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the mineral quality of the water in the well had much to do with grandmother's fatal illness.

Grandfather had his ups and downs financially. I think he was always honest and energetic, and I know that the last 15 years of his life after the death of grandmother that we gave him all the comforts that the hard times and privations of western life and mama's limited means could supply.

You speak about your typewriter. Dolph has just returned from a trip around the world in which he was the only civilian in a group of Naval officers. We each had a typewriter at home but because he considered mine to be the better of the two, I loaned it to him for his trip, and it was stolen while he was at the airport in Washington. I had carried this typewriter on a tour of the Carribean, and also on a trip around South American, so that I was sorry to lose it, although orders have already been placed for new machines for each one of us.

Dolph was the guest of Admiral Denfeld, the head of the U. S. Navy, but the tour was made in company with Admiral Carney, who proved to be a delightful friend.

Keep up your good work. I shall enclose clippings of one or two of Dolph's letters. He returned February 25.

With love and best wishes, I am as ever

As ever, your cousin