

Jan. 3/16.

Dear Mr. Mesher:

Deposited 3 checks as requested. Must leave deposit in Peoples Sav. Bank six months to bear interest. Hartnetz said would not deviate from rules as this bank is different from other banks. Trimble must have told Karges about Old State deposit for Karges called me up today & wanted to know if you wouldnt let the Mercantile have a little. I told him I would see a little later.

Am glad I could have a talk with Hartnetz. Mr. R. must have told him you had no use for him. He thanked me for setting him straight.

Note enclosed statements - bank - ledges
A. M. & cost of my bank stock. Will hold your book here.

Mr. Bray will probably take your apartments in order to cut expenses. Will, E. will finally get what he has been after for a year, receiver of contractor's money. They have never said a word to me about any matters. I told Mr. Bray that when the insurance expires, which is soon, on the property held by you & Mr. R. wanted to place 1/2 of the insurance. The American Trust & Sav. Bank are going to have some work shortly. I want to give them some insurance for this business. The receiver is appointed will take up matter of rent.

The new year is not starting very well,

for me. Cole Wheeler wants considerable
more money & his department wont stand
it. So I will have to let him quit.
Capt Frank has worked very hard & is
entirely run down & the doctor told him
he would have to take a few months

Henry

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