

#### A Letter from Florida

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Keeling a few days ago received an interesting letter from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. M. Keeling, who lives at Springfield, South Dakota, but who is now in Florida. By the kindness of the doctor and his wife we are permitted to read the letter and publish part of it. The letter was begun Jan. 27, the writer then being at DeLand, Florida.

After telling of their start from home, starting Dec. 14, and their visit for two or three days at Indianapolis, the letter goes on as follows:

We arrived in Cincinnati about six and had to stay all night there. The next morning the cold wave had reached Cincinnati, Kentucky and Tennessee. It had rained and frozen on trees and everything and the sun came out bright, and I never saw such a beautiful sight as the Kentucky hills presented. The state back from the river is a beautiful as well as productive country. Georgetown is a very pretty city. We had a splendid view of it as the road is higher than part of the city. Our train was late and kept getting later so we didn't arrive in Chattanooga until after dark, so we didn't see Lookout mountain but Chas. told you, I suppose, that he stopped there on his way home. The next morning we were in Georgia. It was raining, and of course Georgia presented a gloomy appearance. It is very flat. Pine trees and underbrush all along—thickets we call them in Indiana, but in the south they call them hammocks. The hammock land is their most fertile land on account of the decay of leaves enriching the soil. The other soil is sand all over Georgia and Florida.

We reached Jacksonville about four p. m. about eight hours late. We stayed in Jacksonville until Saturday, then went to St. Augustine. Well, I didn't tell you anything about Jacksonville. We were somewhat disappointed in it. We expected to see quite a city but it is not very large. Chas. said it impressed him as a joke. We visited the ostrich farm and saw negroes ride and drive them. They are quite strange birds. There are some beautiful homes there but not nicer than in Shelbyville. But St. Augustine is beautiful—not large but so quaint with its narrow streets. We had a room on the bay and visited the old fort the slave market, and took a carriage and drove around the city and out to an orange grove and under the live oaks, with the moss hanging yards long from the branches, and by hedges of oleanders as high as your house.

We left St. Augustine Sunday for Miami in the southern part of Florida on the east coast. The cold wave caught up with us and followed us right along. At nine o'clock Sunday night we came to a stand still and upon investigation found a bridge had burned and our train had to back four miles for section men to fix it, then we went back and there we stayed until three in the morning before we got over. There was no sleeper on so we slept on our seats. The ditch was twelve feet deep and they had to fill in with sand and then pile in ties and fill it up until they could lay the rails. I was looking out the window as we went over and a man who stood outside said it didn't give an inch. It was cold enough to freeze ice that night and they kept up big fires to see by and to keep warm. That was quite an experience and we were

so thankful we didn't run into it. The scenery begins to change at St. Augustine and grows more tropical. There are groves of the tall palmettos, pines and oaks. Miami is quite tropical. They have coconut trees and the royal palm which is not found north of there. It was cold enough to kill the tomato vines in localities but not everywhere and we had all the green vegetables to eat. We had oil stoves in our rooms at night but through the day it was warm in the sun. That only lasted three days then it was warm—too hot the day we left.

We went kingfishing on Friday out on the ocean and stayed all day. Our boat was not very large and the waves were high and we would almost tip over sometimes. I never was so scared in my life or I was for an hour or so then the wind went down a little. I cried I was so frightened. Two of the girls were so seasick they had to stay in the cabin all day. We caught fifty fish weighing over four hundred pounds. Chas. caught ten, I eight, Eva ten. She didn't care to fish. Our family didn't get seasick. That was the greatest experience we ever had. I'm glad I went but I don't want to go again.

We took a trip up the Miami river to the foot of the everglades, drove out to a grape fruit farm and saw trees just loaded with grape fruit—a most beautiful sight. We liked Miami so much.

We left Miami on Monday before New Years and arrived in DeLand on Tuesday. DeLand is a small place but nice. The street in front of my rooming place is called a boulevard. There are live oak trees that stay green the year round on each side and through the middle. They form arches over the driveways and are very pretty. There are many orange groves around here. A great many oranges were frozen the cold spell but at least half were saved. They fired many of the groves and saved the oranges. There were not many trees killed. They are budding and will soon be in blossom so I will see some real orange blossoms. The yellow jasmine grows wild here and is now in blossom. One of the Eastern Star ladies took me driving Friday and I picked a bunch of it. We have new potatoes all the time now.

We are perfectly infatuated with the climate. I do hate to leave it and go back to the frozen north. You and father ought to be down here for the coldest part of the winter. People just flock down here like birds and I do not blame them. Nearly all the people we meet here are Northern people.

VIA.

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We were surprised when we discovered that Howe had a job printing establishment, owned and conducted by John J. Hughes, a son of Dick Hughes, an old timer in Brownville, and his nephew, Guy G. Gage, the latter being the printer. These gentlemen and others are organizing a company for the manufacture of dry pressed building and paving brick, and will also endeavor to organize a company for the manufacture of cement, as they claim there is an abundance of rock and shale in that vicinity that make a fine quality of cement. Another industry that is being promoted is the making of artificial stone for building purposes. Howe expects soon to be a manufacturing center.

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As our time was limited, we did not get to call on the other business men.

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