCKS (CONTINUED)NO. SHS.MARKET
VALUE AS OF 8/7/'36GRAND
TOTAL

20	General Mills, Inc. Common, No Par, #NY/CO-35969	\$ 1,237.50
60	Great Northern Rwy. Co. Pfd., Par \$100., #A349592	2,550.00
200	McQuillan Realty Co. Capital, Par \$100., #27	1.00
20	National Biscuit Co. Common, Par \$10., #H241354	640.00
20	National Dairy Products Corp. Common, No Par, #C/O-586769	530.00
14	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. 6½% Cuml. Pfd, Par \$100., Nos. F23773 & 26383 @ 5 shs. each; F23767 @ 4 shs.	1,645.00
10	Potomac Electric Power Co. 5½% Pfd., Par \$100., #C12427	1,105.00
5	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey Capital, Par \$25., #C659158	311.88
10	Texas Corporation Capital, Par \$25., #0591205	387.50
30	United Shoe Machinery Corp. Pfd., Par \$25., #50209	1,147.50
8	U. S. Steel Corporation Pfd., Par \$100., #C623179	1,052.00
10	F. W. Woolworth Co. Capital, Par \$10., #WT/F-339069	538.75

TOTAL STOCKS

\$16,867.38

JEWELRYNOMINAL VALUE

1	Elgin white gold wrist watch (without hands or crystal) and link band.	
1	Yellow Gold wedding band	
1	Yellow Gold ring (1 red, 7 white stones)	
1	White Gold ring (1 blue, 1 white stone)	
3	Flat keys on chain	5.00
		<u>\$42,307.38</u>

CASH CORPUS

(See statement attached)

2,676.99

CASH INCOME

(See statement attached)

302.35

GRAND TOTAL

\$45,286.72

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BALTIMORE, MD.

TRUST DEPARTMENT

COMMITTEE FOR MARY FITZGERALD.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM 8/20/36 TO 9/10/36 INC.

PLEASE EXAMINE AND REPORT ANY EXCEPTIONS AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

DATE	DETAILS	DEBITS	CREDITS
<u>1936</u>	<u>CASH PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT</u>		
Aug 20	From First National Bank of St Paul, Minn		\$586.38
26	C K Watkins, Clerk - Certified Order of Court	\$1.50	
28	C K Watkins, Clerk - Certified Order of Court	.75	
Sept 1	Called @ 103 \$2,000 Dispatch Pioneer Press 6% 9/1/42		2,060.00
8	Postage on Dispatch Pioneer Bonds	.44	
10	Money found on Mrs. Fitzgerald at Sanatorium		<u>32.30</u>
		<u>\$1.69</u>	<u>\$2,678.68</u>
			<u>1.69</u>
	Balance in Cash Principal account.		\$2,676.99

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BALTIMORE, MD.

TRUST DEPARTMENT

COMMITTEE FOR MARY FITZGERALD.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM 8/13/36 TO 9/4/36 INC.

PLEASE EXAMINE AND REPORT ANY EXCEPTIONS AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

DATE	DETAILS	DEBITS	CREDITS
<u>1936</u>	<u>INCOME</u>		
Aug 13	Dividend - American Sugar Refining Co.		\$17.50
	" Anaconda Copper Mining Co.		2.50
	" Armour and Company.		15.00
	" Consolidated Edison Company.		25.00
	" General Mills Inc.,		15.00
	" National Biscuit Co.		8.00
	" National Dairy Products Co.		6.00
	" Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.		22.75
	" Texas Corp.		2.50
	" United Shoe Machinery Co.		11.25
Sept 2	" U. S. Steel Corp. Preferred		8.00
3	" American Tobacco Co.		12.50
	" F. W. Woolworth Co.		6.00
	" Potomac Electric Power Co.		13.75
4	Coupons - \$2,000 St Paul Gas Light Co.		50.00
	" 2,000 Dispatch Pioneer Press Co.		60.00
	" 1,000 Central Manufacturing District		27.50
			<u>\$303.25</u>
	Expense - Shipping charges on securities forwarded from St Paul, Minn		.90
	Balance in Income account.		<u>\$302.35</u>

[ca. Aug., 1936]

MARY FITZGERALDMarket

\$2,000	par Seaboard Air Line Ry Co 1st & Cons 6s 9/1/45	13 1/2
2,000	Northwestern Elevated R.R. Co 1st 5s 9/1/41	15-16
1,000	Cleveland Terminals Bldg 1st 6s 12/1/41	14 1/2 16
3,000	St. Louis San Francisco Prior Lien 4s 7/1/50	30
2,000	Wisconsin Central 1st 4s 7/1/49	actuals 32 CD 28 1/2
1,000	United Rys of Havana Equip Trust 7 1/2s 2/15/36	18-20
1,000	City of Berlin 6 1/2s 4/1/50	25
2,000	Dispatch Pioneer Press Co 6s 9/1/42	called
2,000	Virginia and Southwestern Ry 1st 5s 4/1/58	99 1/4
1,000	Argentine Gov Ext 6s 2/1/61	101
1,000	McKesson & Robbins Conv Deb 5 1/2s ¹⁹⁵⁰ 5/1/57	104
2,000	Montana Power Co 1st and Ref 5s 7/1/43	106 3/4
500#	Grand Trunk Pac 4s (Sterling) 1962	100
1,500	Wisc Minn Lt & Power Co 1st and ref 5s 5/1/44	107 1/2
1,000	Central Mfg Dist 1st 5 1/2s 3/1/41	102 1/2 104
2,000	Utah Power & Lt Co 1st 5s 2/1/44	104 7/8
2,000	St Paul Gas Lt gen mtg 5s 3/1/44	114
2,000	Portland Gas & Coke Co 1st and ref 5s 1/1/40	79-81
1,000	Pub Service Co of No Illinois 1st and ref ser F 4 1/2s 4/1/81	104
2,000	No Pac Ry Prior Lien 4s 1/1/37	110
10 Shares	Armour & Co 8% Prior Pfd, no par	80
20	" National Biscuit Co 10.00 P.V. Common	30 1/8
20	" National Dairy Products Common	25 1/2
5	" Standard Oil Co of N.J. Capital	63 3/4
10	" Texas Corporation \$25 P.V. Capital	39 3/4
10	" F.W. Woolworth Co common	55 3/4
1000	Kreuger & Toll Co Deb 5s C/D	48
20 shares	Consolidated Gas Co of NY \$5 Pfd	107 108 1/2

10 shares	Potomac Elec Power Co	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Pfd	110-112
10 "	The American Tobacco Co	B Common	101
8 "	United States Steel Corp	7% Pfd	141
10 "	Bush Terminal Co	Common	54
30 "	United Shoe Mach. Corp	pfid	38-39 $\frac{3}{4}$
60 "	Great Northern Ry	Pfd	42
10 "	The American Sugar Ref Co	Pfd	1344 1404
14 "	Northwestern Bell Tel Co	Pfd	115 $\frac{1}{2}$ 117
20 "	General Mills Inc.	Common	61 $\frac{3}{8}$
10 "	Anaconda Copper Capital		416
200 "	McQuillan Realty Co	Common	

[ca. Aug. 18, 1936]

MARY FITZGERALD

			<u>Market</u>
\$2,000 par	Seaboard Air Line Ry Co 1st & Cons 6s 9/1/45	13 1/2	265
2,000	Northwestern Elevated R.R. Co 1st 5s 9/1/41	15-16	300
1,000	Cleveland Terminals Bldg 1st 6s 12/1/41	14 1/2-16	150
3,000	St. Louis San Francisco Prior. Lien 4s 7/1/50	30	900
2,000	Wisconsin Central 1st 4s 7/1/49	32	640
1,000	United Rys of Havana Equip Trust 7 1/2s 2/15/36	18-20	200
1,000	City of Berlin 6 1/2s 4/1/50	25	250
2,000	Dispatch Pioneer Press Co 6s 9/1/42	Called	2000
2,000	Virginia and Southwestern Ry 1st 5s 4/1/58	99	1980
1,000	Argentine Gov Ext 6s 2/1/61	101	1010
1,000	McKesson & Robbins Conv Deb 5 1/2s 3/1/37	104	1040
2,000	Montana Power Co 1st and Ref 5s 7/1/43	106	2120
500#	Grand Trunk Pac 4s (Sterling) 1962	100	2500
1,500	Wisc Minn Lt & Power Co 1st and ref 5s 5/1/44	107	1600
1,000	Central Mfg Dist 1st 5 1/2s 3/1/41	102-104	1020
2,000	Utah Power & Lt Co 1st 5s 2/1/44	104	2080
2,000	St Paul Gas Lt gen mtg 5s 3/1/44	114	2280
2,000	Portland Gas & Coke Co 1st and ref 5s 1/1/40	79-81	1600
1,000	Pub Service Co of No Illinois 1st and ref ser F 4 1/2s 4/1/81		1040
2,000	No Pac Ry Prior Lien 4s 1/1/97	110	2200
10 Shares	Armour & Co 6% Prior Pfd, no par	80	800
20	" National Biscuit Co 10.00 P.V. Common	30	600
20	" National Dairy Products Common	25	500
5	" Standard Oil Co of N.J. Capital	63	315
10	" Texas Corporation \$25 P.V. Capital	40	400
10	" F.W. Woolworth Co common	55	550
1000	Kreuger & Toll Co Deb 5s C/D	48	480
20 shares	Consolidated Gas Co of NY \$5 Pfd	107	2140

10 shares Potomac Elec Power Co 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Pfd	110	1100
10 " The American Tobacco Co B Common	100	1000
8 " United States Steel Corp 7% Pfd	141	1128
10 " Bush Terminal Co Common	5	50
30 " United Shoe Mach. Corp pfd	38	1140
60 " Great Northern Ry Pfd	42	2520
10 " The American Sugar Ref Co Pfd	134-140	1350
14 " Northwestern Bell Tel Co Pfd	115-117	1610
20 " General Mills Inc. Common	61	1220
10 " Anaconda Copper Capital	41	410
200 " McQuillan Realty Co Common		

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Contents of box #M 7905, registered in name of Mary Fitzgerald, removed Aug. 18, 1936, by L. E. Dunn and J. J. Curley as Assistant Trust Officers of First Trust Company of Saint Paul, for shipment to First National Bank of Baltimore, Committee of Estate of said Mary Fitzgerald -

- 2000 - Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co. 1st + Cons. 6's due 9-1-45 Nos. 11509 and 40085 with 3-1-37 s.c.a.
- 2000 - Northwestern Elevated R. R. Co. 1st 5's due 9-1-41 Nos. 8622-3 with 9-1-32 s.c.a.
- 1,000 - Cleveland Terminals Bldg. Co 1st 6's due 12-1-41 No. M 4077 with 6-1-33 s.c.a.
- 3,000 - St. Louis, San Francisco Ry. Prior Lien 4's due 7-1-50 Nos. M ~~72223~~ ⁷²²²³, M 81893, M 83221 with 1-1-33 s.c.a.
- 2,000 - Wisconsin Central Ry. Co. 1st 4's due 7-1-49 Nos. 5285 and 18401 with 1-1-33 s.c.a.
- 1,000 - United Ry. of Havana Equip. Trust 7½'s due 2-15-36 No. 2388 without coupons.
- 1,000 - City of Berlin 6½'s due 4-1-50, No. D. 981-2 with 10-1-36 s.c.a.
- 2,000 - Dispatch Pioneer Press Co. Deb. 6's due 9-1-42 Nos. A ~~121-2~~ 121-2 and M. 708 with 9-1-37 s.c.a.
- 2,000 - Virginia and Southwestern Ry. Co. 1st 5's due 4-1-44 Nos. 2901 and 3284 with 10-1-37 and s.c.a.
- 1,000 - Argentine Gov't. Ext. 6's due 2-1-61 No. M. 13090 with 8-1-37 and s.c.a.
- 1,000 - Mc Kesson and Robbins Inc. Conv. Deb. 5½'s due 5-1-50 No. M. 15838 with 5-1-37 and s.c.a.
- 2,000 - Montana Pow. Co. 1st + Ref. 5's due 7-1-43 Nos. M. 8997-8 with 7-1-37 and s.c.a.
- 500£ Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co. 4's (Sterling) due 1962; Nos. 0428/32 with 7-1-37 and s.c.a.
- 1,500 - Wisc., Minn. Lt. + Pow. Co. 1st + Ref. 5's due 5-1-44 Nos. 701 and ~~8540~~ ⁸⁵⁴⁰ for \$500 with 5-1-37 and s.c.a. and No. 8540 for \$1,000 with 11-1-37 and s.c.a.
- 1,000 - Central Mfg. Dist. 1st Mtg. 5½ due 3-1-41 No. B. 364 with 9-1-37 and s.c.a.
- 2,000 - Utah Pow. + Lt. Co. 1st Mtg. 5's due 2-1-44, Nos. M. 12105 and 6 with 8-1-37 and s.c.a.

Contents of box of Mary Fitzgerald (cont'd.)

- 2,000 - St. Paul Gas Lt. Co. Gen. Mtg. 5's due 3-1-44
Nos. 2615-6 with 7-1-37 and S.C. a.
- 2,000 - Portland Gas and Coke Co. 1st & Ref. 5's due 1-1-40
Nos. 6022-3 with 7-1-37 and S.C. a.
- 1,000 - Pub. Service Co. of No. Illinois 1st & Ref. Ser. F. 4½'s
due 4-1-81 with No. M. 2177 with 10-1-37 and S.C. a.
- 2,000 - No. Pac. Ry. Co. Prior Lien 4's due 1-1-97
Nos. M. 31079 and 47067 with 4-1-37 and S.C. a.
- 10 shares Amover & Co. 6% Prior Pfd. no par stock
Ct. # 17708.
- 20 " Nat'l. Biscuit Co. 10⁰⁰ p.v. com. Ct. H. 241354
- 20 " " Dairy Products Corp. no par com. ~~20~~ ²⁰ 586769
- 5 " Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 25⁰⁰ p.v. cap. C 659158
- 10 " The Texas Corp. 25⁰⁰ p.v. cap. O 591205
- 10 " F. W. Woolworth Co. 10⁰⁰ p.v. cap. # WT 339 069 reg.
in n/o Mary Fitzgerald.
- 1000 - Kresger & Toll Co. Del. 5% bond evid. by
certif of dep. # M 10397 with stock purchase
warrant attached
- 20 sh Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y. \$5 pfd. no par.
Ct. # 70667 10 sh
Ct. # 91358 10 "
- 10 " Potomac Elec. Pow. Co. 5½% Pfd. # C 12427.
- 10 " The American Tobacco Co. 25⁰⁰ p.v. "B" com.
BB 196034
- 8 " United States Steel Corp. 7% 100 p.v. pfd.
C 623179.
- 10 " Bush Terminal Co. no par com # O 22341.
- 30 " United Shoe Mach. Corp. 25⁰⁰ p.v. pfd. # 50209.
- 60 " Great Northern Ry. Co. Pfd. 100 p.v. # A 349592
- 10 " The American Sugar Ref. Co. 100 p.v. pfd. # J. 98744
- 14 " Northwestern Bell Tel. Co. 100 p.v. pfd.
Ct. # 7 23 767 for 4 shares, # F. 26 383 for 4 shares, F 23 773
for 5 shares.
- 20 " General Mills Inc. no par com. # ^{NY} ~~C~~ 35964
- 10 " Anaconda Copper Min. Co. 50 p.v. cap. # E 140305
- 200 " McQuillan Realty Co. 100 p.v. com. # 27 in
n/o Mary Fitzgerald.
- C. J. Curley L. Edman Anna M. Dillman
Philip & H. H. Buel B. L. Bunnell &

September 4, 1930.

Mr. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
Cambridge Arms Apartments,
Charles Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Scott:

I was exceedingly sorry to hear of your mother's death and hope that she did not suffer much and passed out peacefully.

I am anxious to have some news of you, Zelda and Scottie. We had hoped to see you this summer but, apparently, that arrangement was abandoned. I read your articles and keep a little track of you in that way, but I would like to hear from directly when you have time.

Matters here are going along smoothly and happily, if uneventfully. We have drifted into a comfortable routine and our life is contented and peaceful, though by that same token, not exciting. We both hope we may see you in the not too distant future.

With affectionate regards,

Sincerely yours,

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD'S
MOTHER DIES AT 76
Rockville, Md., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, 76 years old, mother of F. Scott Fitzgerald, the novelist, died in a sanitarium here Wednesday after six weeks' illness. She was the widow of Edward Fitzgerald of Washington.

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With affectionate regards,

Sincerely yours,

\$6,000.00

October 12

1936



On or before April 10, 1937

after date I promise to pay to

the order of Charles O. Kalman

Six Thousand and 00/100ths - - - - -

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Due April 10, 1937

Asheville, N. C.,
Sept. 19th, 1936

Mr. C. O. Kalman,
Endicott Building,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Colly:

Thank you for your letter.

Mother did not know she was dying and did not suffer.

A most surprising thing in the death of a parent is not how little it affects you, but how much. When your Father or Mother has been morbidly perched on the edge of life, when they are gone, even though you have long ceased to have any dependence on them, there is a sense of being deserted.

Mother's death was rather wretched from a purely selfish point of view because I could not be there. I split the clavicle of my shoulder and am just out of bed after seven weeks of it - caused by trying to show off for Zelda, on the first day I could swim in a year and a half.

Mother's death made me sad in connection with so many deaths of people dear to me in the last two years, beginning with Ring's cashing in; after that Emily Vanderbilt shot herself on a lonely Montana ranch last summer which gave me the blues. (Do you remember the girl that looked like an ashe blond's scroll on a telephone board, whom you like so much one night in Paris - well that is as melancholy a subject as the financial one). As you asked me to give you the whole history:

I am sort of floating at the moment and will probably go back to Hollywood as soon as my arm heals.

Talbert's final collapse is the death of an enemy for me, though I liked the guy enormously. He had an idea that his wife and I were playing around, which was absolute nonsense, but I think even so that he killed the idea of either Hopkins or Frederick Marsh doing "Tender is the Night."

Sept. 19th, 1936

Mr. C. O. Kalman.

All story prices are cut somewhat. Book sales are no where but established Writers are better off than the poor bastards who are just getting started.

The Esquire pieces were written in a mood of depression. Don't put too much credence in them as being reflections as to how I feel now.

Have I answered your principal questions? Oh! one more, Scottie got a scholarship to a very expensive school, the Edith Walker School in Connecticut, on her fine record with remission of tuition of about one-half, and Zelda of whom you were most anxious to hear, and whom I seem to have left until the last moment, is infinitely better. There is a chance which I go to sleep hoping for, that she may be out into the world again - on a somewhat short string to be sure, by April or May.

I hope you and Sandy did not go to much trouble preparing for us because I wrote you in a weird and at an undetermined time.

With all appreciation of your hospitality and affection to you both always, I am

Sincerely yours,

FSP:C

Scott

October 5, 1936.

Mr. Edgar E. Poe,
Bartlett Poe & Claggett,
S.W. Corner Calvert & Redwood Sts.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Poe:

I am just in receipt of a telegram from Mr. F. Cott Fitzgerald, stating that his mother had left him securities of a market value of about \$20,000, which he cannot receive until the estate is probated, and that he is unable to negotiate a loan at any Baltimore bank. He apparently wishes to borrow about \$8,000, which I am willing to advance him provided he can assign to me as security his interest in the estate.

I am informed by Miss Annabel McQuillan that you are the Executor of the estate, and I am writing you to ask if you will send me a list of the securities and property left by Mrs. Fitzgerald and a list, so far as you may know of them, of any claims or debts against her estate, and a copy of her will.

I would also like to know whether you would accept or recognize an assignment of Mr. Fitzgerald's interest. I might add that I am not making this loan as a business matter but out of personal friendship for Mr. Fitzgerald, who seems to be sorely in need of funds at the moment. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Fitzgerald at the Grove Park Inn and have asked him to wire you authority to give me the information.

Yours very truly,

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F Scott Fitzgerald,
Grove Park Inn,
Ashville, N.C.

Offhand se no reason why loan may not be arranged but perhaps not as expeditiously as you indicate. Informed Edgar Poe Baltimore executor Writing him for necessary information which please ~~xxxxx~~ wire him to furnish upon receipt of letter. In meantime am mailing check for two hundred fifty to take care of your immediate needs. ~~Letter follows~~. Leaving tonight for Chicago Back Wednesday or Thursday at latest Airmail letter follows.

C O Kalman

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October 5, 1936.

Mr. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
Grove Park Inn,
Ashville, N.C.

Dear Scott:

I received your telegram and wired you as per confirmation enclosed.

I went to see Annabel and found Allen with her. They were both very nice but said neither of them were in a position to help you. I explained to them that was not the purpose of my visit nor, as I understood it, the reason for your suggesting that I see them, but I came more to get information.

As I told you in my message, I see no offhand reason why a loan could not be secured by assignment of your interest in the legacy, and in such case I will be very glad to make it (without interest), but I must have considerable more information.

I was told by Annabel that Edgar E. Poe was Executor and I am taking the liberty of writing him as per copy of letter attached. It might be well for you to wire him, as I suggested in my message, saying it is alright to give me the information, otherwise he might not feel authorized to do so. All of which will take a little time and cannot be arranged as quickly as you ask, but if it can be accomplished I will try to arrange it as quickly as possible.

I am exceedingly sorry to hear that you have been in bed for ten weeks, and of your financial straits. I am obliged to go to Chicago tonight, so all this is being done somewhat hastily, but I shall be back here either Wednesday morning or Thursday at the latest, and I am asking my secretary to send you \$250 tomorrow airmail, which I hope will carry you through for the time being, and by the time I get back I may have an answer from your mother's attorney.

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Annabel had a list of your mother's securities, which may or may not be up to date but which she gave me.

With affectionate regards,

Sincerely yours,

Check enclosed

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MONEY ORDER AGENT

October 10, 1936.

F. Scott Fitzgerald

to

C. O. Kalman

ASSIGNMENT

THOMAS O. PANGLE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
2 TECHNICAL BUILDING
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

[Oct. 10, 1932]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that F. Scott Fitzgerald, now of Buncombe County and State of North Carolina, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS, and other good and sufficient consideration, to him in hand paid by C. O. Kalman, of Baltimore, Maryland, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has hereby set-over and assigned, and by these presents does set-over and assign unto the said C. O. Kalman all right, title and interest that he, the said F. Scott Fitzgerald, has in the estate of his late mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, under her will dated June 24, 1935, and codicil dated November 22, 1935.

It is expressly understood and agreed to by the parties hereto that the purpose and intent of this instrument is to secure unto the said C. O. Kalman one certain promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and executed by F. Scott Fitzgerald and payable to the order of C. O. Kalman in the principal amount of SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000.00) DOLLARS, together with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum, interest payable at maturity of note, said note due on demand.

This instrument is full authority from the undersigned to Hon. Edgar Allen Poe, Jr., Attorney at Law of Baltimore, Maryland, in his office of trust as Administrator c.t.a. of the said last Will and Testament of the said Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, to pay over to the said C. O. Kalman from that portion of said estate to which the undersigned is entitled, in full satisfaction and discharge of before-mentioned note, the sum of \$6,000.00, together with interest thereon, as soon as authorized under the laws of the State of Maryland, before making distribution to the undersigned and after paying in full all allowed claims of creditors

filed within six months of the date of the appointment of said Administrator c.t.a., namely, the 6th day of October, 1936.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said F. Scott Fitzgerald has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

F. Scott Fitzgerald (SEAL)

WITNESS:

George F. Brownell

(COPY)

Asheville, N. C.
Grove Park Inn,
Oct. 10, 1936

Mr. C. O. Kalman,
Endicott Building,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Kallie:

Above and beyond the egotism that seems to descend upon a sick man, like a dark cloud, I have been able to appreciate the kindness and friendliness with which you have come to my assistance. I do not know very many rich people well, in spite of the fact that my life has been cast among rich people - certainly only two well enough to have called upon in this emergency, the first personal loan I have ever asked for - though I have made heavy drains on my publishers and agents at times.

I was just about up to the breaking point financially when I came down here to Asheville. I had been seriously sick for a year and just barely recovered and tried to set up a household in Baltimore which I was ill equipped to sustain. I was planning to spend a fairly leisurely summer, keeping my debt in abeyance on money I had borrowed on my life insurance, when I went over with Zelda (who is in a sanitarium near here, better but still a mental patient, as perhaps she always will be) to a pool near here and tried a high dive with muscles that had not been exercised, by the doctor's orders for two years; and split my shoulder and tore the arm from its moorings, so that the ball of the ball and socket joint hung two and one-half inches below the socket joint. It started to heal after two weeks and I fell on it when it was soaked with sweat inside the plaster cast, and got a thing called "Miotosis" which is a form of arthritis. To make a long story short, I was on my back for ten weeks, with whole days in which I was out of bed trying to write or dictate, and then a return to the impotency of the trouble. The more I worried, the less I could write. Being one mile from Zelda, I saw her twice all summer, and was unable to go North when my Mother had a stroke and died, and later was unable to go North to put my daughter in school. (She earned a scholarship to a very expensive school - Miss Walker's, do you know it? She is now in school and apparently very happy).

The nervous system is pretty well shot. You have probably guessed that I have been doing a good deal of drinking to keep up what morale has been necessary - think of it any way you want to, I know, thank God, you are no moralist. I know you have lent this money on the ask-me-no-question basis, but I feel I owe you this explanation.

For Heaven's sake, please try to expedite the loan. The first time in my life I have known what it is to be hog-tied by lack of money, as you know how casually I have always dealt with it.

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I want to bring Scottie West at Easter and seeing her,
you will see how much I still have to live for, in spite of a year in
a slough of despond.

Ever affectionately yours,

Scott Fitz

GROVE PARK INN
Asheville, N. C.

December 12, 1936

Mr. Oscar Kalman,
Endicott Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Kally:

The situation is essentially the same. For more than six months I have been too ill to do any decent work. But it is changed in this regard: that since you loaned me that \$6,000 I have also borrowed \$2,000 from the Scribner Company (to whom I already owe heavy advances on books yet to be written and marketed). I am up and around to the extent that I am finishing a story this week, and I am going to meet daughter, Scottie, in Baltimore, on the 22nd.

Will you lend me \$1500, on assignment to be mailed you as soon as it can be prepared by Ed Poe, in Baltimore (already asked for, on the presumption that you will be able to lend me this money)?

There is no reason in the world why you should not charge me interest on this. God knows, nobody else has hesitated during this time of the plague of the locusts; and while I know that it has been a gesture of friendship on your part, still it would aid my self respect if you would pretend that it has a business foundation. Please wire me if such an arrangement is practicable, or if your other commitments make it impossible.

Ever yours,

Scott
F. Scott Fitzgerald

FSF:S

[Oct. 12, 1936]

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, F. Scott Fitzgerald, an heir-at-law of my mother, Mary Fitzgerald and one of the two residuary devisees and legatees under the last will and testament of said Mary Fitzgerald, in consideration of the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to me in hand paid by Charles O. Kalman of Saint Paul, Minnesota, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and, by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Charles O. Kalman, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all of my right title and interest in and to the estate of my mother, Mary Fitzgerald, whether as an heir-at-law or as a residuary legatee and I hereby appoint said Charles O. Kalman my attorney irrevocable, to collect, prosecute and enforce my rights in and to said estate as fully as I might or could do.

The receipt of said Charles O. Kalman for any part of the estate that, but for this assignment would be payable to me, shall be a full acquittance to the representative of said estate.

This assignment is made in consideration of a loan to me of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date payable to the order of Charles O. Kalman, and when said note is fully paid, then this assignment shall be null and void, but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in duplicate, this 12th day of October, 1936.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

(SEAL)

In the Presence of:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE } ss

I, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that F. Scott Fitzgerald, personally appeared before me this date and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official seal this day of October, 1936.

I hereby acknowledge that a duplicate original of the foregoing assignment was filed with me as Administrator on October 1936.

Administrator, c.t.a. of the estate of Mary Fitzgerald

October 13, 1936.

Dear Scott:

I received your wire yesterday and, in turn, wired \$250 to the First National Bank at Baltimore for your credit, as you requested.

I have a letter from Mr. Poe, suggesting that I have the assignment prepared here, which my attorney has done, and I enclose herewith three copies, together with the note.

Will you please execute two copies of the assignment before a notary public, sending both copies to Mr. Poe, together with the letter of transmittal, signed by you. I have drawn this letter of transmittal up along the lines suggested by Mr. Poe and am enclosing it for your convenience. Mr. Poe will then sign the original copy of the assignment and return it to me, keeping one copy for his file.

Also, please sign the note and send this direct to me, and then as soon as I receive from Mr. Poe the original copy of the assignment, duly acknowledged, I shall send you the balance of the money. You will observe the note bears interest, which was put in at the insistence of my attorney, but if the estate is closed and the note paid within the six months period I shall waive the interest.

This morning I received a letter from you, and while its contents in no way surprises me, it nevertheless is disturbing. I am tempted to make some suggestions but will refrain, knowing it will not do the slightest good and that you will work things out, or otherwise, in your own way.

Xandra's father died Sunday. He was seventy-eight years old and his death was not unexpected.

I sincerely hope that with financial troubles at least temporarily off your mind, you will get yourself straightened out and get ready, will be able to write.

Sincerely yours,

J. KEMP BARTLETT
EDGAR ALLAN POE
ROBERT DIXON BARTLETT
J. KEMP BARTLETT, JR.
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October 13, 1936

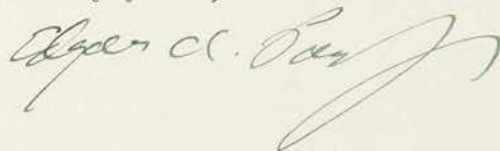
Mr. C. O. Kalman,
Endicott Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Kalman:

Today there arrived in the mail a demand note payable to your order in the amount of \$6,000.00 with interest at 6%, signed by Scott under seal and dated October 10, 1936. With the note came an assignment which may or may not be satisfactory to you. It was prepared by an attorney in Asheville and seems to cover everything. I am enclosing both by registered mail and am keeping a copy of the assignment here as my own authority.

If there is anything further you would like to have done, please communicate with me.

Very sincerely yours,



EAP, Jr.:MMK
Encs.

Registered Mail

Ashville, N.C.
Grove Park Inn,
October 15, 1936.

Mr. Edgar A. Poe, Jr.,
Bartlett, Poe & Claggett,
S.W. Cor. Calvert & Redwood Sts.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Poe:

I send you herewith an assignment to Mr. C. O. Kalman, and request that you, as administrator c.t.a., recognize this assignment on your part and pay to C. O. Kalman the \$6,000 borrowed, plus interest, as soon as authorized under the Maryland law, said payment to be made to Kalman before making distribution to me, after paying in full all allowed claims of creditors filed within six months of the date of your appointment as administrator c.t.a., namely, the sixth day of October 1936.

After duly acknowledging receipt of the assignment in the space provided, will you please forward the original copy to Mr. C. O. Kalman, Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn., retaining the duplicate copy for your file.

Sincerely yours,

October 16, 1936.

Mr. Edgar A. Poe, Jr.,
Bartlett, Poe & Claggett,
S.W. Cor. Calvert & Redwood Sts.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Poe:

I have your letter of October 13th, with note and assignment prepared by Scott's lawyer.

As suggested in your letter of October 9th, I had my lawyer prepare a note and assignment, which I sent to Scott airmail on October 13th, requesting that he sign two copies of the assignment and forward to you so that you could acknowledge receipt on one copy and forward it to me. No doubt you will have received this by the time you receive this letter.

My lawyer thinks the assignment he prepared covers the situation in a little more detail and he also feels the assignment should bear your acknowledgement, so that I will await the receipt of same from you.

Sincerely yours,

October 17, 1936.

Mr. Edgar A. Poe, Jr.,
Bartlett, Poe & Claggett,
S.W. Cor. Calvert & Redwood Sts.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Poe:

Today I received from Scott the copies of the assignment which I sent to him and requested him to forward to you. I don't know why he sent these to me instead of direct to you as I requested, but I am enclosing them herewith and if this assignment is satisfactory to you, will you kindly acknowledge in the space provided and return the original copy to me.

When I wrote Scott, forwarding these assignments to him, I also enclosed for his convenience a letter of transmittal to you along the lines suggested in your previous letter. He did not return this letter of transmittal to me and it is possible he sent it to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. KEMP BARTLETT
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October 19, 1936

Mr. C. O. Kalman,
Endicott Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Kalman:

I am enclosing assignment prepared by your attorney, duly executed, as requested.

I think this completes everything in connection with the loan and there is nothing for me to do but to wait until the six months has elapsed so that payment can be made.

Very sincerely yours,



EAP, Jr:MMK
Enc.

5-22-36 2M McG.-W.

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St Paul 10/20/36

F Scott Fitzgerald
Grove Park Inn
Ashville NC

Have wired First National Baltimore Two Hundred Fifty

C O Kalman

COK

WU

SEND VIA

PAID BY AND CHARGE C.O. Kalman

RECEIVED AT

October 21, 1936.

Mr. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
Grove Park Inn,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

At the request of Mr. Kalman, I am sending you
herewith check of the Kalman Corporation for \$5,250, which
together with the \$750 already advanced, makes a total of
\$6,000, the amount of the note and assignment, both of which
have now been received.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Kalman

H. W. Lillengren

Copy to
Mr. Edgar A. Poe Jr.,
Barlett Poe & Claggett,
Baltimore, Maryland.

*Note - Assignment
in Box*

Grove Park Inn
Asheville, N. C.
October 28, 1936

Kalman & Company
Endicott Building
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Kally:

Thank you very much for the check which came through last week. The skies seem to be clearing a little and the actual fact of killing a good section of my debts and having a little reserve makes a great difference in the morale. I will write you more fully later. Today has been spent in sending out checks that were long overdue.

Ever yours afftly,

Scott

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R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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C O KALMAN=

SAVOY PLAZA HOTEL=

FITZGERALD REQUESTS ME FORWARD HIS TELEGRAM TO YOU QUOTE
PURSUANT TO MY LETTER ARE YOU GOING TO BE ABLE TO SEND ME
FIFTEEN HUNDRED MORE I WILL SEND ASSIGNMENT MADE OUT BY POE
WHEN I GET AN ANSWER TO THIS TELEGRAM STOP IF WORD IS YES
WOULD I ASK THE FURTHER FAVOR OF HAVING THE MONEY WIRED TO
MY CREDIT AT THE FIRST NATIONAL IN BALTIMORE END QUOTE=

H W LILLEGREN.

5-22-36

-W.

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St Paul 12/18/36

F Scott Fitzgerald
Grove Park Inn,
Asheville, N.C.

Mr Kalman out of City until Monday

H W Lillengren
Secretary

BY

HWL

SEND VIA

WU

PREPAY AND CHARGE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ C.O. Kalman

COLLECT

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ENDICOTT BLDG STPAUL MINN=

PLEASE FORWARD TELEGRAMS TO MR KALMAN IMMEDIATELY=

F SCOTT FITZGERALD.

[Dec. 18, 1936]

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St Paul

C O Kalman
Savoy Plaza Hotel
New York City

Fitzgerald requests me forward his telegram to you Quote
Pursuant to my letter are you going to be able to lend me Fifteen
Hundred more I will send assignment made out by Poe when I get
an answer to this telegram stop If word is Yes could I ask the
further favor of having the money wired to my credit at the First
National in Baltimore. End quote.

H W Lillengren

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END VIA
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HWL

WU C O Kalman

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FILE COPY

St Paul 12/21/36

F S cott Fitzgerald
Care Edgar A Poe Jr
Bartlett Poe & Claggett
Baltimore, Md.

Just communicated with Mr Kalman and learned he will not return until Thursday Upon his instructions am sending you airmail tonight care Mr Poe assignment and note assuming you will be in Baltimore tomorrow per your letter Upon receipt of executed assignment Mr Kalman will upon his return wire ~~from~~ proceeds to your credit First National Baltimore.

H W Lillengren
Secretary

BY
SEND VIA
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C O Kalman

TELEGRAPH YOUR

QUESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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+ 35¢
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OSCAR KALMAN=

ENDICOTT BLDG STPAUL MINN=

PLEASE WIRE ME ONE WAY OR ANOTHER AM ON PINS AND
NEEDLES AND MUST ARRANGE SOMETHING ADDRESS HOTEL ;
STAFFORD BALTIMORE MARYLAND=
SCOTT.

THERE IS NO DEPENDABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR WESTERN UNION TIME

TELEGRAPH YOUR



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APPEAL SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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ENDICOTT BLDG STPAUL MINN=

ASSIGNMENT SIMILAR TO FIRST ONE AND NOTE BEING SENT
REGISTERED MAIL TODAY STOP NEED FUNDS BADLY FTOP COULD IT BE
WIRED FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE I SHALL PAY FOR ALL
EXPENSES IN WIRING MR KALMAN FOR AGREEMENT ON HIS PART=
F SCOTT FITZGERALD.

Handwritten:
-Litz
proposed

THERE IS NO DEPENDABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR WESTERN UNION TIME

December 21, 1936.

AIRMAIL

Mr. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
Care Mr. Edgar A. Poe, Jr.,
Bartlett, Poe & Claggett,
Baltimore, Maryland

Er
Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

In accordance with Mr. Kalman's instruction and my telegram today, I am sending you herewith three copies of an assignment, in the same form as the previous one, together with note for \$1500.00.

Please execute all three copies of the assignment before a Notary Public, turning two copies over to Mr. Poe so that he can execute the same and return one executed copy to Mr. Kalman. As soon as this assignment is received, together with the note signed by you, Mr. Kalman will then wire the proceeds to the First National Bank, Baltimore, for your credit, assuming, of course, he receives the same upon his return here on Thursday.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Kalman

HWLillengren

5-22-36 2M McG.-W.

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St Paul 12/22/36

F Scott Fitzgerald
Hotel Stafford
Baltimore Maryland

Wired you last night care Mr Poe Baltimore

H W Lillengren

BY

SEND VIA

PREPAY AND CHARGE

COLLECT

HWL

WU

C O Kalman

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St Paul 12/22/36

F Scott Fitzgerald
Hotel Stafford
Baltimore Maryland

Sorry unable reach Mr Kalman and in absence of
instructions to contrary can only follow plan
indicated in my letter

H W Lillengren

BY
SEND VIA
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December 23, 1936

*Have wired \$1500 to his
Please ascertain charges
& give bank check for total*

Miss H. W. Lillengren,
Kalman & Company,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Lillengren:

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of December 21st addressed to Mr. Fitzgerald, I am enclosing herein, for Mr. Kalman's files, one copy of the executed assignment together with the executed note for \$1,500.00.

I understand the proceeds of the loan will be wired to the First National Bank, Baltimore, for Mr. Fitzgerald's credit immediately upon receipt of the attached papers.

Mr. Fitzgerald has also turned over to Mr. Poe an executed copy of the assignment.

Very truly yours,

Marian M. Kaufman

Secretary to Edgar Allan Poe, Jr.

Encs.

Special Delivery, Air Mail

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, F. Scott Fitzgerald, an heir-at-law of my mother, Mary Fitzgerald and one of the two residuary devisees and legatees under the last will and testament of said Mary Fitzgerald, in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to me in hand paid by Charles O. Kalman of Saint Paul, Minnesota, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and, by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Charles O. Kalman, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all of my right title and interest in and to the estate of my mother, Mary Fitzgerald, whether as an heir-at-law or as a residuary legatee and I hereby appoint said Charles O. Kalman my attorney irrevocable, to collect, prosecute and enforce my rights in and to said estate as fully as I might or could do.

The receipt of said Charles O. Kalman for any part of the estate, that, but for this assignment would be payable to me, shall be a full acquittance to the representative of said estate.

This assignment is made in consideration of a loan to me of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date payable to the order of Charles O. Kalman, and when said note is fully paid, then this assignment shall be null and void, but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in duplicate, this _____ day of December 1936.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of:

(SEAL)

STATE OF)

COUNTY OF)

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I, _____ a Notary Public, in and for the County of _____ and State of _____, do hereby certify that F. Scott Fitzgerald, personally appeared before me this date and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instruments. Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of December 1936.

I hereby acknowledge that a duplicate original of the foregoing assignment was filed with me as Administrator on December 1936, and that no assignment of any part of the interest of F. Scott Fitzgerald has been filed with me excepting an assignment to said Charles O. Kalman dated October 1936.

ADMINISTRATOR, c.t.a. of the estate
of Mary Fitzgerald.

\$ 15⁰⁰.00

Dec. 23, 1936.

19



On or before April 10, 1937 *after date* I *promise to pay to*
the order of Charles O. Kalman

FIFTEEN HUNDRED

Dollars

100

Payable at office of Kalman & Company, St. Paul, Minn.

Value received with Interest before and after maturity at the rate
of _____ *per cent per annum, until paid.*

No. _____

Due _____

April 10, 1937.

5-22-36 2M McG.-W.

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KALMAN & COMPANY
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[12-26-36]

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FILE COPY

F. Scott Fitzgerald,
c/o Bartlett, Poe & Claggett,
Corner Calvert & Redwood Sts.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Have telegraphed Fifteen Hundred Dollars your credit First National Bank,
Baltimore.

H. W. LILLIGREN

BY WU

SEND VIA

PREPAY AND CHARGE

COLLECT

Kalman & Co.
12.26.26

11:10 A. M

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J. Schmitt


TRANSFER ADVICE FROM
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAINT PAUL
SAINT PAUL, MINN.


Account described below charged today 12-26-36 \$ 1,500.00
Transferred by wire thru Federal to First National
Bank, Baltimore, Md. for credit of F. Scott
Fitzgerald.

Per your request Cost of wire

1.09
1,501.09

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier


Mr. C. O. Kalman,
c/o Kalman & Company,
144 Endicott Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

5-22-36 2M McG.-W.

[12-26-36]

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CHARGE COPY

F. Scott Fitzgerald,
c/o Bartlett, Poe & Claggett,
Corner Calvert & Redwood Sts.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Have telegraphed Fifteen Hundred Dollars your credit First National Bank,
Baltimore.

H. W. L.
See me re attached
Call
H. W. LELLIGREN

BY WU
SEND VIA
PREPAY AND CHARGE
COLLECT

Kalman & Co.
12.26.26

11:10 A. M

(COPY)

Tryon, N. C.

Feb. 1937

Dear Kaly:

Just coming to life again after a bad
year. Will write later.

Scott

April 10, 1937.

Mr. Edgar Allen Poe, Jr.,
Bartlett Poe & Claggett,
Calvert & Redwood Streets,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Poe:

In Mr. Kalman's absence, I am writing to ask the
status of the payment of F.Scott Fitzgerald's notes of \$7,500,
due April 10th.

Thanking you in advance for advising me how the
matter now stands and your opinion as to the probable date of
settlement,

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Kalman

HWLillengren

J. KEMP BARTLETT
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April 17, 1937

Mr. C. O. Kalman,
Endicott Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Kalman:

I have been tied up in court on an important matter for the last two weeks and, therefore, had to postpone my interview with the Orphans' Court. However, I expect to see the judges on Tuesday and get authority to sell sufficient securities to pay all the creditors. This should be done in the comparatively near future.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar A. Poe Jr.
Res. M.A.

EAP, Jr:MMK

May 3, 1937.

Mr. Edgar A. Poe, Jr.,
Bartlett, Poe & Claggett,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Poe:

Referring to your letter of April 17th,
in which you advised you expected to see the judges
on April 20th and get authority to sell sufficient
securities to pay all the creditors.

Mr. Kalman is wondering if you met with
success. He realizes there are many unavoidable de-
lays in the handling of estate matters and I am not
writing you now because of any impatience on his part
but merely to keep posted.

Yours very truly,

HWLillengren.

Secretary to Mr. Kalman

May 15, 1937.

Mr. Edgar Allan Poe, Jr.,
Bartlett, Poe & Claggett,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Poe:

Not having heard from you in reply to our letter of May 3rd, I am wondering if this letter went astray, and I am, therefore, enclosing a copy. I would appreciate very much hearing from you at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

HWLillengren
Enc.

Secretary to Mr. Kalman

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May 17, 1937

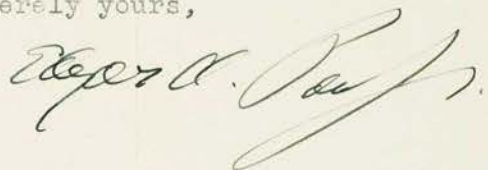
Miss H. W. Lillengren,
c/o Kalman & Company,
Endicott Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Miss Lillengren:

Your letters of May 3d and May 15th have both been received. The debts of the estate have been paid and there are ample funds left over to cover not only Mr. Kalman's two assignments but all others.

At the present time I am liquidating all the securities and you will probably get a check, as I have already stated, before the end of this month.

Very sincerely yours,



EAP, Jr:MMK

Notes in Cash Safe Box

J. KEMP BARTLETT
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ROBERT DIXON BARTLETT
J. KEMP BARTLETT, JR.
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June 10, 1937

Mr. Charles O. Kalman,
Endicott Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

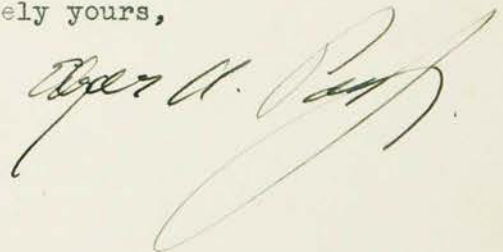
My dear Mr. Kalman:

I am enclosing two checks, Nos. 38 and 40, one in the amount of \$6,238.00 and the other in the amount of \$1,541.75. Check No. 38 represents payment in full on a loan in the amount of \$6,000.00 made by you to F. Scott Fitzgerald on October 12, 1936, plus interest at 6% from said date. Check No. 40 represents payment in full to you of \$1,500.00 advanced as a loan by you to F. Scott Fitzgerald on December 23, 1936, and interest at the rate of 6% from said date. You will remember that these loans were secured by assignments of Scott Fitzgerald's interest in the estate of his mother Mary Fitzgerald and I, as Administrator c.t.a. of said estate, agreed to pay the amount above set forth direct to you.

I will appreciate it if you will return to me the enclosed releases, duly signed, sealed and acknowledged so that they may be filed in court.

I wish to tender to you my deep appreciation for helping Scott out at the time you did and I am sure it made a world of difference to him, not only financially but mentally.

Sincerely yours,



EAP; Jr:MMK
Encs.

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June 14, 1937.

Mr. Edgar A. Poe, Jr.,
Bertlett, Poe & Claggett,
S.W. Cor. Calvert & Redwood Sts.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Poe:

We acknowledge herewith receipt of checks Nos. 38 and 40 in the amount of \$6,238.00 and \$1,541.75 respectively, covering full payment, with interest, of the notes given by Mr. F. Scott Fitzgerald on October 12, 1936, and on December 23, 1936, aggregating \$7,500.00.

Mr. Kalman has executed the two releases to executors and administrators and the same have been properly notarized and are now enclosed herewith.

There are further enclosed the two notes, each stamped "Paid", and the assignments that were made by Mr. Fitzgerald to Mr. Kalman at the time of the making of the notes.

Mr. Kalman appreciates the personal attention you have given to this matter and was very glad that he had the opportunity to help Mr. Fitzgerald.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Kemke,
Secretary to Mr. Kalman.

WFK:HA
Encls.

[between June 10-21,
1937]

(COPY)

Dear Kaly:

Well, you certainly gave me a generous helping hand out of a nightmare and now that it is paid up - as far as such an obligation can be paid - I want to tell you that I've been constantly thinking of what you did with gratitude and appreciation. What got me into the two years mess that reached its lowest point in the fall of 1936 was the usual combination of circumstances. A prejudiced enemy might say it was all drink, a fond mama might say it was not providing for the future in better days, a psychologist might say it was a nervous collapse - it was perhaps partly all these things - the effect was to fantastic to prevent me from doing any work at the very age when presumably one is at the height of one's powers. My life looked like a hopeless mess there for awhile and the point was I didn't want it to be better. I had completely ceased to give a good Goddamn.

Luckily a few people had faith in me, or perhaps only kindness. There was a doctor that was interested and some old friends who simply couldn't believe it was me. I hurt myself professionally no end but did no great damage to private relations. Scottie being away at school, Zelda in a sanitarium and myself in North Carolina where I saw no people at all. And for six months (I went on the complete wagon, not even beer, in January) I have been steadily coming back fast physically and finally financially, tho that's only just begun and I'm afraid I'll have to go to Hollywood before accumulating any surplus.

So much for me and I don't think it will ever happen again. I want to come to St. Paul sometime this summer, probably on my way to or from the coast and I want to be sure you're there, so write me if and when you and Sandy will be gone to Europe to fight with Gen. Franco for the rights of labor and the 20 hour day. Scribner's, 599 Fifth Ave. is a permanent address for me, though in person I am usually in Carolina near Zelda. I took her out swimming yesterday and we talked of you.

Again my deepest gratitude.

With affection always,

Scott Fitz

June 21, 1937

Dear Scott:

I was delighted to receive your letter and am particularly happy to hear that you are back on your feet. As to the reasons for the breakdown, or rather the various possible interpretations suggested by you, that, after all, is not important provided it is non-recurring, as we say in the banking trade.

You might try staying on the wagon permanently. I never could see that it sharpened your faculties or that you ever got any real fun out of it. Xandra and I were in Europe a couple of months and, as usual, I spent most of my time eating and drinking and since my return here about two months ago, I haven't taken a drink of any kind, not, as you may surmise, because I thought it was bad for me or that I couldn't handle it, but purely to get my weight down. Strangely enough, I don't miss it in the slightest and feel infinitely better all the time.

I note with pleasure that you contemplate coming here some time this summer, either on your way to or from the Coast. You had better make it on your way to the Coast as you may find yourself making so much money out there that you won't come back. As far as I know, Xandra and I will be here all summer but I go fishing every week-end and I may, of course, be making short trips to Chicago and New York most any time so if you can, you had better let us know as far ahead as possible because my movements are more or less elastic and I could probably adjust them to your visit. We both certainly want to see you.

Much love to Zelda, Scotty, and you,

Affectionately yours,

COK:HA

Mr. Scott Fitzgerald
c/o Scribners
599 5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

ENCINO, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 21, 1939

MR. C. O. KALMAN
ST. PAUL, MINN.

WAS TAKEN ILL OUT HERE LAST APRIL AND CONFINED TO BED FOR
FIVE MONTHS AND NOW UP AND WORKING BUT COMPLETELY CLEANED
OUT FINANCIALLY. WANT DESPERATELY TO CONTINUE DAUGHTER
AT VASSAR. CAN YOU LEND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS FOR
ONE MONTH? IF THIS IS POSSIBLE PLEASE WIRE ME 5521 AMESTOY
AVENUE, ENCINO, CALIFORNIA.

SCOTT FITZGERALD

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KALMAN & COMPANY
PRIVATE TELEGRAM

ST. PAUL OFFICE
144 ENDICOTT BUILDING

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SEPTEMBER 22, 1939
(11:55 A.M.)

MR. F. SCOTT FITZGERALD
5521 AMESTOY AVENUE
ENCINO, CALIFORNIA

MR. KALMAN HAS JUST UNDERGONE GALL BLADDER OPERATION AT MILLER HOSPITAL
AND NOT YET IN CONDITION TO SEE ANYONE. CAN MATTER AWAIT HIS CONVALESCENCE?

SECRETARY TO MR. KALMAN

BY COK:HA
SEND VIA W.U.
PREPAY AND CHARGE
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SECRETARY, CARE OSCAR KAMNA
SUMMIT AVENUE ST. PAUL MINN.

OF COURSE DONT BOTHER HIM. EMERGENCY SOLVED BY OTHER MEANS.

VERY CONCERNED WITH HIS ILLINOIS.

SCOTT FITZGERALD

September 23, 1939.

Mr. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
5521 Amestoy Avenue,
Encino, California.

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

Your telegram of September 22 has been
received.

The operation Mr. Kalman underwent was
a very serious one but his condition is good and he is
gradually recovering.

// As soon as his condition will permit, your //
wires will be brought to Mr. Kalman's attention.

Yours very truly,

KWS:HA

Secretary to Mr. Kalman.

December 30, 1940

Dear Zelda:

Kandra and I were inexpressibly grieved to learn of Scott's death, particularly so as we had no previous knowledge of his illness, so the news came as a great shock to us.

We were both so pleased and happy to receive your Holiday greeting which indicated to us that you had recovered from your illness or were well on the way to recovery and we both hope that Scott's death will not retard your recovery.

I need not tell you how fond we have been of you both and how vitally interested in everything that concerns you even though we have had so little contact during the past years. We saw Scott in New York about a year and a half ago and had a very short but pleasant visit with him as we were both leaving New York that day. Since that time we have had no news of him. We will always cherish the pleasant memories of the many happy days we spent together in St. Paul, New York and Great Neck which developed a great affection for you both and I wish to express, perhaps clumsily, our great sympathy for you and Scotty; also to tell you that if there is anything I can do to help you solve any problems that may have arisen I hope you will let me know. We are leaving for Florida on January 7th to be gone until some time in April. However, I will be going north for a short trip sometime about the middle of February by which time perhaps you will become better adjusted and if there is anything I can do I will gladly stop off at Montgomery on my way north or on the return. My address in Florida is "Moonover" Captiva, Florida.

I talked to Annabel McQuillan and she did not know where Scotty was at the moment, but if she is with you will you please express to her our feelings and sympathy.

Much love to you dear Zelda, coupled with the hope that you may have strength to face your burdens courageously.

Affectionately,

Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
c/o Mrs. Sayre,
Montgomery, Alabama.

322 Sayre St.
Montgomery, Ala.
[ca. Jan., 1941]

Dearest Kelli's:

Scottie and I are grateful to you for remembering us so kindly. So many years have passed since Summers lost themselves in the green valleys of White Bear and Time floated immutable and Eternal above the blue sleek surface of the lake. We had so many happy hours together. I know that Scott is, elsewhere, cognizant of your good-will; and thankful, as I am, for the warmth of friendly remembrance.

He loved his friends deeply; deriving his deepest inspiration and his greatest solace from

The poignancy of human aspirations
and from the significance of
long and faithful efforts. Always
we hoped to some day be able
to offer testimonial to the courtesies
that were extended us; from so
many kind hearts, in so many
lonesome places.

Now that he was becoming
lost again with his pockets
full of promises and his rust-
ed looks full of schemes, and
new defunct hopes, life
doesn't offer as happy a vista.
My only consolation is that he
died mercifully, without suffering.
Whereas he might have spent
years confined to his room
wintry by the tiredness of a
heart that had always felt

so deeply. I know that Scott would
have wanted to finish finish
the novel about Hollywood on which
he was working: and that he
would have liked to see his
friends again.

We wanted to bring Scott to
St. Paul some summer: it is
so good to have a sense of the
roots from which one is sprung,
and there were lots of things
still undone. However, life
has a way of closing its books
as soon as one's category is
fulfilled; and I suppose the
time had come.

Even in the depths of grief,
and bereavement, we are

able to change the destiny of
which one is pursued, such
might be a very regrettable
instance.

God is just and merciful.

If you are going to Job
in Montgomery anyway,
please call, and have
lunch - or something. I
live with my mother at

222 Sayre St. Her
telephone Walnut 2643.
Her name is Mrs A. D. Sayre. She
is 80, and charming, and
will always be happy to
see you and Sandy whenever
you are around. If when

things have resolved themselves
more tangibly, I want to
know how to find my way
about in the head-line, I

will write you —

don't forget me: maybe some
mutual purpose will someday
arise anew —

Anyway, we all loved
you. —

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[Oct. 3, 1942]

322 Sayre St
Montgomery
Ala.

Dear Kollie:

This town is swarming with soldiers and soldiers families and the general hubbub of many strangers. There seems to be an overflow of almost everything except necessities.

One of the results is that families and fiancées are parked all over the town. I have a friend who owns a house containing thirteen bed rooms. It has one of the few views which the town boasts, a garden

which could be charming.
The whole is falling to pieces
but is charming. It is a red
brick mansard structure
which would make the most
engaging of hotel-particuliers
(or whatever the word is). Chic
and personel with tea
dancing in the garden.
Nothing which exists in
this part of the country.

Does this enlist your
interest? To me, it seemed
such a fascinating idea
and I remember your
ice-boxes and domestic

exploits as being always of an
adventurous nature.

Why don't you buy it?
With love to Sandra and
kindest regards,

Feldd. T. Fitzgerald

Oct 3 - '42

[Oct. 3, 1942]

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322 Sayre Street

Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Kollie:

This town is swarming with soldiers and soldier's families and the general hubbub of many strangers. There seems to be an overflow of almost everything except the necessities.

One of the results is that families and fiancées are parked all over the town. I have a friend who owns a house containing thirteen bedrooms. It has one of the few views which the town boasts, a garden which could be charming. The whole is falling to pieces but is charming. It is a red brick mansard structure which would make the most engaging hotel, particuliere (or whatever the word is) chic and personal, with tea, dancing in the garden, nothing of which exists in this part of the country.

Does this enlist your interest. To me it seemed such a fascinating idea and I remember your ice boxes and domestic exploits as being always of an adventurous nature.

Why don't you buy it .

With love to Sandra and kindest regards,

Selda Fitzgerald

Oct. 3, 1942

October 6, 1942.

Dear Zelda:

I was so delighted to receive your letter, and am only sorry that you did not tell me more about yourself and Scotty, which I hope you will find time to do some time in another letter.

In regard to the house described by you, it certainly sounds enchanting but unfortunately our family now consists only of Kendra and myself. Peggie is living out in Beverly Hills, California, with her two children and I have just returned from Bristol, Virginia, where Arnold was married to a young lady named Marie Dickey. To return to the house: the way matters stand at present, I shall be pretty well tied down here, looking after certain business interests, and do not expect to go down to Florida (where I have been spending the entire winter for the past few years) for even a short visit.

I hope everything is going well with you and Scotty.

Much love from us both.

~~Sincerely,~~ Affectionately,

CCK:HA

C. O. Kalman.

Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
322 Sayre Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

[ca. Feb. 13, 1943]

*Call to
my attention*

Mrs. Francis Scott Fitzgerald

has the honour of announcing

the marriage of her daughter

Frances Scott

to

Samuel Jackson Lanahan

Ensign, United States Naval Reserve

Saturday, the thirteenth of February

Nineteen hundred and forty-three

Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola

New York

April 5, 1943.

Dear Zelda:

The announcement of Scotty's marriage apparently followed me from Florida to California and finally reached me here when I returned.

Needless to say, I was delighted and I wish to congratulate you and extend the wish for every happiness to Scotty, if you are in touch with him.

Also, I would very much like to know her address because I would like to send her a wedding present. If she does not have a permanent address, perhaps I could send it in your care.

Also, if you have time and feel like it, I would love to have a letter from you, telling me what you are doing and how you are feeling because in spite of the years since I have seen you, I have a very warm spot in my heart for you and love you very much and am always interested in anything that concerns you.

Much love.

Affectionately,

COK:HA

C. O. Kalman.

Mrs. F. S. Fitzgerald,
322 Sayre Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

322 Sayre St.
Montgomery, Ala.



[Apr. 11, 1943]

Dear Kolly:

I was so glad to hear from ^{you were} you and, sweet to think of Scottie. I have lived so much out of the world that it still seems an incongruity that our children should have attained the age of matrimony, responsibility and power. May they live to master a time less fraught with heart-break and blood-shed than is this day of such incalculable eventment.

So often wonder if we will ever be sitting under the horse-chestnuts swelling the porto again and whether we will taste the vintage Springs of Paris. Now that there is no more international amity and so little personal good-will. I suppose that travel will become marauding expeditions into the dark ages. Have you bought your machine-guns? because the feudal age is almost here.

Scottie's husband lives in Baltimore

which is nice because most of her
dearest friends live there, too, and that
is where she went to school and made
her debut. After the war, he will enter
the diplomatic service — if there is any
after-the-war or service either. The
days of Judgment are upon us and
Armageddon splits the ear-drums on
all sides.

Scott's address is
Mrs S. J. Lanchau
care Mrs Harold Ober
Dunmore Road
Scarsdale, N. Y.

Scott's story "Winter Dreams"
written about you and Sandra
has just been published in an
anthology. This made me very sad.
I so often think of the happy times
we had: of the caddy-house at
White Bear, of the long summer

summer hours at the lake, o/ the
thunder-storms in the firs, o/
your miraculous ice-chest and
the "fantaisie" you were always
concocting.

It says in the picture show
that Time Marches On and in
the song that Time Goes By ^{and},
no doubt, holds out some other
promise on the phonograph
records - maybe we're getting
somewhere for all we know.

With happiest remembrances of
a little tow-head darling and
congratulations to Arnold and
yourselves.

Devotedly
Apr 11 '43 Zelda Fitzgerald

[Apr. 11, 1943]

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322 Sayre St.
Montgomery, Ala.

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With happiest remembrances of a little tow-head darling and congratulations to Arnold and yourselves.

Devotedly

/s/ Zelda Fitzgerald

April 11, 1943

April 26, 1943.

Dear Zelda:

I was so glad to get your letter, and Scottie's address. I have sent her wedding present there, and hope she likes it.

I am afraid it will be many years before I again sit under the horse chestnut trees in Paris and that by the time that is possible, I will be too old to enjoy it. Also, I wonder if it will ever be the same again. I think of you often and also remember vividly the first time I saw Scottie and her delight and excitement over her first view of Paris. I am sure you remember it was when you got off the boat train in the evening and the city lights were lighted and Scottie's intelligent joy and appreciation made a great impression upon me. I also saw her a number of times after that in the apartment but most of the time she was being shushed because Scott was either writing or discussing a book with me, though why he ever did so is far from clear, because I have difficulty in even writing a letter, which is the extent of my literary talents.

I could not find the anthology that you mentioned but I did find the story "Winter Dreams" in an old collection of stories, "All the Sad Young Men", and read the story. However, I could not see how it in any way described Kendra or me but that may be because I was too close to the situation or perhaps don't know what goes on. Anyway, I read all the stories in the book and it brought vividly to mind Scott and our many contacts and all the good times we had together.

I can still make "fantasies" in the way of liquid concoctions and hope some day to have the opportunity to tempt you with them. Certainly I hope to see you before too long.

In the meantime, with very much love and all good wishes,

Affectionately,

COK:HA

C. O. Kalman.

Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
322 Sayre Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Wednesday May 12
[1943]

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kalman;

I don't believe I ever saw anything so handsome as the vegetable dish which arrived the other day! Both husband Jack and I gasped when we saw it, and will undoubtedly use it every day of our lives. I can't thank you enough for such a very fine wedding present.

I would like so much to meet you all. I heard Daddy speak of you often, and no doubt gurgled at you from my crib, and feel we should

2) meet on some more formal basis. When your present came, I got out Mama's scrapbook and gazed again at the newspaper picture of you and her at a St. Paul Club in golf clothes, sitting around a table after a tournament. It all looks so summery and like such fun, but of course your faces are practically indistinguishable in true newspaper style, and the paper's lay-out man has taken gross liberties with the outlines.

It was certainly kind of you to remember me. I hope some day to be able to thank you in person, and

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/s/ Scottie Fitzgerald Lanahan

Answered by
box personally
4/11/45
black 75.00 sent

322 Sayre St.
Montgomery, Ala.
[ca. Apr., 1945]

Dear Kollie:

This is, primarily, a business letter though it may sound like an involved version of Mother Goose. There follows a summary of an agreeable, though not very pratique, situation now which I thought that you would be willing to extricate me:

1) Montgomery is a benevolent and majestuously illyllic old town where there is nothing to do or an impersonal nature: I mean, if one wants something entertaining, it is necessary to produce. + There is no theatre nor gay restaurants etc.

2) Scottie will be down to see me

this summer and I would so like her
to have a good time.

3) The Country club (for a woman's
membership - non-resident) costs \$75
which I haven't got.

4) If you have \$75; could I borrow
it and pay the money back within
six months? with the requisite interest, of
course.

Knowing this to be a very questionable
issue: trying to raise funds for such
extravagant usage: I beg that you
say so frankly, if the matter in any
way inconveniences you, or offends.

You have been so kind in
saying that I might call on you
for advice (which is far more trouble-
some than the \$75 would be) that I

realize that human relationships +
art are the most remunerative
(spiritually) of pursuits: However, there

comes first the major problem of
salvation and keeping alive. It
must be extremely satisfactory to have
A world so felicitously de-bourne-d.
This precarious world and the promise
of judgment causes me to give thanks
each night to God for a roof and
good food; and that Scottie is well-
beloved and not alone to arrange
balances.

Should you + Sandra ever be
around here: There are volubles of
roses and high dead heat in June;
there are crape-myrtle swooning over
the side-walks and the unfulled
voices of children in self-promotions.

take the liberty of asking my family
would, surely, not lend me the money
for such a purpose as they sometimes
send me wool underwear for Christmas
if you see what I mean. So, my
remembrance of you being very devoted,
I wondered if you cared to invest in
this very worthy fantasy. If you don't
want to, just say so and I will be
disappointed but not hurt.

Part II.

I often remember our golf games
and bitter commentary on the social
scene with great pleasure. Scott had
always planned to bring Scottie back
to St. Paul; I am sorry that he never
got to know it. As I grow old, I

So phistry apostrophizing the elements.
I have a little garden which is really
growing lovely where we could have
supper or something and it would
make me so happy to see you. There is no
praise-lux; but the appreciation of it and a deep
affection for you. I wish to your family
w. m. best
Devotedly

Elda Fitzgerald

P. S. I don't want to give an impres-
sion that my family would deny any
real need: such is far from true.
They have been most generous with
me and my mother gives me this
home but they are perspicacious
and would perhaps not see the
wisdom of my joining the clubs
in the first place. Whereas I wouldn't
do this for myself: that Scottie

would enjoy coming here, I
would. The expenditure is, in
actualities, a very reasonable item
since there is no other form of enter-
tainment. You, being a worldly
man of great kindness, will also
see the wisdom of ^{my} man cannot
live by bread alone "policy" I am sure.

Again,

Devoted remembrance
S. F.

322 Sayre St.
Montgomery, Ala.

[4/13/45]

Dear Kollie:

The money arrived. I am so grateful to you; as much for your devotion as for your help. Though I am not unrecognizant of your generosity, I would prefer paying it back as that was the original stipulation. This may assume unwarranted proportions involving Midas, the King of the Golden River and other fabulous financial wizards as time goes on; but I will, eventually, get it paid.

The club is very pretty, you should know something about this item now that you have bought it. There are larkspurs + bright blue waters and an aura of enchantment which surely you will enjoy when you come to Montgomery. There is an upper room adrift over the golf-course and clouds anchored under the leaves. This kind of happiness is remote from

the circumstances of my recent existence and
is largely a pleasant memory to me - and
(I repent my ^{erstwhile} ^{Communist} cabiling) a worthy cause.

I have felt under qualms for our present
social organization - that ^{such} recreation should be
made available to the people if it was to
remain the criterion of pleasure. Anyway,
a sun-tan is a good investment and
the seventy-five dollars will be spent
advisedly to the preservation of the graces
of life; which God has saved from
the Japanese so magnanimously. It's too
late in life for me to take up juggling and
jazz - wailing and I am happy that we
are going to live. Now that life is about
to move amicably on once more via
Berlin, the Vandals and the mailed fist, I
appreciate the more the gravity of deviation
from ^{way of} gratitude and acceptance.

Your home in Florida must be a dream.
I have only once seen the grande-luxe
there: Scott and I spent a week at Palm
Beach. I love the life and bright personality there
better than the high hedges and insoluble

murders of Miami: in fact, really like
merry-go-rounds and skating rinks, a
kinship with the lyricism of Austrian drama,
and an overlay of Axel-grease due to my
scientific turn of mind. A uniform would
set me mad and a pavilion-rendez-vous
epitomize the epitome. However, flamingoes
also have their points. It's nice to be able to choose.

Be sure to stop in Montgomery on
your way. It will be such fun to see you.
This is a time-laden solace world where
the climate is so benevolent and the people so
kindly that it doesn't matter much about
the cracked-cups. In fact, I often feel like
the door-mouse or the mad hatter and
really have a very pleasant time. My
actual pursuits consist of seeking salvation
and trying to keep both ends ^{now} meeting.

I will certainly show Bessie your message.
Her husband is now out in the Pacific
but, according to reliable sources, ^{sort of} ^{thing} ^{thing}
can't go on forever. I would like to have her

see St. Paul as she is more interested in family
+ back-ground man I myself and would like
to know something of Scott's youth.

Again, many thanks
with best wishes to your family,
Devotedly + love to Sandra

Elda Fitzgerald

~~May 3-44.~~

322 Sayre St.,

Montgomery, Ala.

[between Apr. 13 - May 17, 1945]

15.00

Dear Kollie:

The weather has been so bad that I haven't been able to spend the enclosed; so may I put it to the account? With deepest gratitude I am still on the abeyance list at the County Club but hope to find entry before Scottie arrives at the end of July. It is a nice club haunted by summer deliriums and keeping vigil with the remembrance of other pleasures, ^{when worldly right went more unchallenged.} maybe when the wars are over we will see the fireworks era again. I think so graciously of frosted juleps and shadow-drenched hours after supper; of fire-scented mornings and leisure-laden afternoons at White Bear, and wonder how you are, knowing that you will never change, or Sandra - and I feel very grateful that there is somewhere in existence you a tried devotion and appreciation

though skeptic) indulgence and her so-
charmingly penetrating insight into
human fallibility while sustaining the grace of
rile.

As I say, it rains down here. The gardens
are matted ^{with} unidentifiable greenery; my doves
lament; my clothes seem slightly warped.
The Town gave quiet thanks to God for
peace with Germany. It behooves us to
remember that the graces of this civilization
are sprung from Christianity and hold
in honor the name of Christ in profiting

by His peace.

Try to keep these things, and though
lamentably remiss, know that someday
the precepts and purpose of survival
will be one - will make perfect accord.

Devotedly

Fella

P.S. Don't bother to answer; I would hate to
think that your generosity became a burden to
you. Just send a card that you got the money: it
condemns.

May 17, 1945.

Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
322 Sayre Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Zelda:

I received your letter, with enclosure. I rather hoped that you would keep all of the money and make good use of it and I hope you make no further payments until you are sure that you can use it advantageously.

I am sorry you have had wet weather down there. We have had really a bad Spring. Since the first of April, the thermometer has ranged between 40° and 50° and still hovers there with the result that blossoming has been greatly impeded. At the moment, the lilacs are trying very hard to come out but not very successfully. However, I imagine it will not be very long before it will be too hot here; in any event, we must take the weather as it comes.

I, too, often think of White Bear and the many good times we had there together. I still can produce a very good mint julep and am only waiting for the proper weather.

I appreciate very much your very complimentary expressions for, as you know, I always have had a very great affection for you and Scott and certainly in that respect I do not change. I had my seventy-third birthday on the ninth of May and my friends tell me I have not changed but I take that with a grain of salt. At any rate, I am feeling well and not too old.

I am sorry to tell you that Xandra was obliged to have an operation for gallstones, which took place this morning, but the operation seemed entirely successful. There were no complications and if none occur, she ought to be home in a week or ten days.

Much love,

Affectionately,

322 Sayre St.

Montgomery,
Ala.

Dear Hollie:

May I thus attest my financial
stability? Soon I want owe you
any more than there want be any
more nice letters ^{from you} redolent of grace
and the beauty of social organization.

May I add that I hope that Harber
has recovered; that you yourself prosper
and flourish and that your affairs
are in profitable estate?

Here, life ambles along the melting
route: one of my loves has succumbed
to the heat and I have found the
smallest of matters completely im-
ponderable for some time. My

raison - d'être is seeking the Grace
of God; which is worth the
patience + fortitude, + takes to attain
I have sore need of tranquillity of
spirit and feel that I will surely go
to Hell unless some more acceptable
overture to God's Justice is found.

Time proceeds decorously and the
coercing of my good-will into Christian
habitudes occupies my time. I wish
that we were eating hors-d'oeuvres
at the Ambassadeurs and cooling the
temp of the days in chill white
wine. I can think of so many
more felicitous ways to have used
the past and I wish that I could

weave the scenes of memory into
a gratifying retrospect: endow
the happy times with the continuity
of grateful remembrance, ^{by re-visiting some of it.} Thus, we
must be growing older; an aesthetic
offense of which I am deeply
regretful.

Scottie is still in San Francisco
with her husband. I pray that the
war will end before he has to go
back to it any more. I do hope
that you will look her up as ^{soon} ~~human~~ The
York: at the time, ~~human~~ The
significance of human relationships
is often minimized by the pressure
of events: years later one realizes

that most are the things which life is,
after all, about: a happy summer
time, a significant winter
aspirations, the friends & re-
loves seemingly "in passing" —
because even in a fixed life, the
orientation shifts and changes
and one's emotions suffer different
interpretation.

Devotedly, with best wishes
to your family + love to
Xandie

Pelda

Zone 1
June 14, 1945

Dear Zelda:

I was very glad to get your letter with enclosure. I had, however, hoped that you would get some pleasant use of the country club and very much hope that you will before the summer is over. At least you are having warm weather down there, of which there has been no sign as yet up here. We have had continuous cold weather and rain all through May and so far in June. I go fishing week-ends in spite of it but find it rather uncomfortable.

Xandra, I am glad to say, is up and around and while she has not entirely recovered her strength, is otherwise in every way well.

I am sure you must be impatiently awaiting Scotty's visit and that you will have a marvelous time together. Please give her my love when she comes.

Much love to you.

Affectionately,

COK:HA

C. O. Kalman.

Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
322 Sayre Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

322 Sayre St

Montgomery
[ca. July, 1945]
Ala.

Dearest Rollie

Forgive me: May I pay next month
just the same even if I don't pay this month?
Scottie + Mrs. Ober will be here on the
30th. I am very indebted to Mrs Ober
since she has sheltered Scottie most
ingratiatingly since Scott's death and I
want her to have a good time. I never
have any money by the 30th so I thought
it the wiser policy to keep \$10 ahead.

We are going to explore this deep-scented
land of crape-myrtle and romance
and have a picnic etc. I am greatly
looking forward to the coming "indi-
cation" and pray God to send an
amusing time, as well as cool nights.

Each day the papers are filled with
new possibilities of catastrophic eventualities.
There are few visitations I would prefer to

that of Gabriel, it's hot and there isn't any more no
matter what it is. However, we have many
blessings for which to give thanks: the dusk
are so lovely and the mornings immaculate
and there is still enough time to savour.

There was a day when I aspired to think
in iambic - pentameter and look better
with straight hair, to enjoy the ^{native} beauty
of the lands and leave the history of
philosophy. How I am glad when I
do not throw the dishes on the ground
and rejoice when a prescription does
not have to be fulfilled.

The Beauty of God is more than
any ill of the flesh and I prefer the
truth to flux and gastritis. I also
give thanks of gratitude for the
happiest of remembrance of my
friends.

With love to Andrea

Devotedly
Feld

July 16, 1945.

Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
322 Sayre Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Zelda:

I was glad to get your letter and to learn that Scottie and Mrs. Ober will be there on the thirtieth. I am sure you will have a happy visit with them. As to the money: As I wrote you, I hope you will only send it to me when it is convenient and when you have no use for it, so please do not give it any thought; in fact, if additional money would come in handy for you for the entertainment of Scottie and Mrs. Ober, I would be so delighted to lend it to you.

Here we have had practically no summer. The weather has been cold and rainy and even this month the temperature has dropped as low as 40° at night. The last week has been beautiful but by no means hot and the nights, happily, cool. We are spending the summer in town but I go away every week-end fly-fishing on the Upper St. Croix.

Xandra sends love to you and Scottie, in which I join.

Affectionately,

CCK:HA

C. O. Kalman.

[ca. Aug., 1945]
322 Sayre St
Montgomery
Ala.

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Dear Kolly:

Having fallen air to agreeable
largesse, may I pay you the other
\$35 which I still owe? Should my
calculations be amiss, I will
gladly remit the variance as I
am so absent-minded about
money that it might as well be
octagon - soap wrappers to me.
There isn't any, or there soon won't
be; I know ^{little or} nothing of the Zoology
of Wall Street and think of the
U. S. Treasury in terms of fable;
so I may well be in error.

I am happy that Sandra is out
of the invalid list. I was touched that
my pictures pleased her, and so
interested to hear of Arnold's enterprise
and mastery of "the situation."
I pray that they will grow up in
a better organized world, more purposeful
of salvation than precedent eras in the
Grace and Knowledge of the Lord.

Summer still swoons over Montgomery
in althea wreaths and tree-swatched
beauties. I don't do anything but
start over; having enough new-beginnings
to create new worlds by this time.

And, always, I think of my
good friends with gratitude that
such nice things should be.

Best wishes + many thanks

Rebecca

August 27, 1945

Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald
322 Sayre Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Zelda:

I received your letter discharging in full your debt to me and am only sorry you could not find longer use for the money. I had not answered your previous letter because I had been away on a fishing trip.

Xandra left last week for New York, where she expects to stay for several months at the Plaza Hotel and will, of course, be spending part of the time with Arnold in Philadelphia. I have no immediate plans except to stay here, particularly as the shooting season starts about the middle of September.

Peggie's boy, Mark, who is sixteen years old, arrived this morning to spend the winter with us. He goes to school at the St. Paul Academy here, which he prefers to California schools, because of the winter sports and football.

Even if we have concluded our financial transaction I hope you will feel inclined to write occasionally and let us know what you are doing and how things are going with you and I will keep you similarly apprised of our activities.

Very much love,

Affectionately,

[ca. Dec., 1945]

Dearest Kollie:

The tasty gastronomic adventures have arrived + are in process of being savoured by myself + my constituents from along the street. The Bonus is a helpful contribution to the Christmas spirit and a welcome innovation in the festivities.

Ma + I dig in to the wintery twilight nostalgias and can't think of world problems with anything ^{save} awe at the imposing delivery of the news-commentators. This is an idyllic way to grow old, I imagine. I have so greatly enjoyed the garden this fall, pungent and dreamy through the long hush of autumn. The proverbial Christmas drizzle set in to-day and the streets are sleek and shiny under the green + red traffic lights.

as if leading to adventure + which I
hope they are -

It was wonderful seeing Xandra in
N. Y. and we had a very felicitous
time during which I sorely wished
that I could see you + share your
impervious half-cosmic witticisms
again. The fallibilities of the race have
never bothered you and it's often
comforting to see one's harass-
ments from an Olympian de-
tachment such as you observe.

I do hope that you'll have the
happiest of Christmases + as
prosperous a New Year as you
have any need of -

With love at Christmas

Fella Fitzgerald

322 Sayre St.
Montgomery, Ala.
[ca. Dec. 1945]

Dear Kolly:

The Borups add greatly to my gastronomic indiscretions and, most of all, bring pleasurable remembrance to this Christmas time. I am grateful to be thought of at such time when I know you must be in the vortex of gala with your family near and life asserting its right to happiness.

It's chilly here: a tenacious gloom swings the horizons to ominous measures and eternal twilight lights the days. My dead dove is still dead and the garden looks like the Sleeping Beauty before the arrival of the prince. However, I like these months of lost time and abeyant weather when one has the proper milieu for spiritual stock-taking; with that there's much use tabulating; values change so fast in these dynamic eras that all things grow different in implication from day to day, and there is much use making lists. I am greatly looking forward to a visit to Seattle in April; I love N.Y. in Spring when

ones every gesture holds promise of dramatic
implication and the shops are full of refurbished
raisons-d'etres and the restaurants swell of
renewed appetites; the bright purposes of Central
Park on Sunday with the pop-corn + the
pigeons and the dim lilac dusk while one
waits for the bus.

Meantime, we have surprised the liver on
Turkey and tissue-paper and tested all the
Christmas paraphernalia and generally ex-
ploited the holiday to its fullest, and patterned
the morrow with mis-giving. It seems as if
our well-earned ease will never show up.
The papers are fuller each day of more
insoluble troubles and the roster of death
still lies unpurled. However: if we
just had an atomic bomb —

With every blessing to you + your
house, now + forever.

Devotedly
Felde

Zone 1,
January 3, 1946.

Dear Zelda:

I was so glad to get your letter and glad to hear your news. I can well understand your ardent anticipation toward your visit with Scotty and I hope you are not disappointed in New York. At the moment it is, regrettably, very hectic and crowded but perhaps by Spring, this will ease up.

Zandra brought back very glowing accounts of Scotty and was altogether charmed with her, and I do hope also to have the pleasure of meeting her before long.

Much love and best wishes.

Affectionately,

COK:HT

Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald,
322 Sayre Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

December 24, 1947.

Mr. Arthur Mizener
Department of English
Carlton College
Northfield, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Mizener:

I am inclosing typewritten copies
of Scott Fitzgerald's letters to me.

There may be some personal references
in them which should not appear in a book. In any event,
if you make use of them I ask that you submit proofs to
Mrs. Lanahan for her approval.

I enjoyed our visit very much and hope
to see you again when we return from Florida. In the
meantime, with Season's greetings and very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Encl.

CARLETON COLLEGE

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

January 2, 1948.

copy to book

Dear Mr. Kalman:

Many, many thanks for the copies of the Fitzgerald letters. I've just been sitting here reading them over and I am impressed again with what valuable and revealing letters -- for the biographer -- they are. So far as my experience goes, Scott talked to you with a kind of frankness he never showed with any other person; I suppose the source of that frankness was his knowledge that you were 'thank God, no moralist' with him. It goes without saying that I shouldn't think of printing anything in these letters without specific permission from both you and Mrs. Lanahan. I am very grateful indeed for everything you and Mrs. Kalman have done to help me, and I have every intention of repaying you by bothering you both further with bits of manuscript to read and criticize, when bits of manuscript exist: it is precisely the kind of judgment you and Mrs. Kalman have which I shall need badly when it comes to what I shall write about those parts of Scott's life where I shall be skating on thin ice, where both honesty and tact are necessary.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Mizener.