

April 28, 1945

Dr. J. Russel Wickey
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Russel:

I think of you every time I put on the socks you sent me for Christmas because they are the best socks I have. They are the Earl and Wilson brand, the firm that for many years made the finest linen collar to be found anywhere. If they are represented here, I don't know who has the line.

I hope you have reached the point where you can find a one-leg or a one-arm dentist who can do most of your work and give you a chance to relax a bit. I think you are entitled to take it a little easier than you have in the past.

We have been busy, rather short handed, but at times when it seems like it is almost impossible to get along without more help, we have been fortunate in getting additional workers.

Gertrude speaks so often of Grace's sweet baby. We were happy to have you and your family with us and hope you can come again.

With love,

Your Cousin

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