



1918  
Mrs. Mary E. Stubblefield  
Grand Chain.  
Ill

Hightstown N.J. Oct-19-18

My dear granddaughters  
as it has been some time since  
we heard from you and not  
remembering whether you or I  
wrote last though that matters  
not. I wish to hear from you  
all and to know how you all are  
we have a serious epidemic in our  
country the influenza which in  
many cases prove fatal. I am  
very anxious to know if you  
have escaped it or if you are all



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you are over with it and are all well. when you write let me know how little Howard is getting on if he is well and growing nicely he should be beginning to be interesting by this time. Now Mary you will greatly please me by answering this soon as we are all anxious to know how you all are.

all send our love and best wishes to all. affect your

Grand Parents

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well in Philad. this week there was over seven hundred deaths in one day. they have trouble in getting caskets and help to bury the dead New York Boston and large cities are worse than smaller places Trenton N.J. with something over one hundred thousand inhabitants two hundred and

forty one deaths were recorded; there is a scarcity of doctors and nurses

in all our cities. at present all

our family is well Elmer and wife

James and wife have all had it-

but are now all well the rest have

escaped thus far I sincerely hope

you have not had or is you have

<sup>Conf. - Wash</sup>