



Februray 12, 1947
Sardis, Miss.

Dear Aunt Memory,

I can't tell you how happy your letter about Bob Henry's progress made me. Dr. Kay is a wonderful man and I felt that all of you could rely on his advice to the uttermost. What you wrote me about the wonderful work of the A.A. groups only bears out what I have heard and read elsewhere and it is especially fortunate that such a fine group is working in Birmingham, not too far away to be of use. I think the idea of starting such a chapter in North Alabama is a splendid one and such an interest as that would go far toward consolidating the good already achieved by Bob Henry.

I meant to write you long before this but have been busy with sickness in the house. Tom contracted mumps which is rampant at school and he is only now getting back to school, though he must be quiet and careful for another two weeks. Neither Gail nor I have had the disease so we are keeping our fingers crossed until the incubation period is well over.

Otherwise we are all pretty well, though we have all had our quota and more of

colds. Mother is still with us but plans to go to Nashville for awhile as soon as the bitter weather moderates. She is well and cheerful.

Please give my affectionate greetings to all your family. I am so glad that I was able to be of some service to you all and hope that things continue to go well. We shall probably be in Pulaski in March and I will certainly come down to see you all, with the baby especially in mind.

Affectionately,

Ruth