

How much was the "Pidenall  
claim"? We are looking with  
some anxiety to the result of  
the suit, give us the earliest  
information, suspense is any  
thing but pleasant. But I  
have to get dinner to day  
so must close My love to all

Join your affectionate  
Sister Mary

P.S. If not too much trouble when  
convenient, find plain white french  
china tea plates.

Maria says she has invited Annie  
and Ellen to make her a visit this  
summer, if they can come you must  
certainly make it convenient to be  
up while they are here especially  
as Kate and Mary are expected  
here for the summer.



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Dear Sister

I received your letters last  
<sup>week</sup> and yesterday together with Lizzie's,  
we were glad that Lizzie has gone  
to Danville as we know she will  
enjoy it and it will be a pleasure  
to Annie also, I hope she will  
give herself time to make Edward  
a visit for I know she will not  
leave home again for some time  
as she is so much interested in  
her church and by the time she  
returns they will probably have  
Mr Spilman's services all the time  
as they are now making the effort  
to increase his salary so that he  
can give them his whole time, I  
am glad on her account that  
this is being done as there will  
not be so many things to ruffle her