Postmarked Longport NJ Dec 23 1926 Mrs Mary E Stubblefield Grand Chain, Illinois

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Dear Mary,

This letter is leaving late although I hope you will get it by Christmas. The delay is due to the illness of your grandmother who was seized with a stroke of apoplexy at my house two weeks ago. At first we thought she might rally, but now we see there is not hope for her recovery. She is sinking rapidly and will probably not last many hours.

However, I hope you and your family will enjoy your Christmas. I shall let you know as soon as there is any change.

With much love, Aunt Carrie