

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>/77

Dear Family -  
It's warmer here, the  
Sun is out - Pook's so good. Dots  
& shoulders are improving. I'm trying  
too much old age. I guess, I hope  
to come home next month everyone  
of the family - Doctor and Hospital  
in Wilmington have been wonderful,  
the Hospital here is not completed  
yet.

30 years  
of joy, sorrow, hard work, and  
fellowship. Love and prayers  
opening doors and closing doors.

30 years ago  
Mrs. Maudie Fortigue whispered to me  
"Miss Maudie make a motion right quick"  
"and I will second it" I made the  
motion we call you as our pastor and  
Maudie seconded it, It passed - the  
door was opened.

"Behold I stand at the door and knock"; 30 years have passed The door - is open.

You have shared your family with me - I appreciate your Peter and Kathleen Ann's, and Peter, me share the love of the boys - and your concern and prayers for my Rose over.

May God bless you

Kathleen A. and Joe. In 1977.

Love

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Miss Mattie