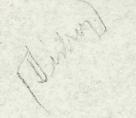
of the birthday child. At four we hastened back to ourcosey home where callers came and went until evening when the women's chorus appeared on the scene with some some of their sweet songs. We went to our beds good and tired. It was one day long to be remembered. How I bless our kind Father for giving me such a host of friends! It was a pleasure to find among my mail agreetinf g from your father. Please tell him of my pleasure. And now I must close not without assuring you of my heartfelt appreciation of your loving thought. Grace joins in best love. She is well and busy today preparing for a reception tomorrow for the daughter of one of near neighbors here from Connecticut on a short visit.

Affectionately your Commin Ed.

Cousin Ed Wille



Penney Farms Fla. February 17th 1932

My dear Gertrude: -

Your card of greeting and your kind gift enclosed in the dear birthday letter that reached me on the 8th did my heart good. It was so kind in you to remember my birthday. It was a very big birthday; it began with an early morning serenade by our men's chorus. By the first mail there came 120 cards and letters and by the second nearly one hundred more. There were four telegrams with packages holding sweet reminders of the dear ones far away. Grace and I had abusy time the entire morning until called for and taken to the house of a friend in Green Cove Springs eight miles away, where at 2 P.M. twenty of our most intimate friends sat down with us to a sumptuous dinner . Such a happy party it was, with so many kind words spoken in behalf