

Tampa Florida
Oct 24th /89

Aunt Lucetta,

Your letter came a day or two before we started from home. I thought to write you ere this. Was sick with bowel trouble for 10 days after our arrival. I think change of water the cause. We took our meals out during that time. Then I got a girl. I am getting along very well. Have house all cleane. Took up matting's &c. It is a fearfull job to clean here on account of the heat. & there is something about the atmosphere that enervates

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Work that I do not mind in north unnerves me & I become frustrated if I do not quit it for a time. I am very sorry to know that you had a sick spell since you were up. Orlo is well. Louie took a severe cold while home & has not yet gotten over it. I do not think he will ever be able to remain north winters. His throat & lungs are so sencitive to the cold. My lungs are troubling me badly now. I think it's the effect of cold & over doing during the flood. It is very warm here. We keep all windows & doors open all the time to breathe. Quite as warm as our summer weather north. I do hope you will be carefull & not take cold nor overdo this winter. Write to me. Address Tampa Florida

Yours affectionately,

Hattie

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