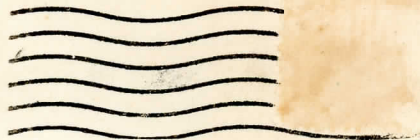


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Sun. Morning 9 A.M.

Dear Mildred,

I've just been up a little while and since Mrs. Davis and them are not up yet I thought I'd write a while until its time to get ready for S. S. Sunday school doesn't start until quarter till ten so they always sleep late on Sunday mornings. It was snowing last night but it didn't amount to much I see. It was cold again yesterday after having been thawing the last few days.

Yesterday I washed, ironed, and washed my hair besides studying. I can't understand how come you got that one letter sooner for I always mail my letters at school on Monday mornings. The May said she didn't think they always picked them up at the same time. I might mail this today if I get a chance or if it's finished soon enough. They deliver mail here two times a day here, at 10 and at 3 in the afternoon. Once in a great while I get a letter in the afternoon but it seems funny to me when they only pick the mail up once at home I should get all my letters in the morning. The mailman who delivers mail doesn't pick up letters. We have to mail them at school or mail them uptown.

I don't know what's the matter with Mrs. Davis. She seems to be a little off the handle.

She's been real nice to me but she seems to after Jo, Ila May, and Melvin all the time and they haven't been doing anything. One night Rebecca was here studying with Josephine and one of them was tapping her foot on the floor. Mrs. Davis came up and told them to quit it. Josephine was so mad she wouldn't hardly talk to Mrs. Davis.

I'll take some pictures again next spring sometime when it's prettier outside. Helen has her camera here and if she takes some nice ones I'll get ^{some} them from her. You can send the pictures back sometime because Cens and Esther didn't get to see them. But be sure and send Aileen's back sometime. Josephine has a pretty coat and she looks real nice but she is awful skinny. She doesn't even weigh a hundred pounds.

11:30 — Just back from Sunday School for awhile. It's thawing again but it's misting or raining a little too. Getting back to the pictures, Bert is better looking than on the picture although Dave is best looking but he's no account. He's going to high school now or is supposed to be going but I don't think he goes half of the time. Mary told him to go home and stay home last week one time and he hasn't shown up since. ha!

I found one of those crazy penny valentines for Doris. It shows a boxer or prizefighter

with a couple of girls standing and admiring him. ha! I just happened to find it so I thought it would be kind of appropriate. It's really meant to be sent to a boy but I guess she'll get it (the idea).

Why don't you come up and surprise me sometime? ^{ha!} Why don't you come the 3rd of March? I'll be through with teacher's exams and won't have anything to study until the next week. It doesn't take as long to drive up here as it seems because on the bus it doesn't take hardly five hours and with a car you could get here in less than four hours easy. Take a notion and do that. ha! Ha May's mother and Dad were here yesterday and stocked them up with food again.

Don't expect too much of my grades because sometimes it looks kind of doubtful. We've had 16 tests in history so far. Last week when we had the first test out of the 2nd volume 53 out of the classes didn't have a book yet because the bookstore ran out. McClellan said he'd give the test anyhow to see how much they knew without studying. We're seated alphabetically so when the grades are up you can see how they cheat. Ten in a row got 95 and another ten or so in a row got 100. In the back of the room they open their books on their laps and copy out all the answers. I stayed up till about 12 o'clock the night before and studied the old lesson of 55 pages and then only got 60 because I didn't cheat.

It sure makes some of the kids mad who try to be honest. Thursday McClure got mad when a couple of girls didn't pass their papers on when he said quit. He slapped their papers on the table and said he wasn't going to look at them and give them zero. My average was about 85 and now it's barely 80. Now he gave us 192 questions from which he'll take ten for the finals. I thought I knew my history but when I look at those questions I kind of doubt it. Four of us girls are going together and each answer 48 and then study the answers together.

I got third highest in the English test. Out of ~~the~~^a possible 42 I got 29. There were two grades above mine 30 and 31. It was a dizzy old test. Dr. Greene said Friday ~~that~~ from the looks of the Hygiene test he'd have a lot of 2nd quarter students. ha! That includes me, I know, although we never did find out our grades. I gave three speeches in English this last week and have to give one Tuesday again. Had a test in Current Affairs Thursday but didn't find out my grade yet. Our speech for Tuesday has to be one to impress and the ones we had this last week were to inform. They never do mention grammar because Cornwell, Collins, and Avison are speech teachers and don't teach a and b English, I guess that's why.

I sure have a miff trying to figure out what I have to take next quarter. I don't know

if I can explain it on paper. Mo. History and Arithmetic and English 1b I'll have to take ~~next~~ ^{the summer} quarter because they're not offered this ^{spring} ~~quarter~~ (I sure hope they're offered next summer and not all at the same hour). Now this spring I'll have to take English 1a and Geography. But — I have 3 courses in Education (2 Rural Ed. ~~followed~~ ^{by} practice teaching) that have to be taken consecutively and 3 courses of General Science and I can't take them in 2 summer quarters. I thought I'd take the 2 Rural Education this spring and summer but it's only offered at 9 this spring at the only hour that ~~Geography~~ ^{English} is offered. So that was that. Then I thought I'd take General Science but I'll have to take the 3rd quarter's work in it. Ila May just said it wouldn't make any difference because they're not connected at all and you can take any one (they don't have to follow in order. So maybe I will take that and Geography, English 1a and then maybe Ed. Psychology. I'm not sure yet what I'll take and I don't blame you if you can't find through this mess. I'll probably have to come for a short spring course sometime because I won't have anything ^{for} correspondence but History.

My meal ticket cost \$4.50 and 10¢ sale tax. It is worth \$5.00 in meals so that's what you save.

Where do you get that about me not mentioning who went with me? ha! I just get tired of mentioning all the names (Mrs. Davis, Belmont)

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I intend to go to the Freshman party, I hope they dance. Mary goes to most of the student affairs. She went to a fraternity dance last week. She goes to the school affairs with a boy from her home town but Bert doesn't like it. Little Jack Little played at a dance the other week and she wanted to go but didn't have a date and was sad.

I haven't played hardly any pinole since Christmas. I don't have any time. I don't see how Mary and Aileen get by with the little studying they do.

We (Mrs. Davis, Katherine, Helen, and I, ~~had~~) went to a basketball game Tuesday night. I played the Osteopaths and won. Both schools had their bands and the auditorium was jammed. Between the halves the pledges (the new members) of one of the fraternities give imitation of movie stars.

In assembly we had a moving picture of airliners.

I can't think of anymore to write. Be sure and send me some of Mali's pictures. Are you going to butcher soon? Write and tell me all the gossip. —

Love,

P. S. Dinner time. Ma May got a whole mess of fresh meat. Her folks butchered

Sis,

Eunice.

Friday. They're going to have liver and offered me some because they couldn't eat it all. Aileen's birthday today — she's 20. I think I had some of her birthday cake.