Wednesday

Dear Ida:

I know you will be relieved to learn that I have made the trip to Finleys and back this far - Came up in morning train to Corry - Got an auto (probably made three years before Christ) and started to hunt up Aunt Hat. It is an 18 mile trip and while the car might be improved on the day is lovely. It is beautiful road so I enjoyed the ride very much. I easily found her and things are much better than I expected. It is very nice looking house and while rather unkept and not very clean inside you couldn't expect more from two old ladies one 72 and the other 79. I found Aunt Hat older but about same in looks and as hearty and well as we could wish - Mrs Shrum said what she had to say right out before Aunt Hat and she, aunty, agreed with everything. Aunt Hat's memory for present things is bad - can't remember anything but told me she was contented. I looked over her thints - saw what was needed, made a bargain about keeping her with Mrs. S. I inquired about everything I could think of - The woman told me Aunt Hat should not have all her money for she was a spender and she thought was sending some to Raleigh. For some months she did not get board money and Aunt Hat would say you had not sent it also she said we ought to get ourselves appointed guardians of her so if she gets pension money Raleigh Godfrey cannot get it - Aunt Hat promised me she would not give it to him but she is really a little lacking mentally - I will tell you about when I see you, also don't send your check on until you see me. I had a box packed but shall take some of the things out - Anyway am glad it is over and feel it is money well spent.

How are you? Do write me. I am most ready to start for Cinn. but fear it will be Monday before I get off - some delay in papers from Meadville. Am well and getting things nicely settled in my mind. The Titusville Morning Herald came out with a notice of Jim's illness in Baltimore. Well I must get a note off to Will - am to stay here until seven this P.M.

Take care yourself.

Lovingly Sara

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