

Hightstown NJ
Dec 27, 1923

My dear granddau(torn)

Inclosed find your usual Christmas Ch(torn) at present we are all w(torn) as usual our immediate family were all at Elmers for Christmas had a real enjoyable time all were present. John included sorry it didn't include you and family. I would like to be able to induce Louis and you to come here then you could be

I feel confident if Louis were hear for one year he would be satisfied there is plenty of business here for the(torn) and good pay for the right people besides a nice way of living as well as a chance to accumulate something

I bear you will never do much there as oportunites are much less there than here. I would for yourself and family benefit ask both of you to give this your most serious consideration as I feel confident you all in time be greatly benefit.

One seldom does as well as home as they would somewhere else. I would like to insist on Lewis coming here then for a time then perhaps he would form an opinion which would benefit him and you all (torn) place to do well is where (torn) has plenty to do and good (torn) for it. Thus furnishing (torn) comfortable way of living never known much about (torn) other place until he sees if you were here and can correctly judge the difference if here he could do same. I do not like he and you there as I know you could do much better at here.

I wish you all a merry new year and that goes with it and hope you are all well. Perhaps you may think I shouldn't write you in this manner. If the (torn) trust I have in you all that (torn)me to do so.

All send there love and best wishes to you all

Affect your

Grandfather
James Ewart