

*[Letter from Llewellyn Drinkwater to Arno & Olive Knight; Llewellyn has consumption and is in Hot Springs to try and get better; he is married to Nellie Knight, Arno's youngest sister]*

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Dear Sister and Brother:

I will write you a line to let you know I am alive yet. I got here last Thurs. Morning and got settled the same afternoon. Got in with a young man from Tenn. He is a cripple like myself but is a good Christian man we can live better for \$3.00 per week and take more comfort than we could in a \$12.00 per week Hotel. It is quite warm here today but the country is not what I expected to find it. I am taking baths without the advice of a Dr am the only one I know of in town who is going alone shall try it a spell and if am no better shall try the Dr. I am no better yet the baths cost me 7.00 for 21 baths. I wish it was March instead of Dec for I think it would be better. I staid with Lill a week she and Ned done all they could for me. they gave me a new ulster [?]. It is too soon for me to say much about myself but am some discouraged and very homesick. I have not had time to get a letter from home yet but shall expect you all to write often when you get my Address which is 128 Washataw Avenue

Hot Springs Ark.

Well how are you get along how is your health Olive and little Arne. Write me all the news and write often

Your Loving Brother

Llewellyn

P.S. We are going to have venison for supper the markets are full of it