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Saturday
E'town Ky.
May 9th - 1931.

Dear Mildred:

Received both
of your letters also Nell's
I'm glad to hear from
you, ^{with} this leaves me
all O.K. Roy + Pearl left
Wednesday they had been
here a month the 6th
Pearl was home sick Roy
would have liked to stay
here if there had been
any thing coming in.
I went as far as Honey's
with them as it looked
like rain and I did
not think I could stay
here all day by myself

Her man brought me home
Marshall is better he is
able to be up but he
coughs and is hoarse
yet. I work around to
keep from getting concerned
Mr Bush's daughter in law
and her baby stay with
me every night & she
is looking for a new
baby in July and is
going to the City Hospital
to be confined she said
she would stay with me
until the middle of June
and then she would go
to Louisville by that
time school will be
out and Thurman or
Albert will be here to
stay with me until the

Teacher comes in July. I
may sell off some of
my furniture to get
some ready cash but
I would almost have
to give it away. We
have eight acres of corn
planted it has been so
cold the cut worms are
so bad there has been
only one day that we
could go with out water
on Saturday when we
would go to town. We
are just getting 10 cents
a dozen for our eggs
and 17 cents a pound
for our cream that
dont pay for the milking

let alone for the loan
every thing we sell is
cheap. I have 26 little
chickens and three more
have setting. But I can't
sell the cows now they
wouldn't bring any
thing I want to sell the
horses and keep the
mules to farm with.

Did I tell you I had
(\$300) three hundred dollars
in insurance on papa about
enough to bury him
I have not received
it yet there was so
much red tape about
fixing up the papers
Anna had to send
them back, after I
thought I had them

all O.K. I will leave
this open so if I get
a letter from you when
I go in town I can
write some more in it
we have not got the
mail since Tuesday I
must write to Aunt +
Ding they wrote me
such nice letters lots
of love to all and
a large share for
your own dear self
your loving Mother

P.S. Ray fixed lots of
things so they would
be handy for me
while he was here

Dear Mildred:

Received your card &
the dollar thanks
I do appreciate your
thoughtful news and
kindness your
loving mother.

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Thursday
Etowah Ky.

April 18-1931.

My darling daughter +
sister

It is
with a sad heart I
try to write you my
home is broken up for
all the worry is laid
on me the boys say
not to worry but how
can you help it when
there are so many
debts to pay he left
every thing to me after
his debts are paid I
will do the best I
can, and will stay
here until the peats
are sold they are in

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blown now and so full
if they are not killed
we will have a world
of them. We made some
garden yesterday it
has been pretty all
week Pearl + Roy
are here with me
they will stay another
week I don't know the
time when they will
have to go home Roy
is not well he is under
the doctors care he
looks well but has
heart trouble + high
blood pressure he
has not worked all
winter but they are
after him now he
is too fat he weighs

a hundred³ and eighty
pounds I have had
and awful cold got
so hot in the car
coming home from
the funeral. Papa
took sick on Monday
night the 30th of March
with a pain in his
side and had a hard
chill next morning
at three o'clock &
from that on he kept
getting worse and
Saturday I had the
doctor again and he
insisted I get a nurse
said I would break
down and ^{we} did not
know ^{what to do} and Sunday
morning we had him
again and called Guy

and he said get her
so we got her here by
one o'clock The Pattersons
stopped Roy and sent
him back to Etown for
her Roy just happened
to come he had not
heard he was worse.

So Anna + Guy came
that afternoon and next
morning Helen was broke
out with the measles
and the doctor told
Guy to take her home
and they called him
about twelve o'clock
Wednesday night he
got down about two
or a little after they
did not call me
until four the nurse
sit up all night Celina

+ Pearl sit up every
night Celine had to
take his pulse & tempera-
-ture she was so good
and helped us so much
the nurse was a dear
little thing and done
all she could and
worked all time Honey
stayed the last night
I could not cry + I
felt so faint I had
to go out side and
I felt faint at the
funeral + my heart
hurt nearly all the
way up to Evergreen
Aunt Cindie came up
to Guya he had to go
back to Louisville to
get his good clothes +

Pearl went with him to
gets things they had
trouble on the road +
They got in Fred Wagner
car and Guy had to
go back to Lewis' to get
his car fixed. We
did not bury him
until Saturday afternoon
had Bro. Stuber a
baptist minister from
Toronto conduct the
services (as Papa liked
him so well) at 11 o'
clock and about twelve
we started to Louisville
there were so many
here and he had so
many pretty flowers
and loved so nice
we got the casket in
time and they bought

Two graves in Evergreen
on the same side of both
but a great deal farther
back we had a gray
casket + gray casket.

I broke down here at the
house when they sang
The old rugged cross
and God be with you
until we meet again
his favorite songs he
did not know me
for two days before he
died he died so easy
just went off to sleep
I am so glad we got
the nurse as I feel we
done every thing we
could to save him.

I received both of your
letters last Monday with

the money^s and thank
you^{with} so much. We had
so much company and
it took so much to
feed^{things}. On Monday before
Mrs Patterson sent me
a chocolate white cake
a large bowl of custard
and a jar of pickles
Edith and Sam stayed
several nights + Curt
too and were so good
to us Edith stayed here
and when we came
back that night had
every thing clean &
aired out. Annie's Mother
stayed with Helen
she + Aunt ^{Cindie} came back
Thursday night with the Wagners
Nora + Fred went back.
Mr + Mrs Gray were down

I dont want you to come
back until you want to
I will get some one
to stay with me until
school opens + Miss
Blanche comes back
We are going over to
Celine's today to spend
the day I have no appetite
and it may do me good
to eat some one else's
cooking. I for got to tell
we went to Anna for
late dinner after the
funeral Mrs Merritt
had it ready John
has quit I dont know
when he will leave he
wanted more money and I
told them I could not
pay any more I had a

letter from Ella since +
 one from Mollie the day
 of the funeral but she
 had not got the word
 then. Well I must
 stop and get-breakfast
 Lots of love to you
 both your loving
 mother + sister!

Honey's shoes fit
 Emily sent her two
 pair. He did not
 have to hire any
 cars I think there
 were seven. Rozella's
 wife has a boy
 born in March

Who sent flowers.

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Think
These were my flowers

Charles J O'Connor

W. D. Gelay + wife

Mrs Proctor

Mr + Mrs B. A. Leonard

Pittsburg Fuel Co.

Will Wolff

Mrs Nemstiel Tillie +
Nora altogether.

Mc Gill Family

Mr + Mrs W. R. Scott

Shade + Friend truck

Mr + Mrs M. F. Glasser truck

The girl down to the office

and there were several

more that the cards

were lost.

Misses for Guy



Mrs. Mildred Adams.

631 W. 5th St.

Holly Springs, Calif.

c/o Mrs. R. Harrold.

(return to)

Mrs. D. P. Smith

E. Town Ky.

Tuesday Morn
Elmore Ky.
Mar 31-1831

Dear Mildred;

Your letter
of the 18 received last
Tuesday a week ago.
This leaves me as
well as usual Papa
has got- pluriisy I
had to call the doctor
this morning I was
assaid it was pneumonia
as he had such a pain
in his side and had
a chill this morning
at three o'clock Looks
like I hate to write
you such blue letters
but it seems like we

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have been sick
all winter I think
when it warms up
we will all be better.
This is the last day
of March and it is
cold + cloudy + windy
Honey got her hair all
O.K. But Herman he
has the pink eye but
he goes around with
it. Louise was down
a while yesterday.
Margaret has position
in the town school
to teach the seventh
grade for next year
they have a closed
car now traded
their car for a
two door closed ford

1929 would they are
 all D. H. Susler folks
 all out again Anna
 + Guy Nora + Fred
 were down one night
 last week stayed 12
 hours they have sold
 all the stables at the
 Stable Guy bought
 one for \$30.00 ^{for papa} and
 they give papa the
 one he had down
 here Guy brought it
 down in papa's truck
 I am looking for Honey
 up this afternoon I
 wont have any one
 to send this in town
 until tomorrow when

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John will take the cream
in I am afraid you
won't get it by Easter
I hope you have a
nice Easter I did not
get to go in town to
get any cards it was
so bad Saturday the
roads were so bad
they went in the wagon
and Honey did not
get up here in time
to go we just telephoned
her order in. I will
leave this open until
Honey comes she may
write some lots of
love to my dear girl
and a happy Easter
your loving Mother

The next day.

Honey did not come up yesterday as it rained and it is snowing this morning. I think papa is a little better this morning he ate a little breakfast he did not eat anything yesterday.
mother

P.S. Mama is holding up
real well only she has an
awful cold.
write soon.

E. Town N.Y.

April, 15, 1931.

Dear Medred:-

Mama got
both your letters all right.
I have been wanting
to write but I have
been so tired and
busy too all week. Was
up at Mamma's today as
she told me to write
to you Pearl and Roy
and staying there with
her till she gets some
one she said something
to Herman about coming
up there but he does not

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talk like he will go said
it was so late in the year
to start to put out a
crop with no plowing done
John hasn't done a thing
all spring hasn't even
hauled out a load of
manure. I think John
has quit Susie came
up yesterday Pearl told
me and talked to Ma a
little etc was a dog said
Papa had promised John
to give him \$30 a month
after the 1st of April and
Ma told her \$20 was
all she could pay and if
he didn't want that he
could quit so he didn't
come to work this morning

Mr. Bush is doing the milking but Maria said he did act like he wanted too. I told her she had better sell the cows and she said yes and the horses too as they have to pay feed for all of them. She wants to stay till fall and get the pecks to pay off some the debts. The trees are full of blooms now they look so pretty. I think it would be nice if you could come and stay with her this summer she said the other day she didn't

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want you to come back
now as there was no
work but that was when
she thought she could
get us to stay there
with her. Her son thinks
you would run things
and he don't know any
thing about farming so
they may not get long.
Mama hasint said any-
thing to me about who
she is going to get to stay
with her. Well I will
tell you about Papa now
he took down the last of
man on Monday night had
a chill and put in his
saddle. Her said is was
pleuresy then he just got
worse and that sat. I

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wrote you that could be
said it was Pneumonia
Heiman went up there
that night and I stayed
till after midnight
said he slept most all
the time but he got
worse Sunday morning
about 5 o'clock Maud
was by herself then she
couldn't keep him in bed
he was suffering so she
called the dr. and he
came and gave him
something to ease him
but she called Guy and
told him to tell Roy so
I went up that morning

didn't know he was so
 bad Susie was getting
 dinner Roy came and
 he went back to town
 from Pattersons and got
 a trained nurse and she
 stayed and waited on her
 Anna + Guy came about
 2 o'clock when we had
 dinner ready, Pearl + Anna
 and Celine set up at
 night after the nurse
 went to bed and I come
 home at night and went
 back in the morning
 untill wed night so
 Herman + I both were
 there that night but on
 Tuesday Helen broke out
 with the measles so they
 went home and Guy

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didn't come till we
called for him Wed. night
and of course he was
not there but he called
about an hour and a
half later and they told
him he better come as
Papa was at the crisis
I layed down a while
and so did Celina Moma
was in bed but Pearl
and the nurse was up
Papa was unconscious
for 2 days before he died
he didn't know Moma
or the nurse but they said
he spoke to the Mr. Wed. noon
and told him he was spent
fine I guess that was the

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last he said he took his
medicine up to the last we
had to change him just
like a baby I washed
2 days straight finished
up the rest of the clothes
Monday we had them in
soaking. So Guy got there
before he died He and
Mama and Pearl and China
and the nurse ^{and I} were in the
room Roy didn't want to
come he went off just
like he was going to sleep
he just stoped breathing
his pulse beat 30 min
after he died Roy has
been under a H.C. care
taking heart medicine like
Papad did so Mama was
afraid to take on so

much on the account of
 that she did not even
 cry and she could ^{not} have
 had to take her out
 the yard and walk her
 around she said her
 heart hurt her I had to
 keep up as I had the
 work to do they were all
 nearly dead for sleep I
 got breakfast that morn-
 ing and the undertaker
 come before we got there
 Guy had Anna send the
 telegrams from Lou. They
 didnt wake Mamma till
 4 o'clock and he died 10 min
 till five he looked

so nice and natural just
 like he was asleep we had
 the funeral sat. mon 11
 o'clock at the house they
 sure was a crowd there
 we got some pretty
 flowers the Babyst
 preacher Bro Stuart
 presided the funeral
 and we then took him
 to Evergreen where Douth
 is buried got there 2:30
 had two blowouts on the
 road and had to stop.
 Mrs Patterson was in the
 car with us Pearl + Roy
 and Herman + I and her
 did not take the kids they
 did have any clothes fit
 to wear Marshall didn't

Mrs Bush kept them
 and Aunt Edith stayed
 and cleaned and aired the
 house out we just had
 five cars, Guys, Boys,
 Mack Cox's wife Eva +
 Aunt Jessie and Uncle
 Lloyd, Aunt Annie and
 Cousin Maud with Ann
 + Guy and Mamma. Nora
 drove her car Albert +
~~Thurman~~ Will Wolf and
 Mr. Patterson, and Gray
 and his wife, Jessie +
 Uncle Fred + Celina there
 were was a crowd up at
 the grave yard John
 Adams was there but he
 didnt go look at Papa

they opened it for people
 up there to see he never
 said anything to any of us
 but I don't know what
 he thought when Aunt
 Cordia was praying
 she said a beautiful
 prayer Blessed is all
 and also you the daughter
 she said in June of
 California she sure
 knows how to pray.
 Thurdy come down with
 Guy Friday she had to go
 up after Anna her mother
 stayed with Helen. Anna
 said John wife talked awful
 nice to her over the phone when
 she called and told them
 she said that she would
 see that Thurdy got down

got your telegram 3:30 that
afternoon I answered the phone and
they were at out to me.

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here. Albert came eat
noon on the bus. Thursday
is almost as big as last
you won't know when
when you see him
with long pants on he
looked so nice. He said
Muddy sent him a dollar
for Easter. he says he
writes to you every week
but he surely don't
address them write or
you would get them.
Anna told him to let
her address the next one
so I guess you will hear
from him soon well
I just close as I am
getting tired I wanted

yesterday^{14.} been cleaning
up today the horse was
in a mess from last
week but I haven't felt
good all week I can't
eat anything much
don't want to eat this I
have^{15.} told you all I
wanted too but will have
to wait still next time
I forgot to tell you the
shoes fit fine Aunt Emily
sent me a black pair
high heels also low heel
pairs they are not every
good well do for every
day as I have plenty of
clothes to last a long
time. Write soon love
to you also Aunt Nell
& Uncle Vin, as ever
Honey.

Saturday

Elizabeth Henry
5-2-1931

Dear Mildred:

Received your letter of the 27th also the five you sent me so glad to get it and thank you so much but dont you deprive your self of any thing to send to me I will get along all O.K. There is a good prospect for pears if they dont all fall off. R of Pearl⁺ been visiting this week we went to Mrs Wise's wednesday no thursday & yesterday we went to Ediths &

spent the day we had
a nice time at both
places and good country
ham at Mrs Wise's
Edith had chicken and
lots of other things it
was Sam's 15th day
he was 5-1 Court is
all O.K. again so is
jean but Marshall
has not taken them
unless in the last day
or two we were up
at Humeys Wednesday
night. Pearl + Roy are
talking of going home
Sunday if Mr Bush's
daughter in law gets
back so she can stay
with me until the
teacher comes. Thurman

and about were down
to their Grandpa's funeral
Albert came on the bus
Friday and then came
down on the bus
Saturday morning and
came out here with
Richard. Thuman came
back with Guy as he
had to go off after Anna
and his good clothes
Thuman says he writes to
you he surely don't
direct his letters right
or you would get them.
Susie's other two children
have the measles now.
I think Gladys has
her hands full now.

Deng asked me to make
them a visit if I was
out of debt I would
think about it but I
will have to carry on
here for a while long
my Pearl and I have
cleaned house that is
about all I will do
I may take up the carpets
after a while and dust
them when it gets warmer
we have some blankets
and quilts to wash
yet Hervey will help me
Well we are going in
time and I have to get
ready lots of love to
you + ^{me} your loving
Mother