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Dear Uncle Wesley,

I got your letter in the mail today and am needless to say happy to have this cheque for \$245 in partial payment of my share of what Grandfather left to his grandchildren.

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you on your not-so-recent marriage. None of us seem to have enough time to get all the things we would like to done. I see that you are very busy from your letter.

Let me also bring you up to date on what I have been doing for the last few years. I am now in the middle of my second year of a three-year curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Divinity degree. This will take me more than three years however because I am planning on taking what we call an "intern" year in the campus ministry next year. In fact in the same mail that brought your letter I got my application from the Wesley Foundation (The campus ministry of the Methodist church) for that very purpose. I have also applied to the Danforth Foundation, which is a philanthropic foundation that gives money for educational purposes. They have a program by which they place 25 seminary students in campus churches for a year of experience before they complete their formal education. I hope to be able to get a good appointment through one or the other of these organizations.

I have been financially independent for the last 3 and 1/2 years of my education, keeping my self going by working in the summers and sometimes during the school year. Tuition here at Union is \$800 a year and so my bank account is being depleted even faster than when I was going to the University of Minnesota. This inheritance has come just at the right time for me.

My address has changed slightly since last year and when it changes again, I will let you know.

Yours sincerely,
James Leonard Park