

January 28th -
1950.

My dear Laura,

I do not want to
trade upon a former
generous offer when the
Catherine Family thought you
could arrange to ship fur-
niture so Mary need not
return to S. Fe. but I am
in a long distance jam on
some furniture, since "Heaven
tells him"! Carl Bishop has
a buyer for 614. The gentle-
man wishes to move at once

into^v the East side (I
 don't believe "into" is really
 a word) but my so called
 brain is dizzy and thank-
 ful. As Catherine Farrelly
 is doubly afflicted since
 her sister's last accident
 I hate to ask her for
 much beside telephone calls.
 I have one cherished piece
 from Greystone a mahog-
 any ^{side} table, claw feet, and
 an old fashioned towel
 rack - if thee could give
 them some room, pending
 some later arrangement, I

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will greatly appreciate
it, and Mr. Bishop will
allow entrance to E. side.

The green antique sofa
may be too big ^{for your home} to consider -
side board & dining
table to go to Mr. Blake
Mr. Banbridge who has
needed out wants country
items, utility mostly - and
there are any number of
camps, please choose from
for thyself - he is to have
two. The high painted
bureau might be used
for prints, etc., and three

it.

is welcome to it, as I
would never have it ship-
ped, not having for it
the affection I feel for
the towel rack (don't
laugh!) and the wash-
ing side table. Before
our good fortune arrived
we had a down turn -
Mary an inner ear in-
fection, & a flu invasion
then a high heel turned
and Mary had much
discomfort with a badly
sprained ankle - Bob laid
off at Clerfield base, with
600 shillings & more trouble
with the hurt

Brace. Helen is determined to take a job, tho many of the 600 wives have the same wish. No air mail went out for two days of white heavy fog - now it is clearer tho cloudy & jist-weather, no real climate.

Would Dorothy Stewart consider green velvet sofa in her studio, plus piano until it has some future residence? Answer right or day later called to me here, when the contents of this scrawl have been digested. Mary

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plans a job some where
may be met, when a
perfect climate is located -
not N. Y., not New Mexico.
She eats with - a
grain near some, takes
some milk, etc.

I hope this finds thee
in S. Fe. tho thee too is
a roving ambassador -
with - out calling.

Now for the mail box.
Sincerely thy very old
"Cousin Lucy".