

Yesterday Eugene and I packed a small box for her - just inexpensive necessities when one is ill. I know it must be as difficult for her to get shopping done as it is for me. Regardless of the jokes thrown their way I still think the mail order houses are wonderfully convenient for such as us.

I wrote recently to our cousin Ezra Cook to find if he knew anything about our grandmother (Hall's) relatives - they were sisters Martha and Hannah Hall. Lorenzo Cook, his grandfather was brother to your grandmother. He didn't tell me about Halls any further back, but sent me information about the Cooks. I must write again as he said he would gladly help me anytime.

I know Betsey King Hall my great grandmother was born in Bennington Vermont. My great great grandfather Hall came from England his only possession "a Bible and a grammar" - grandama used to say. He settled in Connecticut and taught school there - when they came to New York state and from where I am trying to find out.