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My Darling Wife:

I have been having something like the blues today as near as I ever get now. I do not know what made it - Perhaps that may be the very reason why I have them - Schaffer has just come home from Robeson where he has been attending some sales under our bank cars which are likely to bring us in something. We have been having another talk tonight. He is more reasonable and I think we will come to a good understanding and make a good arrangement. I have just got a letter from Bishop Spalding. It is very encouraging and hopeful. He says, "Denver is over-crowded with lawyers as any place is. Of course you will have to wait but you need not fear. Any one who will make himself a good mining lawyer here

has a fortune secure. He says that he knows
 no one better calculated to succeed than
 than Del." This latter I take for nothing
 cause he knows nothing about me. How-
 ever, I feel confident of success. I cannot
 help being anxious for a few things. Let me
 see what it is I want. I think it will
 do me good to state them -

1	For us both of clothes	\$200	\$200
2	A typewriter of the utmost importance	135	
3	Transportation there		200
4	Library (Staffer)	\$1,000	
6	Six months support, not put it in them, Rent (\$100), Furniture (\$300), Supplies (\$300)		700
	Office rent, (probably)		150
	" furniture (Staffer)		100
	For debts here		\$1565
			200
			1765
	To meet it Library etc		450
	Furniture		65
			515

I cannot make it balance and do
 not see but I shall have to trust the Lord
 for the discrepancy - Somehow, I do believe

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that He will provide it for me, at least will
trust him, and I do so with more and more
confidence every day. Of course, I have hope
from my book but it has a pretty steep run
to pay off before I can get anything from it.
It will come sometime, however. It may be
that the land will sell for something, to help us
out. Joyce is going out with the patent, too
and he may, think that so that something
can be done for me. However, it may come
or not come, I will trust and hope. Spul-
ding says, "if you only have money enough
to build and wait you are all right". I
am sure all will be right. I am afraid
I think of the matter too much.

It is getting very late and I will
not write any more

God bless you

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