

Undated letter believed written August 1968 from Patt and Mary McHugh to Patt's brother and family.

Twin Lakes Wisconsin

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Dear Ones:

Tommy, sorry to learn by your letter that you are ill, at the moment shingles are common in this Country, and those who had them, told me, they are miserable.

your heart, ask your Dr if you could take a little brandy each day for it, short drink at 11 o'clock A.M. and another one at 3<sup>30</sup> P.M ½ oz to an ounce, and dont do any work for a while, you can tell if Brandy agrees with you.

When I was with your Sister Della, she talked lots about, you, and I told her, she had too much money, to give some to each

2. one of us, and I said \$5,000 to each one, and she told me, she would get her interest April 1<sup>st</sup> 1967 and then she would send one big check, to you Tommy, and you would divide it, with your sisters, that was in March 1967, Banks pay interest every three months, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> April 1<sup>st</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> and Sept 1<sup>st</sup> her interest alone would be a few thousand each quarter, if you care to, you can write her immediately and tell her, what I have just told you, and also tell her, you are ill got out of the Hospital (etc) and that you wrote me, and I gave you, this information, and I knew she would help you, money is no

3. good to any of us, when we are dead, and she promised me, faithfully, she would send this money to each one of you, I told her, to give 5 to 10 thousand to each one, she would still have more than enough, she could leave some for Masses (etc) and her attorney told her, to leave a stipulation with her Bank account, and state who would get, what was left, leaving me the Executor, and I would have to abide by her statement, according to law.

Write her, you dont have to tell anyone, what you are doing. I told her when I was with her, that she needed a secretary to answer all her mail, but dont forget I was

4. the only one who could do anything for her, she wasnt able to get out of bed when I got there, and now, thanks to God, last time I saw her, she could run a race Della means good, I love her, but at our age, we change our ideas, now and then.

God take care of you always also Mary & Michael, when you hear from her, if you do, write and let me know, how she treated you, this is confidential, I want to help you and every word in this letter is true.

Prayers & love.

Patt and Mary.

Transcribed by Margaret Marlow with punctuation, spelling and grammar as in the original.

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