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My portfolio has done very well this quarter. I have gained in almost every one of my stocks. My stock in Kohl's has done especially well. It has went up over 54% this quarter. I have done the best in VISA though because VISA is where I have most my investments.

This quarter I learned political pressure can but some weakness in the stock market. This is show with the rising interest rates in the United States having an effect on the bond market. When interest rates go up bond prices go down.

A current event is affecting the stock market is the tariff on chinese goods. It's costing more to ship items from china, so that is making stock prices go down. This negatively affects the stock market and makes people lose money.

This quarter I invested my own money into the stock market. GE was down earlier this quarter. I took this as an opportunity to invest in GE. I want to further expand my personal account in the future.