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Sunday afternoon
2:45 P. M.

Dear Mildred.

Well, here's another Sunday letter. Everybody's got company. Pa Mai's aunt and uncle came before dinner and they and Josephine went to the show. Aileen's mother, dad, and brother came just a few minutes ago. They're upstairs, I just came down after talking to them a while. They sure are nice! Mr. Davis came over yesterday afternoon and left again this noon. Helen went to the show too, all by herself. I don't know what got into her. I'm down in Katherine's room, we're both writing letters.

It's a little warmer today, it's thawing a little. But I imagine it'll snow some more because it is so cloudy.

Katherine and I went to the courthouse yesterday and talked to Mr. Schott, Co. Supt. I don't have to make any previous arrangements. He said that they'd print it in the school paper and announce it at assembly. They'll be given the 1st and 2nd of March. I don't think I'll come home at the end

of the quarter and I'll take them here. I can't teach in any other county but St. Charles he said. I don't have to take the exams in those subjects that I'll get an approved grade in next spring and summer. I take my exams here and they send the papers to Jolly. He said that last year (I believe it was) there were 125 that took the exams here.

Mary, Katherine, and I went to Sunday School this morning. Yesterday I washed and ironed. I have to make a speech in English tomorrow. I'm going to talk about the subject "My First Airplane Ride". Do you have any suggestions for anymore? will have to make about 3 a week from now on.

I got an S in my School Org. & Mgt. test Monday. Had a test in English Thursday but I didn't find out yet what I got. My average in the History tests is going down. We had a test Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday morning and 50 pages nearly every time. When we have to study all that and keep our History syllabus up to date I can't hardly get anything else studied. I'm taking Badminton in Phy. Ed now. It's a lot of fun and something like tennis, with a smaller racket, and a cork with

feathers in it instead of a ball. We had a test in Phy. Ed. last week and I got the highest score of all those who took shuffleboard and bowling. In the school Org. + Mgt. test I got 124 out of 140. There were only two E's given and they were 128 and 129, so I didn't mine an E much.

We all went to the school show Tuesday afternoon. Don Amcke and Andrea Leeds in "Swansea River". It was the story of Stephen Foster, it sure was good.

Feb. 9 we have a Freshman party. Last night the Home Ec. club had a party and Jo went with two boys. We sure teased her. That was her first date in all her 3 years of school. Another girl was supposed to go along and she had to work. Jo acted like she was mad because she had to go with them but she was always grinning underneath. Ma May always calls her "old maid".

I bought a meal ticket and went with Aileen to dinner Tuesday and Thursday. I thought I'd go about twice a week. You get almost more than you can eat for a quarter.

We had a Tea Wednesday afternoon but I didn't go. I didn't go to assembly either.

I am sending some pictures but I don't think they got so hot, I was so mad because I didn't get Aileen on any. I thought I had one left to take of her when I took those two group pictures & afterwards I saw I didn't have ~~any~~ anymore. She's got some pictures here and I asked her for one just to send to you and then you can send it back again after you've seen them. I guess she'll give me one yet. The two with the whole bunch were taken Friday noon. Oh the silliest one Melvin was just saying "Mary is an Indian" I hate why he's holding up those two fingers. ha!

I can't think of any more to write. Katherine and I might take a little walk afterwards. I got your letter and Esther Friday morning. My head hurts today I believe I'm getting another cold. Aileen has a stiff-neck this morning. Helen was sick last week but she went home Friday and came back again today. Dr. Kella was here twice last week to see her. You can get all kinds of treatments at his office and he'll make three calls for nothing.

I'll sign off now unless I know more before I mail this tomorrow morning. I mailed my letter last week on a Mon. morning, a usual, the trains might have changed. Sis, Eevie

Sun. Night - I have a few more things to write and I'll sign off for good.

Aileen's mother and dad took her, Katherine, and I out riding this evening. We went several miles north of town to see what the snow looked like. It sure is drifted on some places. It was the first time I was out of town since Christmas.

Katherine and Mrs. Davis went to church this evening. I might write to Verne yet if I feel like it.

Paul must really be going to town. I'll tell him to slow down a little, ha!

Show the pictures to the others. I wrote to Esther Sat. afternoon and I didn't get them in time to send them along. If I include one of Aileen please send it back sometime soon. I'll ask her for one tomorrow morning.

Good night,
Eunice.