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Dearest Polly,

I was delighted
to get your letter, but I do
not expect you to write to
me when I know you
have your mother & sister
to write to and no doubt
them too. How nice it was
that you and Willie could
be together the Thanksgiving
day. Is Willie taking a
regular course in business

or special or what. I am
anxious to know. Is it truly
to think of your dear mother
after the long illness
that she is receiving good
health, Oh what anxious
days we spent for many
days when she was so very
low. God has been very good
and we are truly thankful
I thought of you dear so
far away & Helen & Ellen
and what a grief to each

if she should be taken. Was,
not Eulina a wonder, but
so like her own self. It is
truly ever a mercy that
Aunt Mary could go to them
& share her bounty and such
a cheering out as she must
have had your mother in
her economy keeping so many
things. That visit here to be
looked over again, so true some
for you girls. I'm sure she
will make it all up to her
Aunt Mary was here today
she expects to be at S. I town

It is a luncheon Aunt Ann
has gotten up for Aunt
Sarah & the Humphrey
family, quite a small
affair I believe. I suppose
you have heard of Dr Russell's
death several weeks ago. The
cards for Mr Russell's wedding
were out for the 6. Dec he
was married at that time.
It no doubt was a great
sorrow and disappointment
not to have his father to perform
the ceremony.

I expect to go to Staten I
some time this winter, no
time fixed. It seems quite
a likelihood for me to move.

This reminds me, I have
looked for my latest Photo
but cannot find them any
where, but they must be
some place. I see you have
you annoy me, no restriction
is free from some trials but
James says: Count it all joy

when ~ the trying of your
faith worketh patience, but
patience here has perfect work
~ perfect & entire &
It sometimes seems to me
that we need much patience
but God is faithful who
has promised. Uncle Jos
Aunt Elm & Chas here you
know them & P.M. Chas says
he measures 4 ft 6 in. in
height it so his father means
& sure enough he was correct in

his own measurements & weighs
73 lbs, Ruth 4 ft 9 in The
Children are good scholars &
like school but do not object
to an occasional holiday
I wonder how our Laddy is get-
ting on, I trust he is a good
boy & helpful to his mother
& all, I think it will be
wants of time for you to read
this letter but I will send
it & you will know that I
am thinking of you with

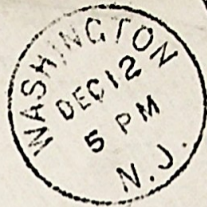
you don't know how much
I love you and am anxious
for you will bring - So glad we
could be together last sum-
mer - What can I do for
you? Ever your loving
devoted Grandmother

Sister, I forgot to say that
Uncle Joseph gave me a
pretty nickel plated watch
about the size of the one you
have it is about the size of
shot a little beauty and
runs excellent time so I
want you to feel that I am
supplied and all I must
I hope yours keeps good time
and is a comfort to you
it certainly has given me

great satisfaction that
you have it & I want
you to enjoy it and think
of it as your own

I have just opened my
left book & find the verse
Isa. 57-13 also in John 12, 36

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