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DEAR JACK:

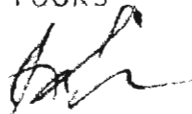
I AM RETURNING TO YOU THE 25 SHARES OF YOUR COMPANY'S STOCK WHICH I RECEIVED FROM YOU YESTERDAY. YOU SAY I PROMISED TO BUY THEM, BUT I REMEMBER ONLY A CASUAL AND HURRIED CONVERSATION ABOUT THE SALE OF STOCK.

I AM SURE YOU KNOW THAT I AM NOT AN INVESTOR. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEGE, I OWN NO STOCK IN ANYTHING. MY INCOME, WHAT THERE IS OF IT, COMES FROM WRITING AND NONE WHATEVER FROM INVESTMENTS. I THINK YOU WILL FIND ALSO THAT A SECTION OF PARKINSON'S LAW OPERATES-- THAT WHICH STATES THAT DEPENDENTS INCREASE IN DIRECT RELATION TO INCOME. WHAT THE LAW DOES NOT STATE IS THAT DEPENDENTS NEVER DECREASE IN NUMBER BUT REMAIN AT THEIR PEAK. ~~XX~~ A DECREASE IN INCOME IS UNFORGIVABLE, IN FACT IS NOT PERMITTED.

I AM SORRY YOU DID NOT QUERY BEFORE YOU SENT THIS STOCK, FOR THEN I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU THAT II CANNOT PUT ANY MONEY IN ANYTHING WHICH IS NOT INSTANTLY RECOVERABLE OR AT LEAST NEGOTIABLE. THE BACK INJURY WHICH SEEMS TO GET NO BETTER HAS MADE WRITING ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.

ANYWAY, THAT'S THE WAY IT IS.

YOURS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. L. ...', written over the typed word 'YOURS'.

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