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Dear Hattie,

Thanks for your nice letter. I was so glad to hear from you and I would have written to you sooner, but have had a sore finger on my right hand and could not write.

Hope you are still keeping well. Many of my friends have been sick, one with pneumonia, but I have been fortunate, haven't even had a cold this winter, for which I am very grateful.

Had a letter from Mary

about the 2nd of the month
and one from Marvin last
week. They all seemed to
be well, at least they
did not mention being
sick. As far as I know
John and his family and
Bill and his family are
well too.

Hattie, I did not write
the history of the Durham
family. It was copied from
Edersington's History, which
was published in The News
and Herald of Wimsboro, N. C.
in an issue dated April 9,
1901. Maude and Florida
Durham clipped it from
the paper and they have
had it all these years.

They sent me a copy of it last summer and I had a public stenographer make me enough copies to send to all of the grandchildren. We were living at the old home in Fairfield Co., when it was published in the paper and, as we always subscribed to the paper, we should have had the copy, but, if we did, it must have been lost. You remember Maude and Floride showed us their copy when we spent the day with them.

Well, it is nearly time

for the postman and I want
to mail this letter.

I will try to do better
about writing.

By the way, who performed
the ceremony when you
and Wood were married?
I want this information
for the family record. Was
it uncle Mellichamp or
Rev. E. J. McDevell? I think
it was uncle Mellichamp -
you were married in the
late afternoon, were you
not?

Much love,

L. T.