

sitting down to dinner John was ex-
ceedingly gracious - went out to catch
their horse - and when starting home
he went out to help them get off -
We don't know what is coming but
looks as if he was trying to carry
favor with the women at any rate.
Mam has invited Mrs. Cameron ^{who has}
been here for about ^{two weeks} ten days and
Helen Elliott invited this afternoon
and she has been busy all day
far getting things ready for her
invited guests. The book John used
letter Tuesday in which he said
he wanted to write to you that day
last sabbath if he could. He says
his name was proposed as a member
of the Equitable Lunch Club. Yester-
day I sent direction to Wauding
to send your ring with new stone in it
to you by registered package care of
Prof C M Gordon Danville Kentucky

Hannettang Penna

My Dear Daughter Jan 11/1900

Your letter was received and
we of course were glad to get it
and enjoyed it very much. And
now as Mamma and Mary are busy
it falls upon me to reply. This day
is somewhat winter like. It has
been sleeting and snowing a little
and now it has gone to raining
but will likely get back to sleet or
snow. Some of the children have
been getting out their sleds & trying
to do some coasting down the hills.
but it is not very good yet for that
kind of sport. We have been hold-
ing meetings each evening this
week in the lecture room following
the program recommended by the
evangelical alliance. And the govern-

pretty much the same order of service we have adopted in years gone by - I make some opening remarks of rather a general character. And after some hymns and prayer the meeting is open for voluntary exercises. Then we have some one to open, who has been selected beforehand. Of these we have had Mr Seibert, Mr Walker and Mr Cowan. I have asked Mr Robert Miller to open tonight, His name was suggested by Elmer, as one who is a good steady talker. Elmer has not been out any night since Sabbath as he has an attack of rheumatism. He was better yesterday, but does not feel well enough to come out for night meetings. We have had right good attendance the evening when Addie Walker was not here at the opening Mrs Park led the singing but since that Addie has

been on time. There was a sudden death Sabbath morning at Mr. Kobley at 4 P.M. About that time Mary ^{Sister Martha} heard her ^{making} some noise and went to her bedside but found her about dying. She had been up and going round the day before in her usual way. One of her nieces Mrs Mary McClelland whose home is in Pittsburg came on to attend the funeral. The club met last week as usual at Edith's had a good time. But there will be no meeting this week on account of prayer meetings. Edith has sent her pony Frank up to the farm because she thinks he did not have good ^{care} taken of him by John. Aunt also has brought Jim into her stable down street & left Uncle. Will's without here or Leggy. Mamma & Mary were out at Uncle Will's yesterday afternoon, got there just as they were

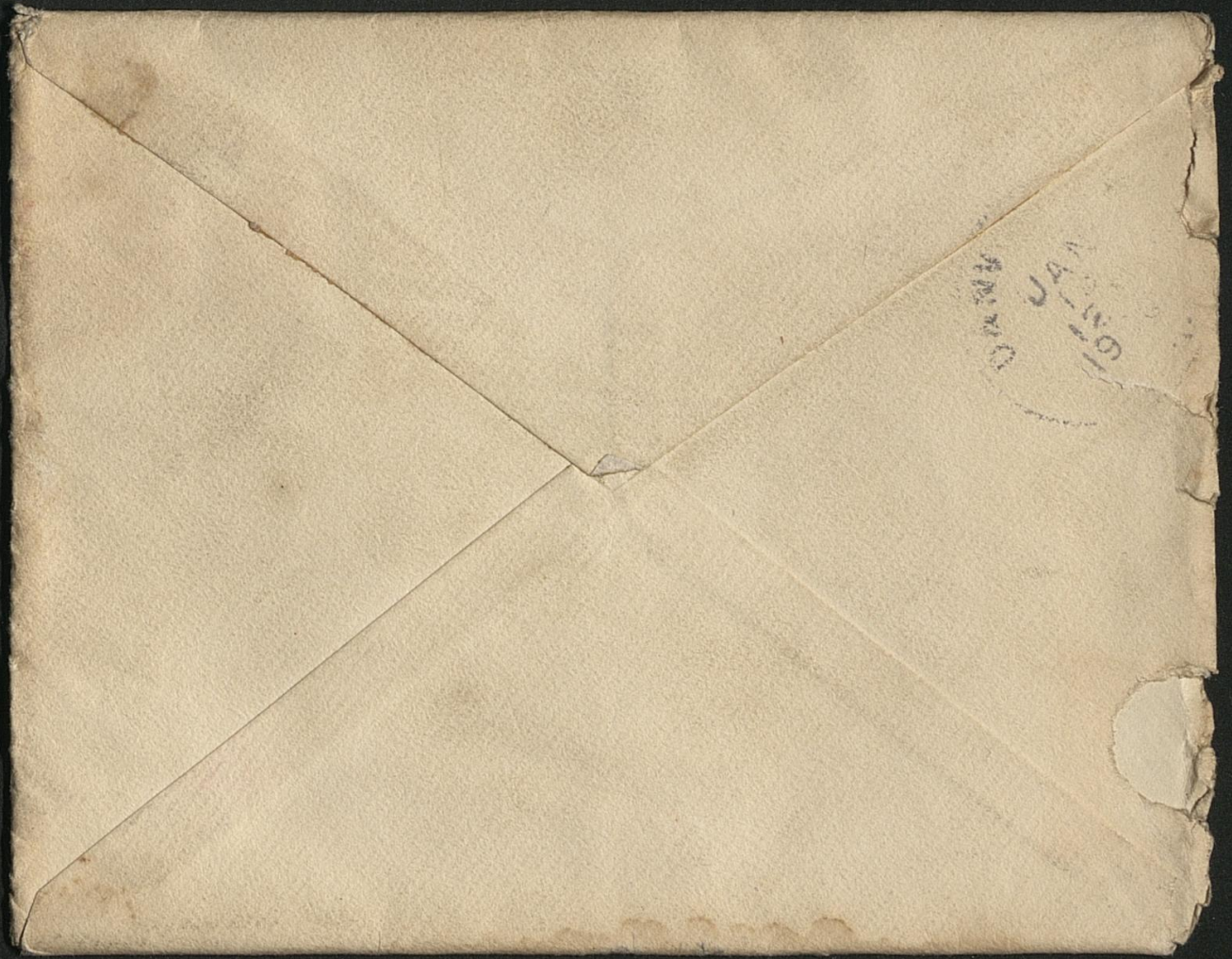
Mamma is busy at her leisure hours
in making two sets of pajamas for
John. She expects to finish them this week
and send them to him ^{or by mail} by express.
We have not had any letter yet this
week from New West. They were
anxious to hear from you, and ~~wanted~~
to know about your visit there. When
you write to them you can tell them
of your plans & the time of your visit.
And you had better tell them of
your plan as soon as you can -
Mama Legene's is all right again
as far as I know. I have met her
at store and she has been atten-
ding our meetings. Miss
Skinner Berto's sister was married yester-
day at Dryden to Mr. Wm. Campbell
sister of Blanch Campbell. The wedding
party went to Richmond for the afternoon
train. Well now supper is over. Mrs.

~~Dear ones~~
and Julia with her doll Elzabeth
and Helen were our guests and we
had a pleasant time. It is now nearly
time starting for our prayer meeting
service and I will have to stop for the
present - Has Clarence received his
Magazine which was ordered for him.
I have a card from their office acknowl-
edging the receipt of the remittance -
I will stop till after our evening service
8-45 Pm. We have just home from prayer
meeting & we had a very good meeting
not so many as we had the other evenings
owing in part to the storm. Robert Mil-
ler gave us a very good talk to
open with - And now Mrs Somers
& Helen have come back along and
they are all in the kitchen washing
the dishes, as they had left them
stand after supper. I have only had
some of the help that you have down
in old Kentucky. But good bye with
much love for you and Clarence and
kindest regards for Bro. Taylor and all
the family - Your affectionate Father
Samuel Gordon

The letter does her love. She expects you to
answer her letter soon.



Miss Clementine, L Gordon
and Miss. Alex
Danville
Kentucky



NEW YORK
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My dearest Clementine
Well, here I
come at last, suppose
you are saying that
I am too careless for
any use, but I
need not tell you
why I didn't write
before, as you
know all about your
time when you
have company.
Really some times I

wonder where the
time goes and why
it goes so fast.

Tell my dear
know you are
having a big time
and now please
remember don't
get remitted on
all the nice boys
and come back
here with out a
heart. you know
there are a few

boys here ^{#2.} get that
would like to
have a chance
by the way I was
talking to Bud
through the phone
a few days ago
and he was wanting
to know when
you were coming
home. so don't
you see the time
seems long to
him. I invited

him to come down
to call on Mary.
& know you don't
object. & will see
that they don't
have a case.—

Well, every thing
is as slow as ever
of course as you
know we had
preaching every
night last week
and if we were
regular attenders

3.
We have had a
few oyster feasts
in the store, just
a few of us.

Saturday night one
week ago the honorable
Mr Fair^r was here
and Mary, Charlie &
Mr Fair and your
humble servant
had some flash
lights taken. They
are (quight) what do
you think of that a spelling
fine will show

them to you when
you return, am
sorry you could
not be here to
meet the gentleman
but you can some
time again.

Well my dear J
or rather Mary and
I expected to come
up to see you
the morning you
left, but I took
a crazy notion

to faint[#] that
morning and was
sick all day so
did not get to see
your smiling face
before you started
but hope to see
it in the near
future.

Mary expects to
be here till some
time next week
then I am going
to Hagerstown and

Chambersburg with
her. then I am
coming home in
a few days and
will go right away
to Shade Gap to
teach music. You
must come to
see me when
you come home.
Mary, Helen and
myself was
down to spend
the day with

Jan Jones yesterday
and had a fine
time.

Well Finnie I must
send my love
to you and your
Brother and say
farewell for this time
Write when convenient

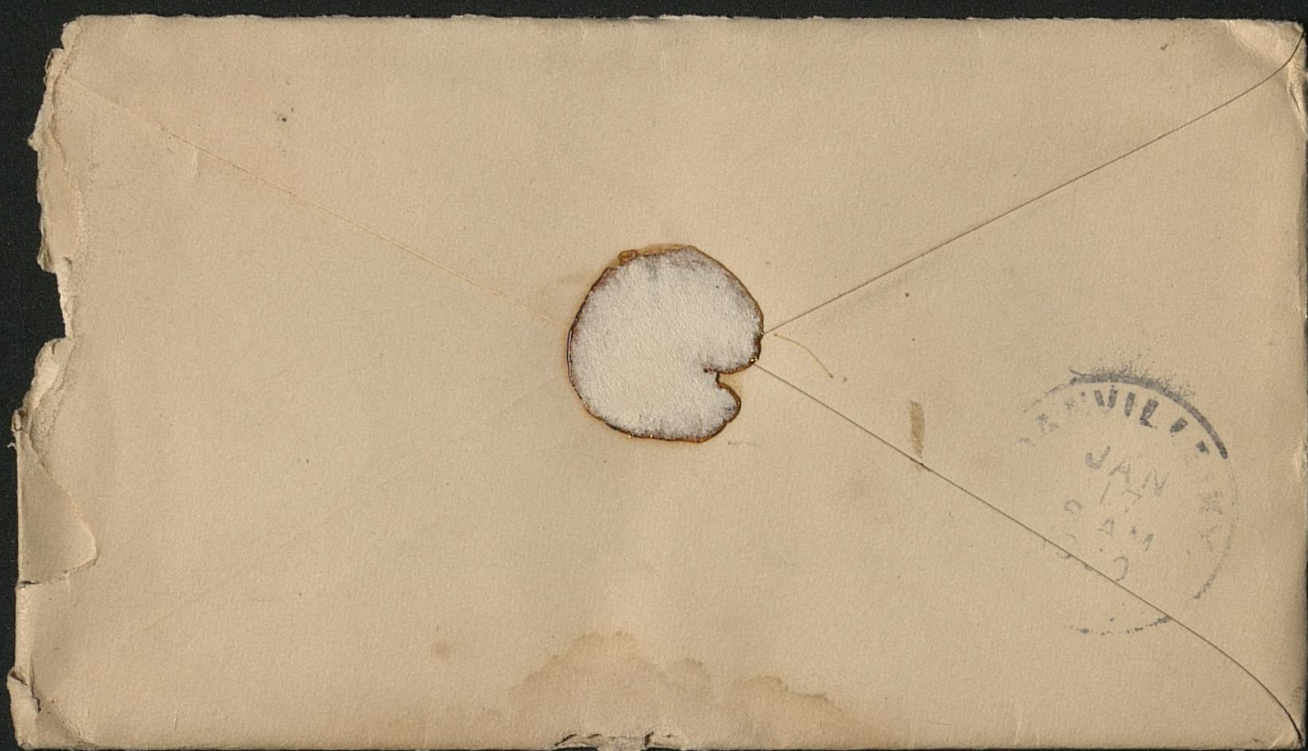
Lovingly
Mame:

Jan 14 - 1911

PS Mary sends
her love to both



Miss Clementine Gordon
Warville.
c/o Miss Elizabeth Fales. Ky.



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