

[Letter from Nellie Wescott to her brother Arno Knight; Nellie lives with her second husband, William Wescott, her son Albert Drinkwater, her mother, Delania Knight, and two of Ave Knight's children (Ave's wife Winnie died after childbirth in 1899)]

Rockport April 29th 1902

Dear Brother

It has been a very long time since I heard or saw you. You don't seem to make it your way to ever find me. But you should certainly come and see your Mother she has been sick with a bad cold and coughs but the worse trouble is she has a very bad breach which causes her a great deal of suffering at time Dr. says she must try and wear a truss Can you not send her some money it makes her feel badly to feel so she was dependent on some one for every thing she has for she is certainly entitled to an annuity with out even asking for it I help her all I can and my work is very hard I have two of Ave's here you know and they are beautiful children and smart Gertrude is getting to be quite an Organist and not yet eight years. And Albert has been sick all winter he is in bad condition with his brain trouble and consumption combined he suffers terribly is not free from headache hardly an hour he is some better in some respects than he was as Dr. quiets his nerves some has been under his hands over a year now Besides taking the Slocum Cure makes it very hard and wearing for me to see him suffer.

Send Mother ten dollars soon if you have to send it at different intervals she needs it so badly she has failed up the past year good deal remember we have as good and true a Mother as ever children were blessed with she is my greatest comfort now she understands Albert so well and knows my feelings We would be glad to see you any time but hardly love for you to seek us I am however your same Sister
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