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### Letter From Rose Labrasca to Alfred L. Shoemaker, May 23, 1949

Rose Labrasca

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Lancaster May 23  
1949

Dear Sir.

I have read all your articles  
you wrote in the New Era paper  
and found them to be very  
interesting, because I heard all about  
everything you wrote when I was  
a young girl. That I half  
believe in them, especially what  
people call putting spells or jinx  
on some one. That is why I am  
writing to you, to find out if  
you have any address of some one  
that gave you an article to put in

the power of any person that knows  
how to take off spells.

I went to visit a cousin in Philadelphia  
a few weeks ago. That has been  
~~in~~ bed about 5 years. The doctors  
are baffled about her cure. From  
a woman of 180 lb she ~~goes~~ down  
to 80 lb. she can not move, or die.  
We cannot understand what is keeping  
her alive, some doctors say it is  
creeping paralysis, a slow death.  
That is why, when I looked at her  
I thought of these spells I have  
heard about. Wondering if some one  
can help her.

If you have heard of any one who  
can take away spells. I would like  
to know

Thanking you

Mrs Rose Labrasca

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