

Polly, Wis. Jan 4 - 1913

Dear Aunt:

Well I only came home yesterday from Spencer. And I was just about ready to hire a dray to get my mail and packages home from the P.O. I'm just about tickled to death with my gift from you and Uncle Willis, its so pretty and such a nice one too, and I was so anxious to see how that pillow sham would look that I immediately put it on my bed and you just ought to see how well my bed looks now. A thousand Thanks to you and Uncle. I'm sorry that I did not get anything finished as I had planned for you and Uncle Willis. It seems I just about had a shower this Xmas. I got three real Haviland cups and saucers and a plate, two Crochet bags



for putting my crochet in. an emery  
strawberry, a hand painted plaque,  
a nail buffer, a crocheted jabot  
a pair of book rests, salad bowl  
a picture, aluminum pepper and salt  
and tooth pick holder, a needle and  
pin book. a towel, a card case and  
cards, besides several pretty calendars.  
and the pretty things you sent me.

I spent Xmas with Rirpa and her pa  
and had a very pleasant time. Then  
I went to Marshfield one day. I spent  
four days and new years with my  
friends in the country next to  
Spencer and all in all I sure had  
a merry time. I'm moving up to  
Mrs Youngs to day.

I hope you are all well there.  
we have had beautiful weather  
but I suppose if I had gone down  
there, it would have turned cold and  
I'd would have just about <sup>froze</sup> to death



this time. Marcia wrote me that they had lots of pork and head cheese. I'm going to write her that such things can be sent by parcels post now, there will be <sup>no</sup> need of her letting any of it "spile".

I had a Christmas postal from Miss M. and a greeting card from Geo + Em. You and they are about the only relatives who remembered me besides those who sent cards.

Well I must get busy now to pack a few things to take with me. Thanks again to you and Willie for gift -  
 With love to all  
 Hattie









Louise Fowler  
Philton  
Wisconsin

Dr. F. D. - 2

From H. M. Johnson  
Lobby.  
Wisconsin



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Hattie's telling  
about her boy I