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I hope you will plan to come and see us. You and your children are the only relatives outside of my immediate family that I have on my father's side and Grace and I and my children are the only relatives that you have. The last statement is not quite true because Louie had a daughter but she was weaned away from her father by her mother, so we have been denied close friendship with her.

Grace has no children, Etoile never married and Julia's only child, Vera, died, leaving one daughter, now Mrs. C. D. Stough, who has a very bright little daughter, Vera, ten years old.

The shells you sent us have occupied a place on our mantle ever since they arrived. We have never seen any others as beautiful and it makes us think of you often.

With love and best wishes, I remain,

Your cousin,