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Mr Dell requested us to move up. She would wash the dishes clean and sweep the house do her washing and look after her comfort in general. I refused to go until after Mr Dell's death. Mrs Dell, after the death of Mr Dell asked my wife and I to move in with her she was in very delicate health. We came to board her and do her washing and ironing for the rest of the house. Mrs Dell stated she was unable to keep up the properties and pay the taxes and asked me to pay the taxes and on the one house in which we were to move. she said if Annie would look after me and care for me and if "Sam" will pay the taxes on this house. she would compensate my wife for it. My recollection is that there was some debt on the other house and after the United Bazar Mrs Dell started to make Maryland Biscuits to sell in order to pay the debt on her property. I furnished the stove and the fuel and much of the time Mrs Dell was to ill to assist and my wife had to get up early and make them and carry them out before breakfast. These Biscuits were made nearly every day in the week and would generally take three or four hours. Each day of my wife's time and she would at each baking make as high as four thirty to thirty five dozen. my wife did the beating which was a very laborious task and this continued up until about two years before she died.

I protested against my wife beating these biscuits as she was not very strong physically himself and yet she continued to do it regardless of my protest. and now as a consequence she is in my frail sickly and delicate condition. I claim that this was largely brought about on account of the work she did for her mother, not only in beating these biscuits (out of which I estimate Mrs Dell cleared between a thousand and thirteen hundred dollars) but also in the general housework which my wife did for her mother.

5. Deb. state the condition of your mother-in-laws health during the past nine years.

Ans. after Mr Dell died she got the sciatica rheumatism. she had it for about three years she could not raise her arm high enough to comb her hair at all. and she could not dress herself. My wife waited on her with applying hot air instruments. and after that was over she had to rub her down with Turkish towels. my wife used an Electric Battery on her mother for many days.

My Wife also waited on her mother at different times when she was in bed, and she prepared and

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