

Note top of page: To Mrs. Carl Lay from Jacksonville, Ala. Nov 10? 1908

Dear Josie

I would have written to you long ago but really I haven't been able have been suffering with Grippe for three or four weeks and am still under the weather (just at this juncture your Grandma Forney whom I had not seen for about two months made her appearance) you know she loves to talk and so do I and we made ourselves busy for at least three hours she is quite well and as cheerful as ever. She tells me Cary [Carey] says nothing about coming home yet, her eyes are all right but the Dr. thinks it best for her to stay out of school this winter. I haven't heard a word from Johnny's folks in some time. Miss Hannah Crook, Miss Hillman, Kate & Amelia think they will go over to Edith's marriage but not certain yet. Just at this point Mrs. Crow, Stewart Currier, Miss Borden, Mrs. Ide and Mrs. Burr of Talladega arrived reminding me that the Society meets here this afternoon. After the business of the society Mrs. Bondurant called and later two of the Normal teachers so night is upon me and you see I have no chance

to write. Mrs. Ide invited me to dine with Mrs. Burr today and sent a buggy for me but I was too weak to go and besides I had no appetite for the turkey. I had a letter from Mary Mason yesterday. Greer is improving he had been sick several days and feeling better he got up to dress himself for breakfast and perhaps fainted and fell against a summer fender and was unconscious when found and remained so until 4 O'clock in the afternoon, there was nothing but the [?] scratch when his head received the lick, the Dr's seemed at a loss to know what to do so they decided to operate. After removing a small piece of the skull he immediately received consciousness and has been all right ever since. Your Aunt Mat is very feeble and I am so sorry I am not able to go to see her. Why didn't you say something about Mary and Earl in your letter? Amie Stevenson and Henry H will be married Wednesday. Mrs. Ide and Marie Burke will give her a Linen Shower tomorrow. Eva arrived Saturday. I have not seen her yet. You had better come over while the weather is so bright and pleasant. Mattie Currier has requested the pleasure of playing nurse during your visit. The girls say they are simply crazy to see little Carl and can't see how they can wait another minute. Remember me kindly to Mrs. Lay and family and tell me something about Mary in your next you see I fell in love with her. Kiss baby boy for grandma. I'm afraid he has forgotten us all.

With love from Grandma