

Route 5
Fenwick
Ontario
Dec. 16th 1927

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Page, --

One afternoon last
August when my Californian
brother & I were seated
on the front porch, I read
aloud to him your
beautiful & sympathetic
message, sent after
the death of my dearly
loved brother Sam. It
brought tears to us both

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& I remember saying
it was a shame I had
not answered it before.

And here it is nearly
Christmas & I have not
yet told you of how the
loving kindness of you
two & of other good friends
helped to lighten the
burden of loss. I have
thanked you many times
in my heart, but the effort
to realize that I am
~~not~~^{no} longer very greatly needed
seem to absorb most

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of my consciousness, so for some months I wrote very little. I enclose a wee gift for dear little Ellen Ethelwyn with the hope that she and her parents will have a very happy Christmas & a Bright New Year. Dorothy has been out of school for some months, but now she & Ina Stirtzinger expect to take a course in a business College in Fort Erie^{^ starting Jan. 3rd}. Ina's father (Hyliard S.) Has moved down

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near there & Dorothy will board at their place. Both girls expect to be able to get a position each by next Dominion Day; but whether they do or not I am sure that working with a definite purpose will do them a lot of good.

With all the good wishes of the season. I am

sincerely your friend

Ethelwyn Wetherald