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2409-15th, Ave.
Sheffield, Ala.
Apr. 18, 1924.

Dear Brothers

While mamma is out on the porch
having a sunbath I am going to try
to scratch off a few lines to you to let
you know of her condition.

We've had the Dr. with her four times
recently tho I did not feel very uneasy
about her until he told me her heart is
very weak. So I went over to Gladys &
called him over. He phoned someone
would not hear me & asked him to tell
me just what he thought of her condition &
he said, I think she is in pretty bad
shape. I told him I wanted to let the
rest of you know & he said he thought it a
good idea. Said he that she would
get along alright but at her age we
could not tell just what might develop.
In several ways she is better than
a few days ago, Has a better appetite &
her bowels & kidneys are better & her stomach
seems in better shape than for quite
awhile. But she is much weaker now
& her feet are swelling badly, has said they

her heart. She is up & dressed & wants on herself mostly but I try to keep her as quiet as possible & off from her feet. Think we have her under a real good Dr. & he seems to be taking a lot of interest in her case.

Yesterday p.m. & this a.m. her feet aren't swollen so much & she said she felt a little stronger & seems in better spirits. Am trying to keep her out of doors as much as possible & she lays down awhile both a.m.'s & p.m.'s.

If there is anything you want to write me privately (either signed or Walter) address the letter to Mrs. Jim (M) McLaughlin.

500 East 17th St, & I can
Sheffield get it from there.

If she seems to gain slowly & I think she is improving alright I may not write again soon but if not will let you know. It's so hard for me to write without her permission.

Hope you can send her the \$100 as right away as she will feel so much more independent & won't be worrying over it.

Will keep you posted if she does not get along alright.

Lots of love from
Fannie.