

Sedalia Mo.

Jan 10-49.

Dear Uncle Collins:-

Please forgive me for not writing sooner, but I keep so busy, & time flies so fast, it is hard to realize Aunt Bertie has been gone nearly two & one half mo's.

Melba & I were so hopeful that you & she could come to Sedalia to see us.

I do wish you could come now, we have plenty of room & would be so happy to have you. we would have a lot to talk about, & I know it would do you good.

Melba went to the game <sup>on</sup> Thanksgiving & went out to see you, but the house keeper told her that

Aunt Bertie was in the hospital & very bad. Melba thought it best not to go, but wishes now she had.

It was nice for you to spend Xmas with Dorothea & the babies, I get so much pleasure out of my grand children