



Mr Austin Hill  
Pennington  
Vt  
Old Soldiers Home.

Guilford. Mar. 18. '28

Dear Cousin Austin.

It seems a good while since we have heard from you, or since I have written only a card at Christmas time.

You mentioned leaving the Home, but probably you are still there and I hope you have had a good warm corner all

winter. George and I  
have been well so far -  
but Helen has been sick  
a good deal.

She had mumps in October  
the grippe in November  
which left her in poor  
shape and with a cough.

She went back to school  
the first of December, and  
started in after Christmas, but  
she was too used up with  
what the doctor called gall-  
bladder trouble, to work  
any longer. It took until  
March to get well enough  
to go to work again, and

she seems to be gaining  
and able to keep on the  
job. I think the grippe  
brought out or settled us  
it often does in the weakest  
spot. A young man two  
houses above us is slowly  
recovering from grippe and  
heart trouble. He is starting  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> week.

The first house above the man  
has pneumonia.

Geo I was over to J. Flagg's  
an evening last week. They  
have a radio, and they seem  
to enjoy it very much.

Jo seems fable, but he walks  
down street occasionally, when

it is not too slippery.  
I can't remember if I told you  
we were over to B. the 16<sup>th</sup> of Aug.  
We really wanted to go and finally  
decided that morning to  
start alone. We kept on and  
finally got down that awful  
long hill but scared stiff. We  
sat in our car at the end of  
Pleasant st. (I think) until after  
parade. and then scooted for  
home by way of the Trail. We  
were like a couple of lost kids  
in the crowds, and didn't even  
try to find the Home or the Monument.  
But we got home safely. but  
I saw and climbed & slid down  
all the hills I wanted to for a while.  
You will have a fine college in  
B in a couple of years. I'd like  
to come again by airplane. Write  
when you have the time. Curran