

Titusville, Pa., Oct. 15, 1913.

Mr. A. A. Boyden,  
381 - 4th Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Bert:-

Will you ask Mr. Seymour to put the correct address on this letter to Mr. Reilly? Mr. Reilly is a friend of his, a publisher in Chicago, wanting me to act as a judge in a story contest. He has sent me a manuscript, but has not told me what to do with it.

There is a point in regard to our Yakima land, which I think perhaps we ought to take up. It is whether we are safe with the Henry Bros. or whether we should convey it to the North Yakima New York Orchard Co., of which Mr. Marshall speaks in his letter of Jan. 19, 1913, which I enclose. It will cost us \$45.00 to convey the property, you see. The whole point is whether we will not be safer with this concern than with the Henry Bros. I have all confidence in their intentions, but I am not sure about their solvency. <sup>The number of</sup> This Orchard Co. is the one, as I understand, that first went in with the Henry Bros. and who got into a squabble with them. I saw Jane Cook not long ago, and she advised me to convey the property. She herself has gone out of the scheme entirely. It might be well if you would telephone down to Marshall and ask his opinion, and if you think it is right, ask that the transfer be made.

Please put these papers in the basket on my desk, or give them to Clara sometime when she is in.

I am leaving this afternoon for Pittsburgh.

Sincerely yours,

L. M. T.