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April 19, 1904

Your letter was given this morning, and I enclosed check for \$80.00, fifty dollars for your mother, and thirty five dollars for you and Mr. Jourdan will give you the money for the same as he has done heretofore. I made the check payable to your mother, and you will have to endorse it; that is, write her name across the back of the check. Just as it is written to the face; Mr. Jourdan will pay the money to you and you will have to endorse it.

I don't know how to tell you how sorry I am for what has happened, but hope you find you are well again. I will send you some money to help your mother is sick, and hope likewise that she will soon be well.

I am so busy I will not try to write more, but list this letter for you both. We have a heavy snow here, but that we now have a day of sunshine, the first we have had for many days. The day is not so bright and pleasant. I do not think the cold has done any damage here, and I believe by night it will have moderated considerably, so that no damage will be done. We hope not to have any more cold weather, but we can never tell. Mary is complaining a good deal, but feels up about as usual. I am about well of my cold, and the rest are all well.

With love to all, I am your affectionate uncle,  
J. M. Stong.