Monday P.M.

Dear Friend-

Thank you so much for the pictures; which I enjoyed so much and the letter was so delightful.

What a lot of Work you have done to restore my father's store to its present condition; I am so proud to see it look so nice - and my Dad would also be very pleased to see how you have restored it - as he really enjoyed the many hours he sat in there, visiting with people - with now and then a "Sea Story" worked in. as our "Sea Life" to both of us - meant a great deal. I am so sorry he did not have a "Write-up" on his life - as he turned down several offers -

Your home is very attractive and what a nice place to retire.

altho you have worked very
hard. to develop such an attractive
Cottage. and I hope you will have
many years of enjoyment there.
My name is: Lucy Emma Glidden Burke Steffen
I was named for and by. Mrs Charles J
Glidden of Lowell, Mass. (Her name was
Lucy Emma Glidden) Mr Glidden was
a famous "Balloonist", you probably
have heard of him; and I believe
he was the originator of the "Glidden
Tour". a collection of old Cars.
from all parts of the Country used to
go on the Tours each year.
I was born in Portsmouth N.H.
on January 28, 1900 and when I was
seven weeks old - my Parents took
me to my Island Home. which was
at White Island Light. at the Isles of
Shoals. where I lived until 1912
at which time We were transfer
to the Nubble Light.

my Dad was also stationed at Boon Island Light-, Burnt Island Light at Boothbay Harbor, Maine and he was at White Island Light at the Isles of Shoals for nineteen years and at the Nubble Light from 1912-1919. Please excuse this badly composed letter - as I had company all the afternoon, and sort of got away from the many things I wanted to tell you.

I am not sure as to how many years Dad had the store, think I have a record of it somewhere but I would say around six or seven years. Counting from the year of 1923 or 1924.

He was in poor health for a few years - and passed away at the age of 86 in 1934.

I am positive that he never lived in the back part of the store - as he purchased a

Cottage, at his retirement from the Nubble. Which was only a short distance down from the store - on the opposite side of the street quite near the Kennedy Cottage - which was the last Cottage before turning from Broadway to go to the Nubble. I looked for it in 1977 when I was up there - and think it has been remodelled into a much larger house.

I am enclosing a photo of "me" the latest one taken while we were living in South Carolina in 1978 I will try to send you some more pictures a little later.

It would be so kind of you to send me some of those gold seals of the Nubble Light. I will enclose a check for $3.50, if that amount does not cover the

tax and Postage - I will be glad to send the difference. Really I appreciate your great kindness in making me this offer - and thank you so much for the "Seals" you enclosed in your letter I really feel so proud to think that I have a little bit to offer for this great Centennial year celebration due to the fact that the good old Light House was my home - for a few years.

We have had company again today - which delayed the finishing this letter. as I wanted you to get it this week.

and thank you so much for sending those delightful photos I have the picture of you and

the "Beautiful Stone - on my table
in the living room. and I am
so proud of them both.
It was so interesting to see the
other pictures - even in the
snow Banks! I am returning
them to you - as I am most
thankful for the one of "you"
and "Dads Stone" and again I
Commend you for doing so
much work - to make it look
look so attractive, for this great
year! Its always so nice to hear
from you; and I'm sorry to be a
little late in answering.
Suppose things are shaping up
for the Big Day on July! and
Mrs Hattucks Book will soon be
released from the Publishers.
Lots of exciting things!
Love and Best Wishes
Lucy Steffen