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Dear Michael,

We received your letter of the 16th.

We certainly are glad that the Udonis are treating you all fine. We hope they will come over this summer so that you all may pay them back. It does one good to mix with good company. Be sure and don't go with any bad company because you'll never get any good out of them, in fact it will lead you to follow their foot steps. Mixing with good company will always give you a good reputation.

Speaking of a good reputation; Mr. Green at the Calcasieu National Bank told me that if I wanted to buy the Drug store, no matter how much money I wanted, I was welcomed to it. Naval Stores told me the same thing. Not to be bragging but it just goes to show that if you leave the bad company on the side and mix with the finer people, you will always have a good reputation. A good name and reputation comes before money and everything else.

It wont be long now before you all

(over)

Will be home for vacation.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Beck asking him if he would come and work in the Drug store for me and I haven't yet received any answer. As soon as I hear from him I will let you know.

Goldie has been working in the drug store on Saturdays and Sundays and she is doing pretty good. She knows a pretty good bit of the stock.

We are all well and feeling fine and hope you are the same.

Sincerely

Family.