

Please send this right 352 Convent Avenue
on to Ellen as that she New York Jan'y 11 1907
won't mind - sorry we had
written I'm busy to write you
today. Love
Mary.

My dear Cousin

I received your letter

this morning and was glad to learn that
you were quite well again. I met Mrs
Humphrey at the Scotch Presbyterian Church
some weeks ago and she told me that
you were quite sick and I had heard
nothing since until your letter today.

I am afraid that what I have to say
about Mrs Randell will be a disappointment
to you. I do not think that she has
left your children anything - the notice
they received is only the formal notice
required by law sent to the next of kin
when a will is to be admitted to
probate. Mrs Randell had no children
and consequently the next of kin make
a long list and notice of some kind
must be sent to all so that if any

one wishes they can appear when the will is offered for probate and if they wish can object to the will I received a notice but do not intend to go as I am sure I have no interest in the matter. I do not know just what her will said but I have heard indirectly (I think through John Scott) that all of the property went to the Jacksons and nothing to the Beldens. There would however be no need of appearing at the probating of the will even if one was mentioned in the will. In that case it would be the duty of the executor to pay over the money in due time without regard to one's being present or absent at the time the will is taken to the Surrogate's Court. So you will understand that unless you object to the will there is no need to pay any attention to the notice.

In reply to question about friends I would say that my sister Lucy is a confirmed invalid and seems to be gradually loosing ground although there is no indication of any immediate danger to life.

John Magie has never recovered his health and I do not think that his father is very hopeful about him.

Willie Magie is out in Milwaukee with a large manufacturing company and is I understand doing very well.

Mellitt Hauer has a position as teacher in one of the New York City High Schools.

Burtis Hauer has recently graduated as an M.D. from Jefferson College

(I think) Philadelphia and is expecting soon to start at Flemington N.J.

Miss Huntington is still living in Washington. She was in New York for a few days last Summer and seemed very much like her old self.

We had a very pleasant call from Mary
(over)

last summer and only wish we
could have seen more of her.

I was glad to hear ^{so} good a report of
your household and can but con-
gratulate you on your success in
giving them a good education so
that they may have that advantage
in starting life.

With love to all

Yours truly

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Convent Avenue has just been
remembered so that our house
is now 352 instead of 86 ..

My dear Mary & Willie! - This is my answer from
Cousin Will Meier which I send right on to you, so that
you need not write to him at all. I'm sure there is
nothing to write about. I think it was almost too
good to be true. I told Coy. Will in my letter that I
had suggested your choosing him to appear in your
place & so if you have already written he will
not think strange, but if you have not written, it
will not be worthwhile. Send this letter right on
to Ellen, as it will save me the trouble of writing
& explaining to her. I'm loving Maama.