

*Mrs
Seldon Scranton & family
befriended Emil Ferrio
in early life*

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Miss Gertrude Lukins,
356 West 6th Street,
Elmira, New York.

Dear Miss Lukins:

I regret very much to be informed of the serious illness of Mrs. Ellen Belden, to whom I felt indebted for a great favor extended to me during my early life.

Mrs. Belden's son-in-law called me by phone, informing me that she passed away this morning, and I am deeply effected to know of her death. You will please relate to her family that Mrs. Ferrio joins me in extending to them our heart-felt sympathy for the loss of such a mother.

I have always regarded the relatives of the late Mrs. Seldon Scranton, as a part of my family.

Your writing to me for the children of Mrs. Belden refreshes my memory to 1893 when you and your sister attended the Columbian Fair in Chicago, with your mother, and what changes time will make in all of us.

However, hoping that your father, Mr. Lukins, is enjoying good health, I am

Respectfully,

Emil Ferrio

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