

Minnie Inf Mch 12-16

Dear Uncle - your most
welcome letter came a few
days ago, and I will try and
answer it, we certainly
did enjoy your letter about
drilling for oil fifty years
ago and the account of Morgan's
raid and etc, Father has told
me so many times about the
Morgan raid and how he
took Mike & Pat and hid
them in the woods for several
days, Those old couplings
on the long shafts of wood
for drilling! I got some zinc
out of Old Christmas day,
I would fill the piece of iron
that had the hole in with powder
and tamping tightly with
sand and connecting down

would hide behind an old stump
while it would explode and throw a
piece of iron, a pound or more in
weight, one hundred to two hundred feet
in the air. So you see I got some
junk out of them old oil tools.

This leads us all fairly well now,
we nearly all had severe cases of
Grippe, Glenn, Pneumonia, & P
Grandpa Randall, had a pretty
close call, all better now,
but, week ago today Marie
was in auto wreck in which the
car she was in was pretty well
smashed up; Marie thrown out
on pavement and head bruised &
a bad nervous shock, but we are
thankful to say she is getting alright
now, was a wonder they were not all
killed, three others in car and pretty
badly bruised, collided with big
truck going thirty miles an hour
at street crossing.

I just rec'd card from father
saying they are both pretty well
for them, they were over here
to see us last fall, and spent
several days, father got quite
sick on train over here
Kellie's father lives with us,
there has been such a change

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GET ONE.

able to go out much and he
reads nearly all the time
How much when the weather gets
nice we would be so glad to have
you come and spend a few
days with us. Was surprised to
hear of Emma Pierpont's death.
We are all busy and getting along
fine. Glenn & Clair work at same
place. Glenn, Secretary & Clair
Shipping Clerk. Frank in High
School. Ralph & Marie enjoy their
School work.

Please write again much if
you think this worth answering
Yours well wishing nephew
Alva E Lambert