

**Fisher, Jack**  
**Welsh**  
**(adopted son)**

Mrs. Frankie Rothay

11 Hampton Court

Indianapolis

Indiana

to Mrs August Bohler

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May 20, 1922

Mrs. Mazie Battay  
3462 Salem Street  
Indianapolis

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 17th, I am willing to take the little boy on trial commencing June 1, for 30 or 60 days. At the end of that time I can tell you definitely whether I wish to take him or not.

I will not advance you any money to go to California or any other place during the trial. At the end of the 30 or 60 days if I decide to keep the little boy I will then talk to you about some arrangements to pay your way out west.

If this is entirely satisfactory to you I wish you would advise me by return mail.

Yours very truly,

December 2nd, 1923.

Mr. George L. Denny,  
656 Leach Annex,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear George:

Some time last Fall, Mrs. Missie Rothay, of 11 Hampton Court, Indianapolis, but now in the employ of Mrs. August Bohlen, came to us and was very anxious that we adopt her little boy.

We thought we would take the boy on trial for a few months and see if we wished to keep him. We have now had him with us for one month, and if the Mother is willing and continues anxious that we adopt the little fellow, I wish you would make such arrangements as are necessary with her.

If there is any doubt at all in her mind now after the boy has been away from her one month, we would prefer to send the boy back to her now rather than have an attachment broken later. We are very fond of the little fellow and he is well and happy.

You may say to the Mother that I will settle on her five hundred dollars a year, annually. It will probably be best to make these payments twice each year; half of this sum the first of April and the other half the first of February. This amount will at least insure the Mother against want or the necessity of working. The Mother has not asked for this payment and I don't want to get into a complicated arrangement, but you may handle the matter in the form of a contract, which would be easier for me to handle than to deposit securities.

Yours,

Carl G. Fisher.

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CARL G FISHER

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CORRECT ADOPTED NAME WILL ADOPTION BE BY YOU AND JANE JOINTLY OR  
ONE OF YOU ONE OF YOU SHOULD BRING BOY HERE FOR PROCEEDINGS  
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GEORGE L DENNY

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Dec. 7th, 1922.

GEORGE L. FISHER  
656 LINCOLN AVENUE  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL EITHER ONE OF US COME TO INDIANAPOLIS IF YOU CAN NOT ARRANGE WITHOUT THIS JOURNEY DISCONTINUING EFFORTS ENTIRELY IN THE MATTER ADOPTED NAME WILL BE JACK WELSH FISHER ADOPTED BY JANE FISHER

CARL G. FISHER

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December 7th, 1922.

Mr. George L. Denney,  
656 Lemcke Annex,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear George:

I have just wired you as follows:

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL EITHER ONE OF US COME TO INDIANAPOLIS  
IF YOU CAN NOT ARRANGE WITHOUT THIS JOURNEY DISCONTINUE EFFORTS  
ENTIRELY IN THE MATTER. ADOPTED NAME WILL BE JACK WELSH FISHER.  
ADOPTION BY JANE FISHER.

There is not a chance for either of us to make this long  
trip to Indianapolis at this time. The trains are loaded to the guards  
both ways, and if we can not make proper arrangements without going  
through this formula, we will have to let the matter drop until some  
time later in the spring.

Yours,

GGF-IEC



December 9th, 1922.

Mr. George L. Denny,  
115 N. Pennsylvania St.  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear George:

I have your letter of the 5th. We have received letters from Mrs. Rothay in which she states that she is very well satisfied, and that while she misses the boy considerable, she thinks he is in good hands. If we are going to have any trouble on account of this adoption, I would rather give it up now than later.

Jane thought that instead of making the adoption just for her that you had better make it for both of us, and this is entirely satisfactory with me. I thought at first that she was so fond of the little fellow that it would be a compliment to have the adoption papers made out in her name, but she prefers it otherwise and this will be satisfactory with me.

Very truly yours,

Carl G. Fisher.

CGF-LBC

December 14th, 1922.

Mr. George Denny,  
656 Lenoke Annex,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear George:

I enclose herewith the papers which you sent down the other day, signed by Jane, and witnessed by notary.

After talking the matter over, we thought best to let this adoption go through as it is by Jane, for a year or so; after that time, if no complications arise, we can change it to a mutual adoption.

Yours,

CHP-MEC

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RALPH B. GREGG

February 1, 1923.

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,  
Miami Beach,  
Fla.

Dear Carl:-

I sent you a bill for \$400 on the first of January to cover Mr. Winter's fee and my fee and my disbursements in the adoption matter. Perhaps I should have sent it to Mrs. Fisher, as the service was for her. If it is not convenient to send the whole amount, I would appreciate \$75.00 on account, so that I may pay Mr. Winter and reimburse myself for expenses.

~~\$400.00~~  
*Personal*

Very truly yours,

GLD-BW

*George L. Denny*  
*Paid \$400 on 2/29/23*

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February 7, 1925.

Mr. F. R. Humpage, Auditor,  
Carl G. Fisher's Interests,  
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge with thanks your remittance  
of \$400.00 in full payment of legal services of myself  
and Mr. Winter for Mr. Fisher in the adoption matter,  
contained <sup>in</sup> your letter of January 29.

Very truly yours,

GLD-BW

GEORGE L. DENNY,

BY

*Blanche Winn*

February 22, 1923.

Mrs. Mazie Rattay,  
916 Oriental Street,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Rattay:

I have your letter of the 11th. The time has passed so quickly here; the months come and go so fast that really I had not noticed that we were into February.

I am sending you check herewith for \$250. and I wish you would drop me a note giving me your street address about August 1st, and I will send you the additional check about that time.

Jack is well and looking fine.

Very truly yours,

Carl G. Fisher  
Miami Beach, Fla.

CGF-m

April 19th, 1923.

Mrs. Masie Rattay,  
916 Oriental Street,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mrs. Rattay:

First, I want to advise you to always put your address on any letter you send us, not on the envelope, then there will be little chance of our letters not reaching you.

Our address in the summer time from now on will be Port Washington, Long Island; and in the winter time Miami Beach, Florida.

Little Jack is very well, I was talking to him on the telephone the other night.

If you should decide to go West, send your address, and twice a year, I will mail you a check. Sometimes I might forget this, so you write me at the proper time each year, so I can have your address and mail you a check.

I hope you will recover your health.

Yours very truly,

GGF  
MEC

Aug. 6th, 1923.

Mrs. Marie Rattay,  
916 N. Oriental St.  
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mrs. Rattay:

I have yours of the 1st. Mrs. Fisher is in Europe with Jack, and has been there for several weeks; and will return probably the latter part of September.

I am very glad you are well, and beg to remain

Yours very truly,

GCP  
MEC

Aug: 15th, 1925.

Mrs. Marie Rattay,  
916 N. Oriental St.  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Mrs. Rattay:

Enclosed find check for \$250.00, which I intended to send in previous letter but just overlooked it.

I would advise you to keep this money in a bank and not purchase a lot. If you can save any money at all, which you ought to be able to do, I might be able to assist you in getting a lot there in Indianapolis. We have several lots near the Speedway and I can no doubt help you; but the main thing for you to consider is for you to keep what money you can and let it accumulate in the bank.

Yours very truly,

CGF  
MEG



916 N. Oriental St.  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Aug 21. 1923.

Dear Mr Fisher.

I have been away over the week end with the people I work for and upon my return received your letter containing the Check. Please let me thank you for same, also for the advice given in regards to buying lot. Will do as you suggest as of course you know best. How much money must I have to buy the lot you have out at the Speedway? Or can you suggest some way to invest

the money I have, it  
now amounts to \$500.00  
I have placed it with  
the Fletcher American  
Bank, and I am saving  
a little on the side out  
of my wages.

What do you think I ought  
to do with it.

I do so want to have  
enough to build a little  
home of my own. then  
my dream would be realized.  
I will close hoping you are  
all well and happy. send  
my love to little Jack  
With kindest regards and  
best wishes I am

Yours sincerely  
Mazie Rattay

August 23rd, 1925.

Mrs. Masie Rattay,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mrs. Rattay:

Replying to yours of the 21st. If you will call on General Tyndall, of the Fletcher American Bank, he will advise you how to deposit your money so that it will be earning interest; and then when you have saved enough money to build you a small house I will provide the lot.

Yours very truly,

GGF:ms

Indianapolis Ind.  
Aug 27, 1923.

My Dear Mr Fisher!

Yours of the 23, received and was glad to hear from you.

Will act upon your suggestion in regards to Mr Tyn dall and will call on him at my earliest convenience.

I wish to thank you for your kindness and hope that what ever Mr Tyn dall may advise with ~~advise~~ will prove successful for I am very anxious to get that little home and thanks to you my wish will probably come true.

I further wish to thank you for your kind offer in regards to the lot mentioned but am afraid it will be a long time before I get it as the best I can possibly do is put \$5.00 in the bank each week out of my wages and if you discontinue to send that money you have been so kind to send! it will be many years before I get that little house for building seems to be going up all the time and it would take at least five thousand

dollars to build the little home I have planned. it only consists of five rooms and bath but I would want it brick veneer to save up-keep expenses.

But it doesn't matter I am very grateful to you for what you have and are doing for me and little Jack and as long as he is well looked after and happy nothing else matters.

I am still with the same people but they will leave soon now, they wish to take me with them but of course I will not go my health would not permit me to go so far north for the winter.

I know of nothing more to tell you so hoping this finds you well and happy I remain with love to all

Gratefully yours

Magie Rattay.

4916 N. Oriental St.

Mr Carl G Fisher  
Miami Beach, Fla.

309 N. Riley St  
Indianapolis Ind.  
Jan 29, 1924.

Dear Sir.

I am sending you my address  
as we agreed and wish you to  
know that I am still at the  
old place.

Am Well and content in a way  
and hope you are the same.  
How is Baby Jack and his  
pony? and how did you  
like the picture of myself  
I sent to Mrs Fisher.

If you send the usual check.  
Will you kindly send it  
special Delivery? I have a very

good reasons for asking this.  
And are you coming to  
Indianapolis in May this  
year. if so there is something  
I wish to see you about  
if I can.

Hoping this finds you  
in the best of health also  
Mrs Fisher and Jack to  
whom I send all good wishes  
I will close and remain

Sincerely Yours

Wazie Pattery.

Miami Beach, Fla.  
Feb. 7th, 1924.

Mrs. Mazie Rattay,  
309 N. Riley St.  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Mrs. Rattay:

Enclosed find check for \$250.00.

Jack is alright. He has had a cold, but is much better.

I will be up to Indianapolis in May, if possible; and as usual will stop at the Lincoln Hotel.

Yours very truly,

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And are you coming to  
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whom I send all good wishes  
I will close and remain

CGF-mc

Sincerely yours

Mazie Rattay



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I came here for I promised  
Mrs Fisher I would not  
come near him until  
she thought it safe for  
me to do so. I am employed  
as Nurse maid for a family  
out Park but it is only  
for a short time for they  
expect to Move to Minnesota  
and I dont wish to go up  
there. so please send  
your reply to the old address  
given above and it will  
surely reach me. hoping you

will write soon and also  
tell me something about  
little Jack I will close  
and remain

Very Sincerely Yours

Mazie Pattay.

P.S. please excuse poor  
penmanship, I have hurt  
my hand.

309 N. Riley St  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Feb. 11, 1924.

My Dear Mr Fisher

Your letter of the 7th. received but it did not contain check you mention and I'm afraid it has been mislaid at the office for I don't believe the letter has been touched here.

Better look for it at once or order it canceled it may get into stray hands.

I hope you find it for I don't know what to do about it.

I am glad Jack is well and thank you for your kind letter. Will see you in May if you come.

to Indianapolis, and of course  
grant me an interview.

Hoping you will have no  
trouble about the check.

I remain as ever sincerely

Yours

Mazie Rattay

February 23rd, 1924.

Mrs. Mazie Rattay,  
309 N. Riley St.  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Mrs. Rattay:

I have yours of the 11th. Mrs. Fisher will send you check tomorrow. I have been very busy and this is the reason the matter has been delayed.

Yours very truly,

CGF-mc

Mr Carl G Fisher  
Miami Beach Fla.

309 W Riley Ave  
Indianapolis Ind.  
Dec. 3, 1924

Dear Sir.

I am writing you in regard to a loan I hope you will be kind enough to consider.

Last Spring at Mr Langstons suggestion I traded the Bongolaw in on a double costing \$8750.00. I was allowed \$5350.00 on my property which left a balance \$3400.00 this amount I borrowed from the Fletcher Avenue loan and have paid off about \$200.00 beginning Oct 1. I began paying \$100.00 per month and have had no trouble doing so.

You remember Mrs Fisher sending me \$500.00 last March? this money I placed in a vacant lot out there costing \$35.00 which I finished paying for two months ago. I am telling you all this to show you that I have not used foolishly any money you were kindly enough to give me.

I wish to borrow six thousand dollars and pay you the regular interest and you can have the contract drawn up in legal form. Of course you will want

to know what I want this money for and how I am going to pay it back.

Well I want to pay the loan Co off their money and use the Balance to build a house on the vacant lot for my own use and as security I will have the loan Co turn over to you the deed and other papers to you as soon as the money is paid to them.

I can then make my living out there without working for others.

I can easily pay you \$100.00 per month as the rent I receive amounts to \$80.00 and I could make up the other twenty. I know I am asking a great deal of you but you can trust me I assure you I will do all I can to repay you every penny with interest in as short time as possible.

You see I cannot get another loan on the house, not enough and a second loan costs so much that is why I appeal to you.

Hoping you will consider my proposition and let me know as soon as you can

Dec. 10th 1924.

Mrs. Maxie Rattay,  
309 N. Riley Ave.  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Rattay:

I have your letter of the 3rd. We cannot loan you the amount you refer to, or any part of it. We are borrowing large sums of money ourselves in order to promote our property here.

I think you have made a mistake in trading your cottage off; and I am certain you are making a mistake in putting your money into vacant lands at this time.

Mrs. Fisher has been abroad for one month and Jack was very well and seemed to be growing rapidly.

Yours very truly,

CGF-ec



what you will do in regards to this  
matter, Thanking you again for the  
many past favors and hoping you will  
consider this seriously before refusing  
me I beg to remain most sincerely  
Mazie Rattay.

P.S. I have heard that Mrs Fisher is abroad  
How is she and little Jack Both well  
I hope, give them my love and tell  
me is Jack with her?

M. R.

Port Washington, L. I.  
October 8, 1926.

Miss Mazie Rogue  
Speedway City  
Indiana

Dear Miss Rogue:

Mrs. Fisher has just returned from abroad. Jack did not go abroad but stayed in New York at school. I will send your letter to Mrs. Fisher and you will have a reply immediately.

I have just returned from Florida where things are not as bad as papers made them appear.

Best regards.

Yours,

GGF:JD

Mazie Rattay