Kingsville O. May 4th 1904

R. F. D. No 1.

Mrs Dame Hall; Chicago Ill.

My dear Friend:

It is a long time since I heard anything about you, and I am always glad to know of the old friends; and now there is so few of them left, that it makes me feel very lonely. We heard from Mrs Forgie last summer a number of times, but saw in the paper that they were sent to Halifax N. S.

I sent a card to France last fall but never received an answer, for know of course where they are. I was anxious to learn their address I wished to acquaint them and also myself with the sad news of my dear sisters Lena's death, which occurred on the 25th of March.

It was very sudden; she was ill only a few hours, with neuralgia of the heart.

You may not know that I was married last Oct 1st. We traded our place on the lake road for a farm of 84 acres, 2 miles south of Kingsville village.

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We moved here the 9th of March, 1904

Lena + myself were looking forward to some happiness this coming summer: but God knew best. he took her unto himself. She is at rest.

I feel at times that I cannot have it so. I am very lonely. When my husband and hired boy is at work it leaves me alone, as I have no one to help me now. but am in hopes of getting a hired girl before long. I am not strong. I believe I sent a paper to you or a card telling you of Father's and Mrs Cook's death. There has been some changes in our old neighborhood since you were there. We sold our orchard last summer: a house and barn is built on it. The Salisbury farm next east was sold to last year to Mr Miller of Conneaut. Frank Salisbury lives east on the old Minor place. all of his children are married now. I have not seen Minerva Salisbury since you were at our house. Her health continued about the same the last I heard. I am 10 miles from Conneaut now. Do not expect to see people from that way very often. Nell + Lu Grant were at Lena's funeral. They live now in their new house on Main St.

My new home is on the ridge I can see the lake from the yard. It is a pleasant place; but awful muddy in the Spring time. which I do not like. It is time to get supper so I must close Hoping to hear from you soon I remain as ever your friend and well wisher.

Mrs Emily A. Farrington

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