Letter from Dora to Abel, Stella and her granddaughter

What would Dora want to pass on to her son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter as they continue their lives in Longboat Bay?

What kind of legacy did Dora leave for her son’s young family?

How do you think she would want to be remembered?

Your task is to write a letter from the perspective of Dora to Abel, Stella and her granddaughter. What do you think she would want her son to know before she passed away? What kind of stories did she not have the time to tell? What could she tell him about life in Longboat Bay and the work he is to continue there?

You may present your letter in handwritten or typed format. Try to assume Dora’s personality. How might she have decorated the letter or delivered it to Abel? Think about her commitment to her husband’s shrine and the kind of keepsakes she sent Abel when he was off at school.

Aim to write at least one page.