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Dear Daughter

there hasnt any thing startling ocured since you left We have not received the liberty bonds yet there is \$165000 thousand of our Money tied up in them to date. there is \$45000 more to pay on the 30th of aug. We declared a cash dividend of 3 percent on 3rd of august Jim and Andrew took \$3500. Each. the others were paid in cash in full that left nearly \$16000. in cash for you & Andrew. Wil. Take ~~the~~ <sup>of the balance</sup> on liberty bonds when we receive them so far I have paid the

Mason \$2000, and the Carpenter  
~~the~~ \$1520, the golf links about  
 600 weekly. There was a lot of  
 small bills coal seeds grocery  
 Danure from Buffalo. after  
 paying myself the 5000 share  
 about \$4000. left. it wil depend  
 on the builders. if they come  
 for more I wil be short but  
 I expect the Liberty bonds  
 about Sept 1st at any rate  
 I wont put on a note if I run  
 short I wil loan the needed  
 amount Myself I wrote to you  
 at Seattle but the steamer had  
 sailed and it was returned to  
 me I had a talk with Mr Phelps

and he thought it would take  
about \$4000 to finish the Links  
I paid your Red Cross \$750.  
Mr. Lyre told me he made a  
very nice real estate sale  
the day you left but I expect  
you have all that news direct  
Everything is going along  
smooth at your house  
We had dinner there lately  
Congress & the Senate are still  
debating on the Revenue but  
it is expected to be about 30 per  
cent. not less perhaps more  
I hope you are having a  
pleasant time.  
With love William. Gleason