

you decide to do well meet
with our approval, but don't
forget yourself.

your devoted son

Jhb

Personal
Jhb (at NW)
6 Feb

Dear Father

I note what you say about Mr
Morgan and hope you received my
deferred letter ^{heartily} agreeing with
your suggestions about ~~reinstating~~
his and Mr Holmes salaries at old
rates.

I would feel disposed to be liberal
with Morgan should he demand it
or even suggest it and I have enough
confidence in his loyalty to us
and you to feel that he would not leave
without giving us a chance to meet
the situation.

If you had to increase his salary
think it should be for the period of
shell or munition making only

Wood when we discussed the matter. I have not spoken to Wood yet about what I have mentioned in the first part of this letter but well, when I see him next Thursday (I hope) and in the meantime feel assured of his concurrence.

My feelings are that if there are increases the family should benefit as well as the employees. I hope these suggestions will meet with your approval and I know both Wood & I feel the utmost confidence in Morgan and ~~you~~ whatever

and I feel that you yourself should draw the full difference between the \$5,000 (allowed in charter) and whatever you are paying Wood and myself, and bank it. In any case ~~is~~ next time if the situation looks as favorable as it does now - I consider it your duty to do this. Dear knows you have waited long enough for an opportunity to draw a little more than a living.

I sincerely hope that things will progress favorably and that you do not have too much to worry you.

Have you any reason for thinking that Morgan is dissatisfied or contemplates making a change?

I never thought of it until your letter suggested it, nor had