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Wellsboro June 9th

Dear Maude:

I know I owe you a letter and I am ashamed to let so long a time pass without answering it. I think at the time I last heard anything from there your Mother-in-Law [Orpha Matilde Bebee Prince] had died and that your <u>health</u> was not as good as usual. I know you have a large family and a woman has to be <u>strong</u> and <u>enduring</u> to endure the strenuous work which a family brings to a <u>Mother</u> no matter how good and helpful they may be, <u>she is</u> the one the strain falls upon and it sometimes leaves one almost helpless. Your husband [John Rogers Prince Sr.] I know from what I have heard from Bishop and others is <u>everything</u> a good husband could be, but there comes a time to every woman when she is not hardly herself, and you must be as careful of your health and not <u>overdo</u> in any way. Annie & Lizzie have both passed through trying times. While they both seem to be back to normal health, they are neither of them as strong as I wish they were.

This terrible war is enough to sicken anyone. I am wondering if Eugene is in the Service? I know he is the draft-age and may be. I heard from Frank and he said Fred was "over there" ???, but he was ??? at Camp Dodge PA. My Grandson is in Dallas Tex. Aviation Camp, soon his commission and was sent to New York. Expected to be sent over night away but for some reason they were sent back. David will be an Instructor in aviation as he has so far been very successful. I see in todays paper they are to go through great <u>tests</u> (?) there in Texas, as to the <u>altitude</u> they can stand as to growing <u>faint</u>. He David made a good many <u>solo</u> flights to his credit—and even through the stickets (?) some times when he thought he was <u>going</u> <u>down</u>, but always righted his machine & did what he started out to do. Leroy Clark (Lee's son) went "over" last Aug., is an ambulance driver and was decorated for bravery last Winter. They heard from lately when there was all OK. I do not know about Fred & Frank, I have first written to Marjorie to find out something of them.

My boys are all above draft-age, Ernie wanted to enlist-at first-but I told him not to until he was needed. He has a good position in New York and is living with Annie at present. Her son Cameron has finished his second year at Columbia College and is at the Battle Creek San., for heart treatment as it is weak, but he is not ill, is enjoying his stay there. Annie will join him there for a week ??? When they will come here, I expect all my children to come, I have 7 grandchildren. Leon has three boys, Peter 1 son & Emily Jane who is all the Granddaughter we have. Will's one son David 25 years old, Cameron who will be 21 next Nov. Well, we can only wait and hope for the best in this war which seems to grow worse with no prospect of an end. Well Maude I hope to hear from you or some of the family that may know more about you and your family of nice boys and the little girl, who I suppose is grown up now and will resent being called a little girl. Let me know about yourself & family as I am very anxious to hear of your boys, whether any of them are in the service. Need just how you are-your husband also. I am not as well as usual, I have terrible Neuritis in arms and can not knit nor use my arms to write or weep It is so painful. We are both busy & thankful we are able to do something. Uncle is asleep in chair near me, I must rest too, now.

With much love for you & yours — Lovingly — Aunt Emily