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Mrs. Mary E. Stubblefield
Grand Chain
Illinois

Longport, N. J.

Dec. 18, 1927.

Dear Mary,

A great deal has happened since I wrote you last - mostly hard luck. I have been in rather miserable health for the past year. I spent the summer with your Uncle John while his wife was away and had a good rest so that I felt quite well in the fall, but have gone backward since.

Your Uncle Will has been quite sick since July. In August he went to New York and had a serious operation on the bladder. He got along very well, but after he left the hospital his heart gave out and he was in a critical condition for a while. He is very much improved now, but I do not think he will ever fully recover. It has been a great strain on

me to take care of him,
do my housework, and
teach school. I hope the
worst is over now.

I am sending you a
box this week of things
you may find useful -
a dress or two, hats, a
coat, etc.

I have not forgotten
about the watch I promised
to send you. I have really
not had the time or
energy to attend to it
when I did happen to

remember, but I will look
after it immediately after
Christmas.

We are to have Christmas
dinner together at your Uncle
Jim's this year. It will
not seem like Christmas
with Father and Mother
both gone.

I hope you and your
family are well and that
you will enjoy a happy
Christmas

With love to all

Aunt Carrie