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Letter to Sonora Dodd from Alvin Austin, July 1, 1948

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Mrs. John Bruce Dodd
East 2208 Sprague Ave.
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Dear Mrs. Dodd:

This is the first chance I have really had to catch my breath. Have been frightfully busy for months, as you can well imagine.

Mr. Nelson has asked me to acknowledge your note of June 16th to him.

I am delighted that my suggestion to the Council to send you the monthly sum has met with their approval and that you will start getting these payments beginning with August. This gives me a great deal of personal satisfaction. I have been trying to get the Council to work such a plan out for some time. You will remember I told you that when I was in Spokane and saw you.

Please let me know if you are planning to come to New York at any time. Mrs. Austin and I certainly wish to see you. You wouldn't know the girls. They are rather grown-up now and are young ladies. Jeanne is 23 and Aleine is 25. They are both single and are career women. Of course, I cannot say how long these same conditions will continue with them.

As a father, I naturally am rooting for a change in their status.

Mrs. Austin and I send our very best wishes to you. I am, as always, warmly and sincerely your friend.

Very sincerely,

Alvin Austin

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