

January 4, 1944

Mr. C. H. Hoinville
908 Railway Exchange
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Charles:

Thank you for sending me the replies from the executive vice chairman of the Association of American Railroads and of the general purchasing agent for the Chesapeake and other railways.

The boxes arrived yesterday, but have not yet been opened. If you have not already done so, please pay John Blackman for the work of crating the trunk and send the bill to me.

The headstone has been placed at Etoile's grave, and I am awaiting information in regard to a proper marker for Julia. I should be glad to have you tell me what you would like to have engraved on the stone.

Did you find out anything about mamma's Paisley shawl? It was surely with Julia's effects and should be located.

Gertrude has been sick for a few days and has never been entirely rid of the cold that she had when she came to Chicago. However, she is better today, and I hope we shall break it up.

We shall be happy to have you stop with us whenever and as often as you can.

Your brother

W.C.S.

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