Now dear Minnie I hope you are well and happy and taking all the comfort you possibly can you must get all the sunshine in your life you can. Don't look on the darker side of anything if you can possibly help it. Mavis is at home. He is looking very well. He goes back to his school tomorrow. Morning will soon be time for you to come home. Time passes so fast it will soon be here.

Now dear Minerva I must say good night with love of love from your Grandma.

East Dennis Feb 1897

My Dear Minne,

I suppose you began to think it is time to have a letter from grandma but I have been quite busy most of the time and then I know you have others that will keep you posted on everything that will interest you, but I will try to scribble a few lines to let you know that I have not forgotten you. Our Anniversary passed off very pleasantly though I must say I should enjoyed it.
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had been with us. It would
willingly given five dollars to
had you there but of course
your folks thought the expe-
tice would be quite a little
these hard times and that
is the reason they had
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Ferguson, spices and the
music was fine. There was
twelve pies on the floor at
a time. The supper was very
nice roast Turkey & chicken
danced. The tables looked
very pretty. Aunt Addie was
out of the community she and
I contributed the holidays it
was a great improvement. It
is considered the 1st Anniversary
we have ever had. The mother
was very good, so I gave
everybody a chance to come
that wanted to come. Chancy
Dears Wife and little girls
Creswell. Mrs. Wife and daughter
Aunt Georgie and Cordie stopped
ill yesterday Friday. Aunt Georgie
made good days to to make
calls on her friends.
Then there has been some
little sensation in the place
there has been a marriage and
course that is something
New Capt. Hedge and Maria
was married last Sunday
Right the week married in
Brewster by Mr. Danse, and
Capt. Hedge seems delighted with
This George and most of the
folks around here thinks he
is a very lucky man.
My Dear Minnie  

I suppose you began to think it is time to have a letter from Granma but I have been quite busy Moste of the time. and then I know you have others that will keepe you posted on every thing that will interest you. but I will try to scribble a few lines to let you know that I havenot forgotten you. our Anniversary passed off very pleasantly though I must say I should enjoyed it verry much better if you had been with us I would willingly given five dollars to had you there but of course your folkes thought the expence would be quite a little these harde times and that is the reason. they had Fergurson band 3 peices and the Music was fine. There was twelve sets on the floor at a time. the supper was very neice roast Turkey a Chicken sallads the tables looked very pretty Aunt Addie was one of the committy she and I contributed the napkins it was a great improvement. it is considered the bes Anniversary we have ever had. the weather was very good so it gave next page every boddy a chance to come that wanted to come. Chancy Sears Wife and little girls Everette Nye Wife and daughter Aunt Georgie and Cordie stopped till yesterday Friday Aunt Georgie some good dayes to make calles on her Friends.  

then there has been some little sensation in this place there has been a Marrige and of course that is something new Captain Hedge and Maria was Married last Sunday night[7] they wer Married in Brewster by Mr Dawse, and Capt Hedge seemes delited with his bargin and Moste of the folkes around here thinks he is a very luckey Man [over page]

Now dear Minnie I hope you are well and happy and taking all the comfort you possibly can you must get all the sunshine in your life you can dont look on the darke side of any thing if you can posibley helpe it Louis is at home he is looking very well he goes back to his school tomorrow morning it will soon be time for you to come home time passes off so fast it will soon be here so now dear Minerva I must say good night with lotes of love

from your Grandma

[In top margin this page:] I was glad to here you liked your bed shoes but sorry your dress didnt fit you. your Mother dress is very pretty looks very neice on her

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[7] Married Brewster, 31 Jany 1897, by Rev. Thomas Dawes, pastor of First Church, Brewster: Milton P. Hedge (72y, b. & res. Dennis) to Maria E. Matthews (52y, b. & res. Yarmouth). Milton Hedge’s first wife, Elizabeth (Low), died 27 June 1894, aged 65y 7m 18d, of cancer of the bowels. Milton himself did not last long, and died during this year on 5 Oct 1897, aged 72y, of “valvular insufficiency”.

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