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November 21, 1944

My dear Fred.

It was so nice to get your note of the 15th. I have mailed Hood's Dairy their check. It was just plain stupidity on my part that I should let it slide through confusion after you left. Of course you paid me the money for it, of course I had it -- it just slipped my mind. I'll send a note to Hood's explaining that it's all my fault and that you are not "jumping" your milk bill.

Give my love to your good wife. The Mama and I are so glad we know you all. Fritz and Jean are in New York and I believe the whole world is spreading fine carpets for Fritz's career. He is a great genius indeed and I'm so glad recognition is coming to him.

One of my great dreams for a long while is to see New Orleans. It would be so wonderful if we could get there this winter, especially now that we know you all. Maybe we can do it this winter. Both the Mama and I would be so happy to see you all again. We both send you both our affection.

Sincerely

Peasant