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Dear Charles and Mary:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for the check which was generous of you, but really, it was not necessary for you to send it.

I understand that Vera Stough, Mary Jule's 12 year old daughter, was received as a member in the Episcopal Church last Sunday, and little Sally was baptized by the Episcopalian clergyman. They are darling children.

I am returning to you the Kathryn Drought correspondence. I rather think that the more you know her the better you will like her, as she seems to have a sound mind, capable of reaching decisions more distinctly and correctly than many others are permitted to do.

I think she was born in Western Kansas between 55 and 60 years ago, and I think that she has been an invalid practically all of the time since she was 18. Her mother was my first cousin and probably as fine a Christian woman as one could meet--one who was afflicted with total blindness but was not overwhelmed by her affliction, but continued an active and beneficent life until her death.

I showed my interest in Kathryn last fall by sending her an electric blanket for her bed, which she later said enabled her to enjoy fresh air and be warm at the same time.

Mrs. Robb House, a Jewess whose husband was formerly in the clothing business in Lawrence, spoke to me this morning of having received your Christmas letter which she enjoyed. I think that her maiden name was Levy and that she was a sister of Mr. J. H. Colman who has been dead many years. I cannot recall at this instant her first name.