

Sunday Evening, Dec 11-1928

Dear sister and all,

This has been a fine day. Lots of letters out. Your letter came yesterday but am sure that likely will come to me soon. I am so glad the girls are on the road to a big fortune. It sounds pretty good. They certainly will have to have some help and some good judgment say how low is. I am I have some thing to tell. Last Friday eve about six thirty the boys in Mrs Gates farm - I jumped to the ground. My Wilson and my Brown saw it and they both got there at the same time. They called to Will but no answer. So they thought he must be in the hay and did get him of it. The chow was down, mine gave two horses and Will jumped with the horses. It took until eleven o'clock before

They found him - he was in  
the granary and a lot of rye  
had covered him up and he  
had his head that was severed off  
but rest of body was all right  
The Sheriff came before they  
could do much looking. He  
staid all night and probably  
he found pieces of the skull and  
teeth. Some think it was an  
accident and others suicide. We  
think suicide - she is in Hos-  
pital with out much hope  
of her ever being any better. If  
she does live will be blind and  
perhaps in some of the doctors  
eyes. She keeps calling for Jim  
and to someone answering the  
fraternal and sister Calorie and  
Eleanor and Dr. Hubble saying  
there and Hubble will tell her  
Will had a heart spell and died  
The way and tell it just all

Have written it. I am  
sorry for them and I am  
pity her from the bottom  
of my heart, I would not  
be surprised if it killed her.  
I see Bill was not well  
and so worried her I was so  
afraid she would be blind  
than this awful expense  
it worried her to death.  
and then he was alone  
eight and day and could  
think eight and day.  
I talked with him Friday  
afternoon over the phone  
and to think his body is  
up in Oak Grove. I cannot  
realize it. This morning  
Blanche Wilson phoned to see if  
I was going to the funeral I told  
her yes she and Charlie came and  
stayed here, but I was not  
I phoned Hazel and told her I

could take care <sup>of</sup> of horses and  
Archer. She was glad to have  
me. I was hasty to get dinner  
over and it was almost ready  
when Jim & Walter came.  
Just about that time Grabel  
Buckley phoned that they  
were going to the lake and would  
bring Ed Morrison here and  
lose him while they were  
gone. When they came Grory  
Grabel Ruth & Ed stayed  
here and Jim & Edwin went  
to the lake. Well it was  
some day here for Beth and  
and I. Grory is going to Potomac  
the part of the month. Ed  
Pook just the same only it  
quite fat. A good looking old  
man. Tuesday eve. All in  
yesterday and to day. Well at  
finish this. No much excited

very  
very  
very

\* I cannot write much  
about Will & Ann this time  
it affects me so - but the  
Dr told her yesterday evening  
the brothers & sisters were  
all there. She took an awful  
hard at first but quieted  
down after a while. The  
"Dr gave her a hypodermic"  
She asked where the friend  
was and where he was buried  
and why they didn't keep him  
so she thought of seeing him  
if she lives and finds out  
every thing seems to me she  
would go crazy. Jim Blake  
is guardian. He and some  
more have been there at work  
to day - taking care of the  
circular letters and checking  
up - drawing the eye to that  
business. It is a week to day  
that Will came to see her.  
It got to be time for them  
to come and he didn't come  
she would call for him.

Friday night about the  
time the barn commenced  
to burn she @ " " "  
crying and cried around of  
the house since she got  
it in her mind that  
Will had been shot.  
Now she got some kind  
of an impression.  
I will talk about some  
thing else. Jim said he  
felt the best and could  
breathe easier than he  
had in six weeks Sunday  
he did not make the false  
breathing that he did when  
he was there two or three weeks  
ago. Lew wrote and she  
baked some brown paper  
in salt peter water then  
dried it took it down to  
him and told him to put  
it in hot coals and in  
half the time. I don't know  
if that is what helped him.  
He wants to see to buy these  
rays we can have him for  
\$50.00. fifty dollars. You

Uncle Ebenezer said he would  
help to buy a horse - how  
you can see how much he  
could let Ethos have - it  
is awful humiliating  
to one to ask Uncle for  
help - Perhaps Mrs. & Weyman  
I hope won't know it.  
We need a horse so much  
Ethos has to draw corn  
and wood on the wheel  
barrow and it is wearing  
him up. The coal store  
is not up yet and it takes  
so much of his time to  
get the wood and cut it  
for this little store that he  
can't get time to do any  
thing else - If you can find  
out what Uncle can do  
and let Ethos know - but  
for every sake don't let  
him know that I have  
written to find out, I guess  
Ethos will go to Saloyville  
some day this week to

see the horse.

The Candy Corns to days  
all in good shape and  
look so nice. The Corns  
are the best one ever have  
tasted - one so rich. Many  
thanks for them. And  
sure they are on the road  
to a big fortune. I am so  
glad that I am a part to  
the fortune. I have got to  
write a little to Leo if I  
can before going to bed. Oh  
yes Mrs. Wilson packed the  
dinner soon Friday and put  
down an other carpet. Ethel  
helped her with carpet some  
look a little cleaner  
shape for me better. Write  
I could help wash your dishes

Byron Day - Love

Ethel Out remember  
if he put your home or his  
return address -



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