

I thought my sister Ellis and her nieces would be interested in this. Please send on to Ellis next. M. 28 L.

Dearest Aunt Mary:-
Clarence gave me such an interesting present a few days ago. I know you'll be glad to know about it. It is two documents signed by William Henry, that he (Clarence) bought in an Autograph Shop in New York. The papers themselves are so fragile

that he has taken them
to be pasted on silk (I
believe that is what he
said was to be done in order
to preserve them) - and
them framed. I want you
to see them, some day.

I felt awfully proud to
think my own great, great,
^{great, great} grandfather's papers were
found along with Washington's
and Lincoln's. They had
his history, there, etc, etc -
all of which was most
interesting.

We went to this shop

sent to Ellie

(I think it's been in existence fifty years or more - and is perfectly fascinating) - we've been there a number of times just looking at some of their treasures, - but we went first, really, for the purpose of having a picture framed.

Mr. Tolt sent the children a splendid portrait of himself, ^{in his Chief Justice robes} - and underneath in his own handwriting he has written "For Henry, George, Billy and Jeanne Price, - with the hope that they will all grow up to make their mother's heart glad. Wm. H. Tolt".

and we took this there to be framed knowing they would know what was most appropriate, - so in this way, we became quite friendly with the shop and its contents.

Lunch is ready and I must stop - Little Harriet becomes more precious and darling every day - we all do love her so.

Best love to all of you
Jeanne Marie

May fifteenth.