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be best for me to retain the Lehigh Valley Annuity, and whatever balance there may be of whatever you think best. Harry says he thinks you might as well have the transfer of the Peabody Fire Insurance made by mail. Many thanks to you for your invitation to him to come on, and to make your house his home, but he does not see how he could do so just at present. He is just starting to day on a trip to Baltimore etc on Grange business. On Saturday he goes to Montgomery County so as to be in time for a meeting at ten o'clock Monday of the Insurance Company. and the middle of the week to attend some more Grange Meetings, which will occupy the whole week. He hopes to get home the last of it, and will then take the survey etc of the house for the Insurance Companys.

As you will have to make the collections that have not been transferred and are now due, you might as well do so and send them by mail.

Our young people had a new years eve entertainment amongst themselves (only two strangers) of trying how many of them could jump over twelve lighted candles in succession, without putting them out. This occupied us through the evening and this morning I find the time very hurried for writing letters. We have had a very mild spell of weather thermometer 64. last night and this morning! The ice has all gone, and the Steam Boat coming into the river at present moment so I must close with best love to all of your circle and best of wishes for a very Happy New Year, from all of us

Your loving Sister M. H. Murray