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Dear Kansy: Your good letter came
sometime ago. I enjoyed it so
much. It was sweet in you to
think of me. I have intended writing
ever since I received your letter. But
we have had so much sickness in
the family for the past four or five
months I just have not had time
to write or think clearly.
Pearl was in the hospital for a month.
Her operation was for an intestinal
obstruction. She was on the operating table
two hours. The Drs said it was a miracle
she recovered. She had an operation
two years ago for a tumor. Poor girl
has had a hard time. But she is
doing very nicely now.
Joe had to go to the hospital in
Jan. for some stomach trouble. The
Drs made several X-ray pictures of his
stomach, and found a growth that
was causing his trouble. They wanted
to operate. But Roy thought it best.

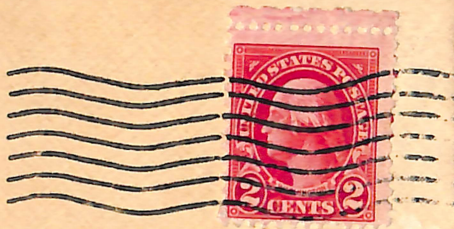
not to at his age. He has had several right bad attacks with his stomach since he came home, he is on a special diet, and is up going but not able to do any strenuous work.

I have not been well all winter and spring. I have asthma and bronchial trouble. I am just getting over an attack. I had to stay in bed over a week. Anna and her little girl, "Helen Long", have been with us this winter. I don't see how we could ever get along without them. They have been so much help and comfort. H. L. is seven years old. She goes to school. Her school closes Wed. she will be in the third grade next year. She is a bright child and learns so fast.

I know Fay has enjoyed having you and Marge with her this winter, and you have enjoyed being with her and the dear little grandchildren.

You spoke about little Gwen. That's Margaret Loves. Little girl. I believe their home is in N. Y. Do they come to see you often? Hans dear, I know you have missed your dear one so much, and your heart has yearned for his presence.

many times. Jim was³ a grand man, and did so much for his country, and is greatly missed. Many many hearts were saddened when God called him to his heavenly home. He is gone but not forgotten. All my children are well. Coral and her husband are at Barium Springs Roy and Nell live at Glen Alpine. A little a station about seven miles from Morganton. Roy is married. He married a Miss Coulter from Newton. She is a mighty sweet woman. They have a dear sweet little baby girl about three months old. Its name is Nancy Elizabeth ^{named} for both grandmothers. Nell has been married twice. ~~Kane~~ you remember you and Margret-Love were at her first marriage. He died about nine years ago, and left her with four children. The youngest about six months old. Roy had her to come live with him. She stayed there four years. She took a notion to marry again, and ran away with a Mr. White, a widower with six children. It hurt Roy so bad. He had planned to help Nell raise and educate her children. She has had four boys by her last husband. The last two were twins. They were premature births. Both died in less than a week. Miriam the oldest girl by Nell's first marriage lives with Roy. She told her mother if she ever married, she would not go with her. She finishes High School in ^{the} Roy is going to send her to college next fall. But has not decided yet where he will send her. Rex still has his job with the Highway Commission. He has been working with them for several years. He is located at Mooresville now. Nan and her husband have a little home out in the suburbs of Charlotte. They have a beautiful little boy five years old. Ma says tell you she ^{lived} in Raleigh one year and she liked it very much. Presbytery met here last week. I was not able to go. Kang dear, I am so sorry I have been so long about thanking you for the big nice box of things you sent Pearl. It came in a day or two after it was mailed. Pearl was so proud to get them. She is crazy about the slippers. The blonde & white ones were too large. The black ones fit her nicely. She has about worn them out. She is making her a quilt of the silk and velvet scraps. Pearl joins me in many thanks to you and Madge for the box. Ben and Dora spent the winter with Myrtle. They are at home now. Ben was right sick last fall with an ulcerated stomach. He is getting along very well now. Kang I must close. I am afraid I have worn your patience out. Reading this letter. I surely have given you a full history of my family. I want to tell you before closing that Ma's health is bad. He is not able to be up all the time. Cedra lives in Charlotte. She comes up occasionally. Week ends to see Mal. Edd Thompson is not in very good health. He ~~has~~ has gallstone. Kang I will be glad to hear from you any time. Much love from all to you and all the family. Come to see us when you can. Lovingly, Lizzie



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