

Thursday evening

Dear Mildred,

We are having Phy. Ed. now so I'll try to get this written. I have the awfulest cold I've had all winter, or so it seems.

Got a card from Ess this morning. She said Dad & Homer talked to Mr. Saumann & they wanted to hire me if I wanted it. I'm writing to hear from him. If I teach a rural school I guess that's about the best I can do - \$80. a month. I hate to sign up tho and then be able to get a good town school later in the summer. If Saumann does write I'm going to wait until I get home before I do anything about it. ~~I saw~~ I didn't see Mr. Hayden Saturday but I ~~to~~ called him & talked to him. He was too busy to see me. I asked him if anything had turned up yet and he said no but there surely would. He told me to get my Placement Bureau records up to date -

get my experience etc. on it. On  
it I have to state my choice so I didn't  
put rural school on it at all. If I teach in  
a rural school I can get one down there.  
It's funny the Placement Bureau have  
never notified me of a vacancy. I think  
Katherine has been notified of 2 vacancies  
already - & both town schools I think. I guess  
they help the kids in school first  
Miss Clarke is trying to get some-  
thing different. She doesn't want me to  
teach in a rural school altho she  
doesn't suggest staying at Levens. I  
guess I can't be too choicy.

Katherine rooms with Aileen now.  
I stayed with Ruth Brotherton last  
week-end. She stays across the corner  
from Davis's. The day Ruth came, Davis's  
were full & the Mon. of short spring  
term Jo Hardy, Porter, & two girls who  
came for spring quarter moved out.  
Mrs. Davis got them a bawling out as  
the moved. Now she has Aileen, Katherine,  
Annabelle, Marjorie, & Margaretha Brown (of  
last summer). She said she was glad

they left because it was quiet <sup>now</sup> <sup>May</sup> <sup>Fama</sup>  
is getting worse all the time it seems.  
She is awfully nervous & getting real  
thin. Ruth & I looked for rooms but didn't  
find anything definite. I was going back  
this week-end but now Ruth & I  
aren't going.

Esther wrote in her last letter  
that she was getting married. I don't  
know that I care to invite Ray but  
I'd think about it and let you  
know in time. What kind of a wedding  
is it going to be, etc.?

I can't think of any more.  
We are having our room picnic Monday,  
~~P.T.A.~~ P.T.A. wienie roast Monday night,  
baccalaureate services Sun. afternoon, &  
commencement Tuesday night, basket picnic  
Friday. That's all. Don't know yet how &  
when I'm coming home. Love,  
Ernie