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My ever & ever so dear -
You are indeed having a
horrid & depressing winter, &
influenza poison seems to
blast the very heart out of
one, & mind also - We are all
of us, so sorry - Our loves go to
you, one & all, Lassiter -
Thornes, Anne & Maxtrix, & we
realize what a struggle you
are having to keep your head
above water, & won't bother
you by nagging you to come
to us, though I've'd dearly
love to see you -

The garden affairs go
forward, but with a good

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deal of scraping of axles &
pounding over financial bumps.
For instance, for Lassiter is
doubtful whether you mean to
give the promised extra \$200. for
1943 & the 2000. for 1944 - so for
Leavens sake reassure him, as I
am certain you mean to do
this - if not right - bet me
on the nail!

Max again had a little
slip, but nothing serious - I'm
off to Pasadena for the week
on his & my Occidental College
business.

We miss you so & are so
concerned over your flimsiness
& your triple fee - Goodwater
Trix