After 10 days, return to

TRASKWOOD, ARK.

Mrs. E. B. Emory,
Centreville,
Maryland.

Long Creek.
Dec. 21, 02.

Dear Sister:—

Your letter of the twelfth came the other day. I received your letter about John & I will do all I can to get him a place. I am to be allowed another lapse-man pretty soon & may be I can get him the job. I am we so glad to hear you ~~are having~~ had such a nice time at Waverly.

I received a letter from Aunt Frannie Friday

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and she told me about the Centreville fire. It must have been terrible I do not suppose I will recognize the old place when I get back.

I heard yesterday that Filey Holt had gotten a commission as Post Paymaster in the Navy. So it go.

I am awfull sorry to be away Xmas I could have such a great time if I was Home. I would like to get engaged once more. I am afraid I am getting awfully woolly.

How about the picture