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Dear Aunt Laura,

It was a delightful surprise when I opened my letter from you & discovered what a lovely present you had sent me, & I want to thank you ever & ever so much for it, & also for your letter & loving thought of me.

We sailed a week ago to-day & expect to be two & a half days longer on the water. They say we have had a very rough voyage & we have certainly rolled & pitched a good deal. I was sick two days, but now feel fine, & rather like the pitching than not. It is a French Line & I don't suppose there are more than ^{two} dozen American born people on board out of 400 passengers. And the French, it's just jabber, jabber all day long, & you can't un-

derstand a word they say, for it
all sounds like one long word.
If we stay on much longer I
shall be as fat as a pig, for I
eat enormous lunches & dinners & then
between meals also. Some of my
friends sent me an enormous basket
of fruit & several boxes of candy & so
we are in a continual state of
eating.

I am writing this out on deck & as
the boat is rocking a good deal &
my hands are frozen why I
can hardly write at all. Give my
love to all our relations in Rich-
mond, & wishing you a very
pleasant summer & thanking
you again ever & ever so much.

your loving niece,
[Mary]
Warfield Crenshaw

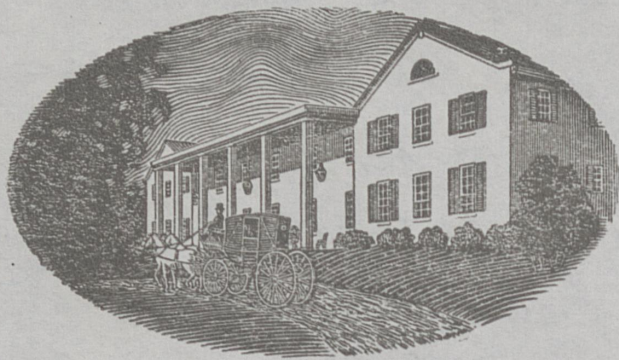
Merry Christmas and

lots of love-



Merry

Fanny G.C.



General Lewis Hotel

Randolph H. Hoch, Manager

Lewisburg, West Virginia

Monday night.

July 1, 1940

My dear Aunt Laura,

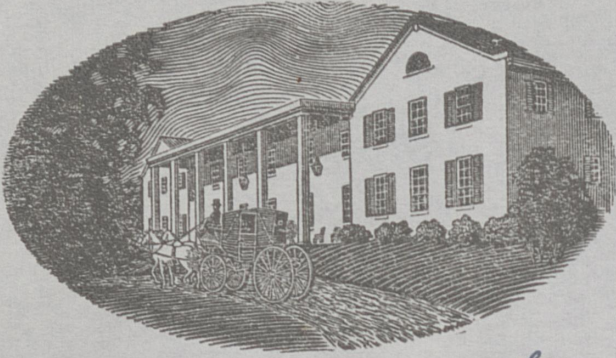
We had a lovely day's trip, finally reaching here, where we found a charming little hotel, full of interesting things - old china, glass & furniture, a bust of Henry Clay, and a number of Currier prints, Andrew Jackson, Washington, and Henry Clay. Mother was much interested and had dinner in the dining room before going to bed - We had a darling room on the first floor overlooking a charming garden - and she seems very much pleased. I have got her to bed and suggest she stay there as long as she feels inclined.

When we went into the dining room and took our seats, who do you suppose was the first person my eye fell on? Well it was John S. Lewis of the C.I.O. I asked the

waitress if it wasn't he and she said it was - So you see we were dining with Laborite royalty! The hotel seems to be full and all the tables were taken several times during the meal, so they seem to do a very good business. Tonight there is a big log fire in the lobby sitting room and a little of the heat is very agreeable - Did one ever hear of such a July!

I must tell you again, my dear Aunt Laura, how much pleasure my visit with you gave me - It was so lovely to have our long conversations together, and to get caught up again after the lapse of so many years - Then too I enjoyed all our visits to our various relatives and friends and the beautiful country. You were so sweet and hospitable to us - I only hope it wasn't all too strenuous for you -

I shall write you again when we reach home, so I'll just



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Randolph H. Hoch, Manager

Lewisburg, West Virginia

send you my love tonight -

Your affectionate niece,

Fanny G. Crenshaw

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Miss Laura Clay
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Kentucky

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