

Becker
Simons, Mo.



Mrs. Ora Schuave
Augusta
Missouri

Monday evening

Dear Mildred,

I got your letter this morning and the plays later, at about 9:30. Mrs. Rutherford had a bad cold and was not at school today.

I went with Rutherfords to Kirkville Saturday morning and came back yesterday evening. The ground was covered with snow again Saturday morning. We have snow about every other day. It is pretty cold now but the snow is all gone. I got a new permanent Saturday and also got my correspondence course. I don't know if + when I'll get it finished.

Bessie Ruth is an orphan girl adopted by Mrs. Huston's sister, Mrs. Finis Shaffer. ~~Her~~ Her right last name is Kelly. She has a brother, a freshman in high school, who is also staying with Shaffers but not adopted by them. Mrs. Huston said she was pretty sure they were from St. Charles. Her brother goes by the name J. B. They don't know his.

real name but thinks it is John as that
was their father's name. They have some
more sisters and their mother is living
too. Bessie Ruth has been with Shaffer's since
she was 3 and she was only in the orphan
home at Carrollton for about a week.

Mrs. Davis has two new girls
staying with her. One of them is from Williams
Woods college and she is about the prettiest
girl I've ever seen. She is real tall, just about 6 ft.,
and not a bit stuck-up.

I've been to a few shows but nothing
else happens around here.

I'm going to the Junior Prom at K.C.O.S.
~~next~~ March 28th with Ray. Guess I'll get ~~my~~ to
~~form~~ wear my formal again. I think they
will wear formals at the Junior-Senior
Banquet at school, too.

I don't know what schools to apply
for. Mr. Hayden doesn't think I should apply
for a rural school at all. He always thinks I
should get a good job in a town school. I just
saw him for a few minutes Sat. and he said
he was in Augusta + Howell the other week.
When I talked to him about applying for
the Friedens School he wanted to know why I
wanted a rural ~~the~~ school. He said, "Well, if that's

what you really want, I guess it's alright."
I guess I will apply for the schools but I
wish I knew something about the town
schools. When do I start applying for schools and
I need some addresses too.

The train is by now so I'm too
late to catch it. Are you going to
send me the pictures when you
get them?

Barbara Louise Pacut, my first
grade girl, left school Friday. They moved
to Milan. Today I have a new third
grader, a boy, Billie Smith. I think he's
about an average pupil.

I don't know of any more. Have to
get to the post office before it closes.

Love,
Eunice