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Jasper. June 29th

My dearest Tallulah:-

I have waited and waited to hear from you for weeks, but not a line from you. I have just received a telegram from Henry stating that you needed two Hundred dollars to pay your hotel bill long overdue. I don't wish to seem harsh, but there is absolutely no excuse on earth for you treating me with the indifference and neglect you have, and I am deeply hurt and want you to know it. Why have you not written to me yourself explaining your need of money to pay your bill, and also about the cut in salary paid you, instead of having Henry send me

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a telegram about it. You know that I am always willing to assist you to the very limit of my ability, but what I resent is that you do not take me into your confidence, and really treat me like I was an outsider.

I have sent the Algonquin Hotel a check to day for $150.00 to apply on your account, and asked them to give you credit for it. How much will that still leave you owing them?

I want you to write me at once how you are getting along. How long you expect Foot-Loose to run, and what your plans for the future are, and what you have in prospect. And then I want you to write to me <u>once a week</u>.

This is a small thing for me to ask and I hope you will see it that way although you may not.

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We have had a terrible time trying to get our house and grounds in decent living condition since we got home - I have worked like a nigger but we are getting things looking better. Florence has also been painting and scrubbing like a Turk.

Mother leaves here tomorrow for Blowing Rock, North Carolina to spend two months with Louise Holloway - Then is no news official.

I will see if you have discarded me entirely by the time it takes you to write.

Your devoted
Daddy

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