

Frattville Tenn
Jan 9 - 1929.

Dear Mommy -

I had a letter
from Mollie telling me
of your illness - also Robert
Harry and Henry knowing this
absconded - I am - her little
Robert, Ethel, and Robert's youngest
of my kids, and Robert's youngest
child - (By the way, this is her
birthday, you know her mother
died with influenza, when
she was two days old, when it
was so bad here before) but
all been very sick - all
better now - such, and they
are staying with us, and we
have not had it so far
more than 3 or 4, and we
today - The other schools will
then next Monday if the
situation is no more

Mollie seemed so cheerful
and appreciative of what
little I sent her, and what
you sent her - and it helped
her so much, to get absolute
necessities - Can you see
how they live during this
cold weather in that I'll
of a home - I will send
them a little more soon
I hope - Anderson will help
and Mr or Mrs will, when she
gets her business better
in hand - Robert gave me
the money I sent Christmas
and says he will send that
much when ever he can -
Did Bessie take any interest
in them? I hoped she would
take them in her home
during the cold weather -
I am so sad today -
on my at 1, o'clock
Pierce dropped dead in
her arms I know I lost
known her, since I first

I came to this country - she
 was a neighbor - I came
 to town to live many years
 ago - but I have always kept
 in touch with her. She was
 a happy, helpful, kind woman
 Mr. Stur went to her house
 yesterday, since she looked
 so young, not a grey hair,
 and she was 72 - she was
 good looking - Andy Wright
 was here, when he heard
 of her death - said he wanted
 the door of heaven to open
 wide for Miss Mary's entrance
 and all the beautiful
 flowers to grow for her
 there - she had no children
 raised a niece of her
 two sons who will get all
 of her property - her husband
 died two years ago -
 I am not well, had such
 a dreadful cough - menthol
 made here, by a Dr. Shoffner
 helped so much, all the flu

patients use it - they say
he can't supply the demand
for it - All drug stores here
carry it - It is good for
colds sore throat pneumonia -
min dothoneate used both
externally and internally -
my wife is not at all
well - she is trying hard
to avoid the flu - It goes
so hard with her -
I had a letter from
Julia Wright last week
she said she and Annie
Joins had their meals
at the same place every
day - I know they have a
good time -
write me when you feel
well - Try the mentol - it
stoppers my cough and cures
the sore throat -
Harry and Robert Henry are well
Please excuse this letter -
I appreciate your care - I had them
from every body I ever knew - It is
my Christmas gift to get them -
Buchanan