

(In pencil)

(To Mrs. H. B. Chapin) *from W.O.*

D. S. Oct 5/1919

In bed, waiting for Sunday BKfast with a cold, & no stylo - downstairs - but you will not mind a lead pencil. We have enjoyed your letters so much & hearing all about the family. It is really sad about Tony - but we are so glad for Annas sake. Poor dear! Think what you two did for her. I am distressed to hear about Adele I fear she is hard hit - but uncertainty is the only sure thing about her & she bobs up remarkably. Grace is in fine form. Jersey did her more good than Harrogate would have done. I am worrying her now with a cold - & cof caught on my way from Scotland - She will have told you no doubt. We are all so unhappy about Wilson - poor man no wonder he has broken down. Think of the Strain of these years. And the pity of it all is that had he come over as President of the U.S & not as head of the Dem. Party & had Root & Lodge with him all this delay & trouble would have been saved. Damn Politics & Parties We are having a little strike of our own which seems to demonstrate how well the country can get along without the R.R. union. Bill here for the week end. He goes to Rome on Tuesday. That angel Harvey C sent me a gem of a book this week. My love to them all. I am so glad you seem in proper terms of Gd-motherly admiration. I wish I could see the darlings. Love to Margaret & the new twins. Phoebe is to call her boys Cosmos & Damien. I hope L.S. will stay for a while at least with Joe. It will do her good. If you see Fred Shattuck or George my love to them. What F.S. & Billy Thayer wrote about me was the bestest.

Yours.

W.

* L.S. = Little Sue. B.S. = big sue

* This must refer to the article in the J.H. Bulletin.

See Bulletin in Bala. Mrs. Jann.