

Dec 31 - 1919 - Wednesday  
 Came in & goes out like a  
 limb see -

Unusually pleasant and  
 quiet - indeed -

Not a ripple on the sea  
 of time on this day -

Foreign news also very dull.  
 The Peace Treaty seemingly in  
 a good way to be approved  
 by the Senate - placing Lodge  
 at the very pinnacle of fame  
 as a Statesman -  
 Pres. Wilson beaten at  
 his own game, politically  
 & otherwise -

So far Genl Wood leads  
 for the Republican nomi-  
 nation for President - but  
 the set-back is a long way off -  
 #

Dec 31 - 1919 - Recd 1<sup>st</sup> check  
 from Montgomery Ward & Co  
 Kas city - as rebate of injured  
 Hobby Horse sent out for Jr.

Same day wrote Mr.  
 Burns - Pat Do-Kelb Tex -  
 a short note -

All quiet - in, abt around  
 town - also wrote Boddie  
 about the fox dog & H I & old  
 Stamp from 1849 till 1861.  
 Also about the T & P family &  
 all of my old School teachers -  
 in old days -

I gave him a Lucid  
 acct of that time -  
 to-morrow as only 8 hours  
 away & then 1920!