

Erlanger, Ky  
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Dear Charlie & Da

Guess you recd my card last week. I thought sure I would write you Akron folks the first of this week. but here I am, just getting to it and not feeling much like it. We have been having sure enough winter here. for a week now. Last Sat was a blizzard of snow all day. I never poked my head out all day. but Sunday morning was settled with a deep snow on the ground. I went to Sunday School & church. we always have dinner with Bess & Harry on Sunday. Then I get around here by 3 o'clock. so I will be here to answer the phone. when you much Dr. leaves there is so much sickness. mostly flu. he is gone from early until late. I dont see how he ever got over his cold. as well as he did. he would do everything he could for himself ~~and~~ at night then get up and go all day. you know he has to be in bed, not able to go at all for the people to give him up. There have been so many sudden deaths in and around Erlanger since I have been here. some were his patients. some were not. The old man, who was so bad with pneumonia when I came down. got better. but it didnt last he died last Saturday. so many of the Teachers have flu. Bess taught out of the graded school, 3 days last week, and taught in a day room each day. but this week she is teaching in the same room every day. Marion was able to go back to school last Monday. The first time since before

Thanks giving. There was a chicken dinner at the Christian  
church yesterday evening. your uncle Dr had complimented  
tickets for he + L. when he left yesterday afternoon he told  
me to get ready, and if he could get back by 6 o'clock  
we would drive up there, and eat, if he did not get back  
they were to send our dinner to us, we would be sure  
to get it, but he just got back in time, we were lucky  
enough to get chairs beside Sarah + Robert, everything was  
so nice, and the Xmas decorations were so pretty, I en-  
joyed it so much. The chicken was made into chicken  
pie. I never tasted better. I have quite a bit of fried chicken  
since I came down, a man brings them to your uncle  
Dr and he has them fried down stairs in the Restaurant  
they are good cooks, and cook them like we would. I spent  
last Friday with <sup>my</sup> George + Sallie Thompson at her girls in  
Florence. Of course Sallie is awfully sad, but we enjoyed  
being together again. I wrote Mattie a <sup>2</sup> believe a letter  
Rose being very bad sick in a Civil Hospital. I am after effects  
of an Appendicis operation. Stella said she was there, he is on the  
road to recovery now but not able to sit up, had my usual  
letter from Lillian, she is raging or run Hazel is well and  
her letter. I had a letter from Slats over a week ago, he was  
having to go to the Dentist, said wasent it terrible that he  
had to go to the Dentist now, but he had suffered so much  
said he thought of how I used to suffer with mine, and when  
the Dentist got thru with him, he did not think he would have  
any of his own teeth left, only across the front, but if he could get  
it would be alright. I said he would send you the water, maybe  
some time in the month, did the man pay his rent alright the 1<sup>st</sup>  
money is just as scarce here, as any place else, your uncle Dr  
gives all the time and says he dont collect enough to keep his  
bills paid up, said he would just pare to cut out Xmas presents  
this year, was sorry, but had to do it, nobody here to give his  
entirely to the children and their family, if they can afford it, it  
will be the first time, as you know I have failed you  
children, but you know I cannot help it, will send a little  
something to the little ones, and that is all I can do, but I love  
all of you just the same, and as I wrote Slats, I hope I will be  
back home next Xmas, and have all of you with me, like when I lived  
here, must close, as it is lunch time, your uncle Dr always says send  
love for him as well as myself, write! Mother