

Answer

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Mrs. Mildred Stone McCurdy
1611 Thirteenth Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mrs. McCurdy:

While I remembered that you were called "Millie",
someway I had overlooked the fact that your daughter
was your namesake.

I have had the pictures of Gertrude placed in a
portfolio where I can see her from year to year as she
was in our lives. She was certainly a beautiful young
woman at the time we were married and, although she later
gained in flesh, she always retained, at least for me, the
beauty of her earlier years. Gertrude and I used to talk
frequently of those old days when we visited at one anothers
home and enjoyed our companionship together.

As you know, I now have three daughters and one son.
We lost our youngest child, John Louis, in 1928 when he was
13 years old.

I understand that all of the McCurdy brothers are gone
accepting Lyman, and he was always the most delicate or
sickly one of the lot. Henry has been in Lawrence occasionally,
but I have not seen him for several years. I am glad he is
doing well.

Please give my best regards to all members of your
family.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons