

ability - along the same line.

Yes. I recollect your correspondence with the Ashby family of England, Henry and Carrie were Uncle and Aunt to us. Fred was the son, was the daughter named Carrie after the mother? Now I get it. Fred was the violinist, and is now in Detroit well, it will be a treat to meet little Edith, If I did not have one foot in the grave and the other all but - ter and was free of this Neuritis of which the foot is the cause I'd plan to run up and meet the little lady. I would surely be a pleasure. However I will leave the introductions to you.

The ocean will be rather cold the last week in November so don't try to be larking branters even if you both love it.

With lots of love

Nancy

P.S.  
Thanks for the little booklet "The Service Calendar," It is very interesting

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My Dear Agnes

I received your interesting letter on the 14<sup>th</sup> and would have answered it sooner as there were a number of attractive features that could be best taken care of at once, but the 14<sup>th</sup> was a very fateful day for me when I found out that the infection of the toe-nail had broken out again, and I have felt pretty much let down ever since.

So you don't think my photo looks fit for the rogues' gallery? Well, opinions differ so we will not quarrel over it, anyhow why should I not remember my only half sister, I appreciate that you have



given it a place of honor on the little table beside your Couch. As a very flattering picture due to its reduction being much smaller than my original map. also that Effie was with me at the time I had it taken.

So you like "Jerusalem the Golden" as set to "Winona", I believe I said that I would give you the history of its beginning. Winona Dickel was the name of a pupil of Mrs. Mundy, the lady you and Millie met at Mrs. Thiel's house last Summer 1944. Mrs. Mundy was one of my pupils in early married life. I met Winona at Mrs. Mundy's pupil's recital, It was a case of love at first sight, A sweeter little girl of ten years it would be difficult to meet, through correspondence I became acquainted with her mother and I asked for consent to dedicate to, and name my next time after her daughter. Hence the "Hymn true "Winona". I have not

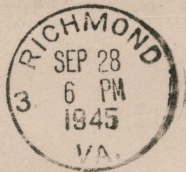
half said it. Thanks for the compliment that my niece is not like the modern Russian, I am glad that the perplexing subject of your birth certificate is about to be settled to your satisfaction. "So —" you were born on my wedding year 1886.

That's an interesting job you describe about the "Carriage book", As we go through life we will always find higher hurdles, some day you will not land on your face, You did it before and you can do it again. I guess Tom Smith is right. Don't hope, but, do! If you think you cannot succeed, you are licked at the start and are probably right. N. Teddy Roosevelt wrote "No man needs sympathy because he has to work.... Far and away, the best prize that life offers is a chance to work hard at work worth doing."

I got my ability at lettering from Father, Olive, her artistic sense from her grandfather, why should you not have inherited



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