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My dear Elsie

I have but a momentary
time to write this Am. just today
that every letter from Mother & Helen is
encouraging. She seems to be gaining
daily & I have no doubt will be cured
perfectly. Am afraid you are without
a girl yet & that you care are too
many, let us hear about it. also ask
Hon Chicks one for each member of the
family all colors so each one may know
his price - they'll begin to lay in Jan'y
feed them nothing but your table scraps &
a little corn & oats mixed abt one pint
daily - The Exp. will be 80 cts from Beth's
Is. get inform me. Not time to add more
this Am. all well as usual. With lots
of love Affly yr father
Wm S. Mantou



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