



on which there should be a credit  
of \$250. How much you will  
have in your hands after all is  
paid I don't know, but sup-  
pose it will be \$200 or \$300.  
If it should be over \$200 I  
would advise you to get your  
Uncle John to exchange your funds  
for \$100 interest bearing notes. I  
think I shall be able to keep you  
so well supplied that you can  
keep whatever amount you see  
fit to put in that there so that  
we shall have it drawing inter-  
est all the time. The \$100, a year  
after date will be worth \$105.

By the way I want an effort  
to have my taxes reduced this Spring  
if possible. I think they lay it  
on me rather heavily. My 7<sup>30</sup>  
and 5<sup>20</sup> are not taxable and  
should not be included in my

tax-lik. Robert is to pay  
me for my law-books before  
long. I have forgotten how  
much I offered them for, - I  
think \$150 would be about  
right. Quincy, I suppose will  
want them soon.

You see we have not moved  
yet. There was some movement  
in front, but what it was I  
have not been able to learn, -  
whatever it was, it appears to  
have resulted in nothing. The  
New York papers have been blowing  
about it, and I suppose you  
have been made very uneasy  
by them. You will have to learn  
to take their news with many  
grains of allowance. Don't let  
yourself get into a worry over  
the telegraphic news. It is false  
as often as true. I will always

I enclose 25.00 for family with - day