

Belleville Jan 2nd 1891

Dear Uncle

I received your letter
a few days ago and I
was very glad to hear
from you & was beginning
to get a little worried
& thought that something
had happened to you.

well I have been
very sick I had an
explosion of the stove

you will see it in
one of the papers and
I have been very sick
since I inhaled so
much Gas. I have
had the Dr. ten
times since then
and now I am just
able to be around.

I was sick when I
received your letter

we are having
dreadfully bad weather
we had snow a week
ago and now we are
having rain and
the walking is some
thing

frightfull you go over
your shoe tops every
step you take well
I dont know that I
can tell you any thing
about town for you
will see all that is
going on in the
papers. do you find
much to interest
you in them I
would like to know
and I would like
for you to tell me
if you think the
town is improving
any since you was

here.
You said you
had got your pension
have you heard
what you will get
I hope that you will
get enough so you
can come home
to Belleville and
live without
working for the
rest of your life
My Husband

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I would like to
see you very much
and he hopes that
we will be able
to go and see
you before long if
if you don't get
here to see us.
He send his
best regards to
you Mathie and
John. if John is
home when you

receive this letter
tell him I am
waiting for him
to answer my
letter well I
must close for
this time hoping
to hear from you
soon and by
sending my love
to you. Mathie & John
I remain your
Auntie I. d. d.
wile soon

Mrs. C. P. Dickinson