

[Letter from Nellie Wescott to her brother Arno Knight; possibly discussing their sister Emma Knight Cross]

April 2nd 1923

Dear Brother

As you will see I have power of attorney Emery to put this through for me as will not cost me much and am not able to go up to Belfast just now no boat and would tire me now to go on Stage now way roads are and take so much out of me I need all my strength and considered it all best way to do, now you please have Arne go and get her to sign it just use her like a child she is now and Conservator may not [??] so harsh to her as guardian let Arne use little tact and I think she will be willing dont you? just tell her I am to look after her and see she has home somewhere so not be drifting around or some nice way you can think up and perhaps she wont get cranky over it, dont let her if can be avoided pay out any money till I can do it and get receipt for same and I sent her some oranges and flowers for Easter I do pity her, but some one must I vowed once when they told Laura & rest of girls to look after Aunt Em and what did they do got all they could for selves and let her go adrift did sister Fan mean that Never – then I would keep out of it and they could not say I wanted all she had I much rather now way I am and if I had it give some one \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) than be in it, but consider it my duty in a way Now you and Arne use your tact and talent and I guess be no trouble let Arne see or witness her sign it I want this all legally done so I'll not have any future trouble, I know Arne would help me out any time if I get out of health and dont you think soon as I get my appointment I better get what she has left if any transferred here to Bank be handy for me

I hope they have not got it all away from her so little

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Why Gosh! cost near \$300.00 now just simplest burial possible and transferred to grave &c &c well I dont care if they bury me in snow bank looks so would last till July now dont it See how Emma is and let me know if she was agreeable and willing to choose me and have it returned soon as possible to get it to Belfast 2nd Tuesday of April he wants it there the 9th I think he has other business up there so made it easier for me Dont you think I done right about it
Write soon

Sister Nell

Mattie was trying to make Emma give up her key to a little tin trunk to see how much money she had I was told put Emma wise on it

I think she has her bank book and some papers in it look after it