

Abilene, Texas, December 16, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Hart:-

I certainly appreciated your letter of November twenty-fourth, and wanted to write you again before we left Abilene, I am wondering if you will not excuse my machine, it looks very business-like to write personal friends on the machine, but I get along so much faster than with my pen and it is so much easier that I feel most of my friends will overlook the type, and I do send them nearly altogether now since my hand is out I say- really is since I write short-hand no longer and do housework.

You are certainly a busy lady and I do not see how you crowd so much into a day, you ought to be very proud of yourself. I am so slow at housekeeping that I get ashamed some times, but I have not been used to it long and was for so long at office work that I think it will take me a very long time to ever do things about my house rapidly, so I do not knit, do not find the time as we have been house keeping but I hope to perhaps do some thing later when Captain is on the road again.

We go to Ft Worth from Abilene, leaving here December 26th, and will be there several weeks, perhaps a month, as he must work first there this year. We do not yet know where we go from Ft Worth, will know later on of course. I am assuming that you will be back in Stamford early in the year and when we are again in S- we would surely love to be with you again, if you can take care of us. I will let you know as far ahead as possible so you may tell about it, if you can let us have a room. I feel we could hardly go any where else in Stamford, since for two years we have had such a very pleasant home with you during our stay. We could never forget your goodness to us, Mrs. Hart last spring while there.

Yes, I have hoped too that our boys would not have to go to the front, but conditions seem so grave and uncertain that I do not think we can tell yet what is in store for us, we can only hope for the best. I just do not like to read about the war and conditions in our country, it seems so awful. I know you are proud of your boy and you are brave to stand it as you do. I have two young cousins in Ft Worth who have lately gone into the army, one in the aviation branch and the other in the Marine corps, both dangerous branches of the service.

So your mother is now in Richmond? We were so sorry could not have seen her while we were there. Hope she has a pleasant sojourn there.

Captain sends kindest wishes, and with my love for you and Vada, I am,

Sincerely,

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