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## The First Monthly Newsletter

Hello,

I hope this monthly newsletter finds you in good times. This was an interesting month, we celebrated Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and we had a lot of volatility in the stock market.

Much of the volatility in the stock market was driven by trade talks with China. As of right now both countries have not been able to come to terms on a good deal. President Trump's response to ongoing negotiations and no deal was to put more tariffs on Chinese imports.

The Dow Jones started the year at 23,058. The Dow closed the month of May at 24,815. That is a gain of 7.62%. The U.S. Economy is continuing to advance forward and posted GDP growth at 3.2% for the first quarter. Unemployment is at 3.2% this is as of April 2019.

Overall, the economy looks very healthy and the stock market is doing well. I think volatility will continue as trade talks with China remain uncertain.

Let's take time to review the state of your current financial strategy, talk about your goals, both short and long term, and make sure you are on target to hit them. I can also provide you with financial health tips that can help keep your strategy on track as economic and market conditions evolve and change.

Please feel free to share these articles with your family and friends, they are excellent conversation starters.



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## The Best Opportunity Among California Utilities

Travis Miller: California utilities are back in the news yet again. Back in January, PG&E declared bankruptcy. That set off a wild ride for most of the California utilities, especially PG&E but also Edison International and Sempra Energy.

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## An Improving Narrative- (April 2019 Jurrien Timmer Commentary) White Paper

In last month's report I made the case that "context is everything" when deciding whether to buy or sell stocks during the kind of correction that we experienced in the fourth quarter of 2018.

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