

[Summer of 1906]



Sunday

My dear Helen,

Since my last letter
to you I have been unwell,
part of the time. For that
reason I have failed to write
again, to inquire for
Uncle John. Will you be
kind enough to write and
tell me how he is?

I should send a letter to him
if I thought he would be
well enough to read it.
But ^{from} what you write, I
inferred that he looked
he too ill, and that
a letter might only serve
to remind him of his
affliction. I should
like to hope that he
had improved but

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There does not seem any possible
ground for that.

I have lately come here from the
New England coast. Annie is at
Spring Lake on this Jersey Coast
where she likes to spend her
summers. But I know she
sends her love to you, and
you know I send mine.

Very sincerely

James Lane Allen.

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Street, New York.

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Dear Helen, I have just

received your letter of
Sept. 26, letting me
of Uncle John's death.
Thank you sincerely
for writing. I had
so deep a sympathy
for Uncle John in

his suffering, that
his finding the
peace of unconsci-
ousness came at a
relief and thank-
fulness. This is
a very hurried
message to you,
to explain why
I did not
write sooner.

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I hope you are very
well; and I shall
write you again -

Yours faithfully
W. Allen