

Dec, 2, 1990

Dear Paul,

Here are 2 letters
I thought you might like
for your collection of
family history.

I do not know the
date when the Lays came
to St. Paul to live with
my grandparents Emma & Arthur
Harris. I presume the Rev. J. H.
Harris (Joseph I believe) was your
grandfather or assumed it be
great grandfather? When he refers
to Daniel is that the man
professor who taught at Oberlin?

I am not sure of the
illness he was referring to that
Mrs Lay had. I know she had a

nervous tic in her face
at one time. Also I know
that she became addicted
to drugs that she was given &
when she realized she had
become addicted she stopped
"cold Turkey" on her own accord.
my father could probably
tell you more about it.

The other letter about
Aunt Ida refers to Eda Lambert
Harin wife of Gordon. The
words "Save Aunt Grandmother
Harin" "Aunt Ida" is in my
grandmother's handwriting (Emmeline
Harin). When she refers to Arthur
giving her good from Europe I believe
she is referring to the time when
J. Arthur Harin studied at King
Gardens in London. That would be
about 1909.

I have made copies of
these so you may keep the
originals.

Best wishes for a nice
Christmas ahead.

Love,

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