

Jan 1918.

To my Daughter that I trust
implicitly - to carry out my wishes as full as if
they were legally signed - You remember I wrote a
will at Asheville giving you absolutely everything
till I could get home - and if I was here was certain
would prefer to do that now, just put you in my
place - But you understand - I concluded on
account of Allston's and Caroline's condition to
make some changes in my Will and on examination
George Dargan thinks there may be some ambiguity -
he was not able to get another made ^{to day} and if
I destroy it - you get nothing - I am too ill to
leave it, so have decided to write my wishes
which under the will you can carry out -
I want Allston & Caroline to share equally
with you all real estate, not otherwise willed
all notes & mortgages not otherwise willed

Olive

that is you have one third and each of them one third. Then I want you to have all moneys, certificates of Stock Bank & Factory Stock - and out of that you pay all my expenses all bequests to ^{my} family and Memorial - all expense of administration, the £100⁰⁰ each to Congo Watson & Emma if she is with me. Then I want you to give Mr Beasington my iron safe with understanding that you are to have use of it as long as you need it.

You will have ample amount to pay all I have mentioned and a fine surplus. I have trusted you as no one has ever trusted an own child but I am satisfied - could not sleep a wink to night if I did not.

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bust-you. Peghamo³ says mother she will
do as you wish.

I will have will fixed as soon as possible
I am very selfish, but not enough so
to have you to help me which would save
hours of anguish. As you see you will
share equally with them in real estate, notes
and mortgages, and have the balance after
you have carried out my wishes. Don't
let them pay any expenses and try to see
that and try to influence them to be
judicious. I am suffering greatly, but what
a friend I have in Mr. Brasington.

This written at Lees in 1914.

At Mr. Wilson's Nov 26th 1914.

Am suffering as I never knew was possible

At Mrs. Wilsons

I am utterly alone, must-huff it-hid or will
have no place to lay my head. Am utterly
friendless that is no body I can call on
I have sought Divine help in every way,
Last night Lammie & Mammie were here
told me as to me I liked to have died.
I am so sorry did not get home for the
A. but it cannot be long unless some
change. Treatment. I have tried and realized
that nobody wanted to be with me but
has broken my heart. I have seen through
everything. O if I only had strength & sight.

Would I should you not to come did
not want you to see where I am. I wonder
if any other soul has been so wounded.

Marion Feb 20th

In note in safe said if Iue wanted
my old furniture I only meant Bedstead
an Bureau - but if you want it
yourself or want to make any other
disposition do it - Old Table and small
brass andirons at Mr Brasington's both
Antiques - also handsome vase given
by R. K. I want - given to Carrie

Yam Mother

Give Carrie something of mine
Have given her shawl P. sent.

Table at Hoanahig.

~~Want~~ No Take every thing
at Dins as an want Table at Ellis

Don't care for Iue to have anything.

Mrs Olive Dargan.

Nov 26th / 19

Am perfectly realizing my condition, not a human soul to lean on, blamed for condition that the treatment I have rec'd has brought about. Allston came out to see me I was suffering terribly, she was a thousand miles away. I have no companions. Larnome told me that only he & Mamie were helping me out of Appalachian Hall. Charlie is not willing

you know.

If the beyond is better how glad I would be to go. Sometimes think I must end it: but am trying to believe there is a God who will help me.

Mr Brasington been away for about two weeks - and don't know when he will get back. I am utterly unable to attend to any business, made so by what has been said to me. - O is it all true? Have never even been to Lued to see about my things. I feel utterly forsaken except. How little.

you know of my condition when I left
N.Y. and ① if you know what it is now.

① my God do spare my reason.

The treatment I have rec'd has killed me
has made it impossible for me to be
myself. I know things as they are, nothing
is hid from me. Realize just where I am.

① what have I done. all I know is I
have been kind to all. Never a parallel
known to it all

April 24th - 1919

Am desperately ill in room alone,
have been suffering awfully for
days, but keeping up because nobody
believes anything is the matter with
me. My eyes are very bad, pain
on my face burning, head
— and am throbbing in every part
of my body. I have nobody to come
to me. You are not able.

I am writing this to say that in my
will I give you all money in
Banks I meant check account the
money I have in Savings Dept of
Darlington & Marion Banks has
come from Mortgages recently.
Paid up and I have not been
able to reinvest it so want it
divided equally between yourself
Helen & Caroline. God bless
you. Nobody has understood
my great suffering. Dearest Mother & you

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Mrs Olive Tilford Dargan.