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My dear Godchild:

0861 27 1930  
Ermine Pointe  
5 am in P.M.

I know you are wondering why we havent written to you & thank you for remembering us in such a sweet way, We surely did appreciate it even if it looks so we didnt. I expected Mr A to write you as he allways has before & he knows how I dislike to write. He started on his vacation Mon & said just before leaving besure & write Maud went & havent had any time to do so & I wanted to finish her Book before I did. It have been on the shelf for about 2 months with a Bad Heart & am just around now but not out of danger yet. Have to be so carefull

run & move + eat + I go up stairs  
like a snail + for 5 weeks I didnt  
go down stairs at all. I am staying  
with Lois this week + next week  
with some of the other children. as you  
know Alice is not Home any more  
she is Head of a Boy's + girls Home in  
the City. stays there all the time.  
I have your lovely looking Book over here  
with me + if I can come up to you  
last one it will be fine Reading. I  
just loved your last one. Tell your  
mother if I had been well this Fall  
no doubt she would have seen me  
in Minneapolis. I never will dare to go  
a lone often this Heart trouble. Mand how  
I would love to see you + know you  
Love + many thanks to you many and more

*Self explanatory.*

# O'DONNELL SHOE CORPORATION

## BRANCHES

O'DONNELL SHOE CO. ST. PAUL  
C. GOTZIAN & CO. ST. PAUL  
THOMPSON SHOE CO. ST. PAUL  
A. A. CUTTER CO. ST. PAUL  
PIONEER SHOE CO. ST. PAUL

## FACTORIES

ST. PAUL, MINN.  
STILLWATER, MINN.  
HUMBOLDT, TENN.  
EAU CLAIRE, WIS.  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

ST. PAUL, MINN. Sunday aft

Dear children -

1930 -

Oh so happy around our home

since solemnly making Congratulations we are all so  
happy for your letter with such good news.

Every one will now be giving you advice so I will  
refrain from that - but I will refer to the fact  
that Mumpsels is by far the best place to  
bring babies in to the world - a first class  
A no. 1 baby in Mumpsels costs about  $100.00$   
and in St. J. about a thousand - My three  
babies cost me about  $25.00$  each. (and see what  
we got) I know this will upset all your plans  
and you will figure out just what is the best  
thing to do all around - you know 90¢ is  
wide open and Loh. Mumpsels is waiting  
for a baby out in that beautiful town

That will be a fine place for you all when  
you get around to living shore again  
what a place for a youngster to get a  
good start in life - I just hate to think  
of all this big dongs going on in  
N.Y. - and all of us living out here -  
you have lots of Time yet to decide what  
to do I know Delas has a mighty good  
job but I also know that it costs  
lots of money just to live in N.Y.  
if Delas had had as good a position  
in N.Y. you would make more net  
money I think - Any way we all  
(especially me) triple to death about  
your prospects it's all we talk about  
good luck to you and God bless  
you from Father

P.S. Frohman says I didn't get much for  
\$ 25.00

[June 1930]

My Honey:-

Tuesday night I can't recall what I did, but it was respectable. Wednesday I saw Miss Jessie who is back with new tales. Thursday I saw Mary and I paid \$2.65 on tea. Tom & I am playing bridge with Bryan Callier.

Every night I have felt lonely. I hadn't expected to start missing you before you got back. As a matter of fact I have been unusually lonely every night.

I do love you Maude. I do. My heart is in your hands. You are the sweetest wife. And shall I add anything?

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

June 1930  
Type is very dark  
confusing  
that's why  
program

The Souther thing  
is still in the  
air. Dels.  
Not a bit of news. You husband and delight

# Hotel Morton

Within 500 feet of the Boardwalk



and Steel Pier.

BELL & COPE - OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT

VIRGINIA AVENUE  
Atlantic City, New Jersey

My dear Aunt Emma -  
I wanted to call up be-  
fore I left, & thank you for  
the lovely toilet water - I  
thank you a million now, if  
it isn't too late - It is just  
lovely, & it was so kind of you  
to think of me -  
Helen & I are having such  
a wonderful time - I just  
love this Hotel - They do every  
thing, it seems to me, to make  
us comfortable - As you leave  
the breakfast room after  
such a good breakfast,  
right by the door is a  
big crate of oranges, & you  
are each supposed to take

one if you like to your  
room & they are most de-  
licious - Helen & I have  
both just eaten ours, after  
a little after lunch nap -

They serve tea at 3:30 well  
up on the top floor overlook-  
ing the ocean; it's all in  
the house" & I for one don't  
need it, but we go up any  
way, which we will do now  
as soon as I write you -

The ocean & Boardwalk  
is less than a block from  
our Hotel, we were there  
a long time this forenoon.

Helen had me & her  
bad headaches all day  
yesterday & all night, if it  
on - but is fine today -  
I love this place, all about  
it - my love & thanks to  
you, my dear -  
Stella - Thursday

Xmas card, but gladder <sup>still</sup>  
to read the attached note -  
I wish you would write me  
again. The faint odor of  
"fat" fingers about me &  
my clothes, & always makes  
me think my last Sunday  
there, & the good time we  
had. Yes, Maud wrote me  
all about Delos' birthday  
& the lovely cake furnished  
by Emma - I think of  
you all there with happy  
memories - yet homesick  
memories at times - which  
ever daughter - I am with  
I seem to be lonesome  
for the other one. I have  
been that way since I lost  
my Tom - his going left me  
in a condition hard to adjust  
to life without him - but I

Sunday Morning -

Dear Aunt Emma -

No one is up yet, but I have already had coffee toast + an egg - I can see by looking out of my window that it is going to be a gorgeous day; the rains haven't started yet, + every day has been unbelievably beautiful - hot in the middle of the day, growing cooler about four o'clock - My room is so lovely - all the west side is windows, and the sun sets just between two Mt. peaks - also the moon, when we have one - I often see it traveling that way, followed by some rambling stars - I was so glad to get your

am naturally such a happy  
disposition - so I am getting  
by; I do so appreciate my  
three lovely girls & my three  
nice sons-in-law - & I find  
life in general very good!

I wish you all knew  
my Kathleen - she is a dear!

I am sorry to hear that  
Maud & Maudine - what is  
it - whooping cough? and  
my sympathies were all  
with you when she was  
so ill after I left.

I had a wonderful time  
in Minusola with old  
friends, & Helen - my  
trip from there here was  
none too good - I am sure  
Maud has told you about  
it - but the discomforts  
were rather a new expe-  
rience, & I love to travel  
any way, so I didn't mind.

I am going down to church  
later on, after I finish this.  
This is such a crazy sort  
of scattering town, I rather  
like to puzzle out the streets  
& the way to get places -  
Tell Elizabeth I shall - Kathleen  
& I - be sure to look up  
her relatives in the U -  
here - I wish dear Aunt  
Emma, you would bring  
your articles - (or coffee) &  
come no out - it would  
do you good. I am sure -

I don't know what I shall  
do when we really have  
to cut down so low on  
coffee - but I suppose I'll  
survive! What crazy times  
we had over the coffee table  
didn't we?

such a long letter, & now  
I must bring it to a close  
with much love to your  
whole household &  
much love to you - Stella.

# Commercial Hotel

MRS. KATHRYN HORNER  
PROPRIETOR

ELECTRIC LIGHTS  
STEAM HEAT

Talks  
to my niece

Canby, Minnesota, 8/20 1930

Dear Stella

When you get home  
Thursday afternoon the 21<sup>st</sup> and  
no birthday cake, no celebration,  
nothing out of the ordinary going  
on I don't <sup>want</sup> you to think that I  
am ever a thing about your  
birthday for I will be thinking  
"This is Stellas birthday wish I  
were home" and a lot more - My  
how the years do slip around -  
you started something with that first  
birthday I'm so glad you came  
on earth that day - how much  
better the world will have been thro  
all times to come as a result of  
you lovely life and the lovely  
family you brought into the world  
and the good influences you have had  
on your husbands life also -  
Sincerely at noon we are to have a

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS  
STEAM HEAT

MRS. KATHRYN HORNER  
PROPRIETOR

Canby, Minnesota, \_\_\_\_\_ 193 \_\_\_\_\_

little demonstration of our appreciation  
"Stella" just a little one - with a  
little love - it will be your birthday  
celebration

Now after reading this  
go right to bed and to sleep  
pleasant dreams for you all night  
long my darling wife - may  
God bless you and spare you  
for years to come. Life is so  
precious it seems more so now  
than ever before the Lord certainly  
has been good to Tom & Stella.

Lovingly  
Tom