

*[Letter from Alice Dyer Smith to her uncle Arno Knight; she is the daughter of Frederick and Emma Dyer, Olive's sister]*

15 Belmont St. Portland, Me.  
May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1923

Dear Uncle Arno:

Received your letter yesterday and glad to hear from you. Have been waiting to find out how much the eggs were so I could pay for them. Enclosed you will find a check for \$9.60. They came in fine shape, there was just three cracked ones in the whole lot.

I am awfully sorry to hear about Aunt Olive, she is a very foolish woman not to have a doctor, that is if she wants to live and keep about. I can speak from experience and know that it doesn't pay.

Uncle Ned is planning on being down here the first week in June and if I am able think he and I will ride down and see you some day during that week. Do not make any preparations about our staying for we shall probably go and come back the same day. It doesn't look as though Frank would ever have a chance to get away again. Uncle Ned is going to give up his rent sometime next month.

The weather is very cold and backward here, rather disappointing for we all looked forward to an early spring after such a terrible winter.

Hope you will excuse the blots on this paper. This fountain pen acts horrid, guess it wants filling. Hope to see you all soon.

Much love to all from  
Allie