

"SCALEBY"
BOYCE
CLARKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

August 22.
1927.

My dear Frank,

I was immensely shocked
when your telegram reached me
this morning and do not feel
sure yet that it can be true.

During the year since Janu-
ary, one shock after another
has come to me. Some of the
nearest and dearest friends
of my immediate family
have been taken from me,
and now this - like a bolt

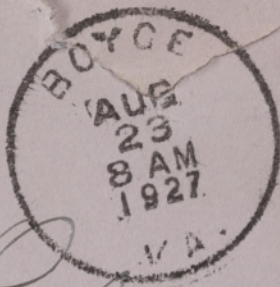
mt. of the War, and the sym-
pathy I feel for each one
of you is very deep. So strong
and capable and always to
be depended upon, I know
how sorely Emma will be

Missed. I have tried today
to reach the different members
of the family, for every body
is away but myself and
I have Phoebe's two children
here - one with the whooping
cough to that - I have been
pretty well ~~well~~ ~~down~~. I shall

is just sailing for Europe to join
her Mother and Father - Dorothy
is away with "SCALEBY" her three
Children and Harry is in
Maine. I am not sure if
Donald and he are off
on a Cruise or not. If
they are it will be impossi-
ble to catch them, but if
on shore I am sure you
will hear from them both
immediately for I had
the telegram immediately
repeated to Bar Harbor.
Emma was so truly - to
Donald, Madeline and Dr.

Why when they were in Colorado
that I know how distressed they
will all be. You did not say
if the Maud I had to rest
out near your home in the
West or in St. Louis. I do hope
either you or Laura will
write when you can come
on, for I am wondering so
much if she has been suffering
quietly or if this was a sudden
attack. Give me all my
kindest and tender sympathy -
Affectionately Yours
Hattie -

Ans'd.
L.G.



Mr. Francis Gilpin
Colorado Springs -
Colorado -

MRS.

CLARKE C.