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My dear Aunt Margaret.

I am sending you
this little letter instead of
a card this time. I remember
you wrote last year that you
would like to hear from me.

I am sure you will recollect
Uncle John - my Father's brother.
Since Mother's death I have
stayed with him, before
that he always lived in
Chambers, but he got too old

to be left with only his valet
So came to Calicut so that I
could look after him, last
September he had to undergo
an operation + died a week
after - he was 92, but was
so strong & healthy for his age,
we had great hopes he would
recover - This has made
a great difference in my
life - for years I had Mother
to attend to, & then Uncle,
now I feel as if my hands

were empty, so far as being
of use to anyone -

My sisters Libbie & Mary live
quite near, so in time I will
drift into fresh channels no
doubt -

Jessie my oldest-sister is married
& so is Mary - Libbie & I are
the old maids! - Jessie has
a lot of children & grandchildren,
Mary has no children - Libbie
travels about here there and
everywhere - & I expect I will
join her in her wanderings.
I do not know if this little history
will interest you; but it will
give you a faint idea of how
things are with us, & what in

a way we are doing.

I have sometimes wondered if you would like a photo of Mother. I would be pleased to send one if you cared for it?

I would much like to hear how you are - of course we know you better than you know us. When Mother was in bed she used to entertain me for hours with the old story's. When you were all children, Aunt Marion used to tell us lots of funny tales too.

With all good wishes for the coming year - from

Your niece
Louisa Dawson Cleghorn