

Benuel Mast Letter to Granddaughter Charity
From: Parkesburg, Pennsylvania
To: Ulen, Minnesota
Date: December 26, 1921

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Dear Charity & Janet ones
in the far west
your Box arrived this morning
and many thanks and this is
what I said to Grand Ma
Your good will is always shown to
the aged. We will say we have had
quite a time here for several days
Last week the 21st Charley & Mary
were married. A lot were made for them
quite a wedding. There was about
85 persons here for dinner & supper
They had a good long Song Service
till late in the evening and nearly
all as they left for home said
they enjoyed the Day.

We surely have been kept on the
move. Charles F. May has rented
quite a large farm by Cochranville.
Expect to move on it by Spring and
go to farming. Yes there was provision
made to feed the woodchucks but
they did not consume it all.

Plenty left for our Christmas dinner
and up to New Year, and beside
we did not forget the Poor.

8 Baskets of good things were distributed
among those Poor & Needy.

Today I am getting ready to Butcher
3 Hogs tomorrow. Well now

this writing has been laying here
for a week. This is New Year day
Wish you a prosperous & Happy
New Year. Well we Butchered
3 Hogs on last Tuesday I had plenty
and good help got all done
before evening. We had a nice day not
cold

I have been kept on the go about
to full capacity. I have care of all
the horn cattle and 2 mules & 1 horse
Beside a lot of shovels, and it does
not stop there I was taken
away several times visiting sick
and piling, which takes of
my time I often wish I
could have more spare time
time to clean up and sit
by a good warm stove, as
my Grand Parent did. But
one thing sure, our cares
and struggles will soon be over
and then there will be Peace,
your boy was very nice. G.
Told Mam we would fill it
with some left over wedding
cake and send it back. But
to much going on here and was
forgoten, will close by wishing you
a prosperous & Happy New Year
our love and best wishes to all
Grand Pa