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Dear Imelda

Just wanted to thank your family for the Christmas card that included the photo of your two lovely children. It looks like at least one of them is very new to the Christmas experience.

It was a pleasure to speak with both you and your father several weeks ago. I was very sorry to hear of Julane's passing in June. I was very much looking forward to meeting your mother. I had heard so many good things about her from your uncle Myric.

Enclosed are several photos for you of the Wood side of the family. The photo of our grandfather William Myrick Wood (on a horse), was taken about 1916-18 at the W.H. Wood sawmill in Winter Park. The other two photos on the sheet are of Myrick Ray Wood, Sr. and Mary Hooper Wood, our gg grandparents. She passed away just prior to the Wood family's move from Maine to Colorado in 1890. I believe the photo of M. R. Wood, Sr. (seated) was taken in Calais, Maine some time in the late 1880's. He was a master mariner who captained a schooner named the "William Todd" for a quarter of a century and coasted the length of the eastern seaboard. The final photo is of my wife Carolyn and I taken here in Berkeley.

I also have included some information on your grandmother's family. Your father said that you knew a good deal about the Phillips so you may already have this brief bio. I scanned it from a book several years ago while visiting Myric and Lois in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Look forward to meeting your family. I hope to visit sometime in May or June next year when I make a trip to the east coast.

Warmest,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'JL' or similar, written in a cursive style.