

Letter From Jasper N. Hunt

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Dear Sister:

I drop you this letter to inform you of a step that I have had in mind for some time, but it is only recently that any date was fixed for my making Mss Annie A Willis my wife. You may be somewhat surprised at this announcement, but I think you will agree with me in the belief that after being alone for thirteen years I might very properly take a new partner. I have known Miss Willis for five years. Of course, I consider her a good woman, and one whom I can love and cherish.

I know that you will wish my joy. Where you come to Chicago again, I will be able to entertain you better than when you were here last. I am expecting Mrs. Mathews and the boys here next Monday. They will be present at the wedding and remain in the city a few days. I spent last Sunday in North Manchester. The folks there are all well. I shall expect to hear from you just as usual. The fact of my having a wife will make no difference in the interest that I will take in my mother, my sisters, and all the folks. [I'm] wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I am, yours truly,
J. N. Hunt