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Dear Mr. Lee: Yours received. The name you want is Mrs  
Harnett Sec'now. send letters to Mrs Roger Sherman  
I guess will want them soon. Yes, I think you are  
right about Patton, but you can't keep him out. He's found  
the way ahead. He gets entirely worn out & almost sick.  
but I don't believe he'll ever stop hustling. and his hard  
luck makes him so much more nettled. It's the way with  
the business though, like playing cards, you win & lose,  
with a great temptation to plunge occasionally. Will  
keep him off as much as we can. but the trouble is a  
production won't stay up unless you keep spurring with  
it & drilling, & a man hates to see it fall off. If you wish  
I was in some other business & if I was hit it rich in this  
business you bet I'd put most of it into something safe.  
I think you should certainly begin to map out a plan of  
getting a "rake off," not as quiet work more than a salary  
when the business justifies it. You is paid then & can  
ever mention you ask. but like our people they won't  
do it unless you ask. Nobody ever does. You must  
see me with your satisfaction when I am concerned.  
By the way, what because of your Miss Francis. I  
wrote a "Yipish," with "piece, in an patch, & sent her

75 lbs worth of pictures and even more heard from  
her I didn't think she would use the stuff. but  
she certainly should have acknowledged it & if she  
didn't want the pictures sent them back as they  
are good for real money. But you are getting  
the Branch in shape you can have some handy  
notes there. my faith being in elegant shape.

Elm goes next week until Sept I presume. I  
go to UConn. first part of July. to Elm Gr. Ridge  
& will probably take a nice up & visit them for a  
few days. and I guess that all the vacation I can  
spend in this summer. would like to come to NY.  
But not think about it. Now another big law suit  
with Carter next week. will be the important notices  
& knock him out if possible. His suit is based on  
opening the Puerto Rico Partnership Law unconstitutionally  
& not so important as it affects an immense amount  
of capital organized under that law all over the state.  
He is making enemies of his best friends & they  
are all here a fool. But will see  
Monte Saks & the rest quite well. Any about sets  
matter but to best undoubtedly.

Yours  
A. M.