

Dear Cousin Calla,

You may have known that Gertrude had unusual music ability. She played the piano for some excellent accompanists and for a number of years sang contralto in what was known as the University quartette, a music organization whose popularity and usefulness preceded that of the present University glee clubs.

I know practically how old you are because you and Etta were about the same age and Harry was five days younger than I. In the Genealogy you will note that I do not give any intimation in regard to your age.

I hope you will enjoy the book. If I had known the time and effort that it would have taken to produce it, I doubt if I should have had the courage to have undertaken it.

With love and best wishes, I am,

As ever,

WCS:en