

1418 Bristol Hwy, Kingsport, Tenn.
Dec. 12, 1943

Dear Lucille:

Since things are with us as they are I suppose a divorce is advisable.

I have consulted my lawyer and have no doubt that you may obtain a divorce upon the grounds of cruelty. I ~~fact~~ advise it strongly. It is worth \$50.00 to me to have the matter settled and I will not appear to defend my case provided you have no clause in it that will deprive me of the children and have it clause that the parents will support the children by mutual agreement. If you'll take very prompt action in this matter I will pay your lawyer the first \$25.00 when I get official notice of court action, and will pay him the other \$25.00 when I am notified of a complete divorce from you. I think you'd better proceed with this matter immediately. I have no objection to your testifying that I struck you several times for it is the truth I did strike you in anger.

Yours truly
J. J. Baldwin

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