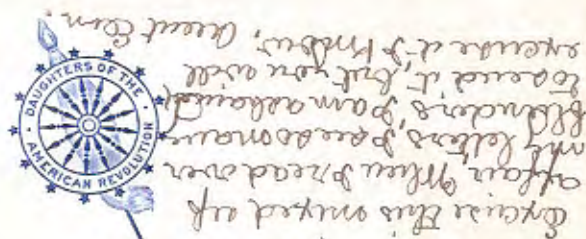




Mrs Jno. Prince.  
Yuslumme,  
California



Wellsboro. June 9<sup>th</sup>

Dear Maudie:

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Annie & Bizzie 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.  
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anyone. I am wondering if Eugene is in  
the service? I know he is in the draft age  
and maybe I heard from Frank and he  
said Fred was "over there" then but he was  
then at Camp Dodge Ia. My Grand son is in  
Dallas Tex. Aviation Camp, won 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 to days paper they are  
to go through great tests there in Texas, as  
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but always righted his machine & did what  
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I do not know about Fred or Frank, I have just  
written to Maxine to find out something of them.

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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. So  
when they will come here, I expect all my  
children to come, I have 7 grandchildren  
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who is all the grand daughter we have. Mills one  
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grow worse with no prospect of an end. Well  
Maude I hope to hear from you or some of the  
family that I may know more about you  
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girl, who I suppose is grown up now and will  
resent being called a little girl. Let me know  
all about yourself & family as I am very  
anxious to hear of your boys whether any  
of them are in the service, and 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 wrap 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 to you & yours -  
Sincerely - Aunt Emily.

Env: Return Address  
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Tuolumne, California

Letter: On DAR Letterhead

Wellsboro June 9th

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