

Harry died in N.O. on morning of March 6-1911

HALL, MONROE & LEMANN
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LAW OFFICES.
PHONE M.149. CABLE "RONCAL"
HIBERNIA BANK BUILDING.

HARRY H. HALL.
J. BLANC MONROE.
FRED S. WEIS
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P.O. BOX 444

NEW ORLEANS. FEB. 20th. 1911

MR. E.W. MUDGE,

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

MY DEAR WILL:

I was pleased to receive your good letter of the 17th..

I quite agree with you that it is doubtful if California corn equals the Country Gentleman.

You must have enjoyed your visit to Aunt Sue and she must have been delighted to have you.

Your wish for cold weather has, I see by the telegraphic reports, been acceded to and your ground is covered with snow. It would never do to have the fruit killed two-years in succession.

I rather inferred, more from Frank's manner than his conversation, last summer, that he had matrimony in view. It would be rather a good thing for him, provided he found the right woman. His children need the influence of domestic life.

Frank is very scrupulous about his children's money and will, I am sure, never encroach upon it. He has of their funds about \$12000.00 and I have about \$10,000.00, the interest on which I send to them regularly.

I note what you say of the oil men. The big wells of the century seem to be breaking out in this State.

I congratulate you upon Hinckley's promotion. He has made a brilliant success of his career. Dick's professional life too, must be very gratifying to you both.

If the excellency of your bachelor breakfasts depends upon your

cooking, I am quite content to dispense with it, except in cases of emergency.

I am very sorry to hear of the death of Sallie's Sue. It must be a great grief to her.

Let me have the news of the farm after your trip. I expect to run up there for a few days probably in May, and will ring the tocsin bell in ample time to give you warning of my coming.

Woth love to your dear ones,

Affectionately,

