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169 Cambridge Avenue,
Englewood,
New Jersey.
September 1 - 42

To My Dear Jane —

And begs you —

Before you go over to the other side I wish to say one small thing which I hardly know how to express —

Probably this letter will be read after my death — Which — I'm sure is of to my True Legs.
It's only way to go. And that for my country may finish in wealth and my dear ones may live the life I happiness as a world of peace. As the saying goes: 'It's better to die trying than to be slaves and kneel before the tyrants.'

But, since my addle days I see...
I must make one wish or statement.

I carry no money in cash - (as I was always a spendthrift) but I do carry heavy insurance - this insurance is to go to my dear parent -

Not to be read unless it happens to my dear parent -
I wish it were possible, if some unforeseen happens to my beloved parents,
all my insurance money to go to nieces
and nephews — to
be divided equally
as they may use
it for education.

As for my niece, Giulia,
I wish to state
that she get the
money to help her
regain her health
if she can't use
it) or education (the wives & nephews)
If they are educated
then let them use the money to the best advantage that they think best.

As for my closing I wish to state that I loved each and everyone of you — Please accept my tears as I wouldn’t
I want to love it
It's not becoming
to anyone else be
in on things or in a
close relation to
the right family
As I said to

much self-right

may health, happiness
and the pursuit of
happiness follow
me I you

Love,

Frederick...
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Before I go over to the other side I wish to say one small thing, which, I hardly know how to express –

Probably this letter will be read after my death:- which, -- I’m sure is of to my [[[bum legs?]]]
2. the only way die- And that’s for my country so my dear ones may live the life of happiness—:
   
   As the saying goes- It’s better to die trying than to be slaves and
knell before the tyrants—:
   
   But, since my odds are of coming
3. back are slim I wish to make one wish—
   I carry no money in cash – (as I was always a spend th[---] / but I
do carry heavy ins-
urance—: This ins-
urance is to go to my dear parants—:
   God forgive for thinking more than
this - ![strikethrough] But ![strikethrough], if some
way?] or seen happens
to my beloved parents-
all my insurance
is to go to nieces
and nephews- ![underline 3x] To ![underline]
![underline 3x] Be ![underline] divided evenly
so they may use
it for education—:
[[illegible]] for my niece Cynthia
I wish to state
that she get the
money to help her
regain her health
if she can’t use
5. if they are educated
then let them
use the money to
the best advantage
that they think best—:

I wish to state that
I hope to I loved
each and everyone
of you—

Please spare no
tears as I wouldn’t
6. want to have it—:
It’s not becoming
of anyone who be-
longs to or is a
close relation to
the Hecht family—:
As I said to
much all-ready
may health, happiness and the pursuit of
happiness follow
all of you—
Love
Fred.

[[Transcriber’s note: The letter shows writing in pencil as possible edits. Since it is unknown whether the writing in pencil is Frederick Hecht it has been omitted from the transcription.]]