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Judith's Jan 67

My dear little flower-loving niece,
I read your nice little letter
containing so long a list of
candy animals that came from
the well stocked fields & pastures
of Old Santa Claus, I guess he
thought you were a good girl,
and I think so too —

I have a great many pretty
wild flowers to show you
some day, and I want you
to keep some to show me.

Here is a pretty mop that
I found in Indiana growing
on a great big old rotten log.
Its name is *Climacium am-
ericarum*, I do not think you
can find it in Wisconsin. I will
tell you about it when I come
to see you. I think grand ma
gave you a nice present, you
will trip with - eiders to some
purpose some day

I think that Cecelia has
lots of teeth. I hope she
will always have plenty
of good things to eat with
them. I wish Anna that
you could come to see me
for I am home some evenings
I would learn you ^{to draw} pretty
pictures and learn you
how to find the names of
all the trees and flowers
and grapes and how to
love them. I am glad
that you are learning to
read so well if you were
here you could read to
me in the evenings when
I am tired. You said
that you were studying Geo-
graphy will you much look
for Indianapolis sometimes and
think on Uncle John because
he likes you

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