

Oct. 15. 1901.
E. L. Davis St.
W. Newton Mass.

Dear Ophelia:

your letter with contents
came yesterday found one feeling
well and glad to hear from you all.
I hope your face is much better by now.
be very careful about taking cold in
the gums. I know something of your
suffering for I have had the same
thing three and never want another.
it is far worse than any tooth ake.

Ophelia the money came in good time I
had just wrote to the man Mr Holson
and ask him to pay my tax when he
paid his and I would send him the
money just as soon as you sent
it to me I hope he did it. so I sent
him \$22. as soon as I got it I hope
to hear from him tomorrow or next
day as he told me when I first
traided not to let the tax be neglected.

Mr W. B. Matthews.

I will be so happy if the Lord spares
us to get out of debt, do you know
that I have had to strain to make things
meet almost as hard as I did when
I was buying that Houston st property.
but if we once get through we
will be in a very comfortable position.
Did Will fail with that little book
that he was trying to get out? I did
not hear any thing of it, he said he
would send me one, but he did not.
Ophelia I am so anxious to come
home now, but dont you know that
I will have to have money enough
to meet my expenses while I am
down there? now you all think about
that before I come and if you cannot
stand it why let me know before
hand, and I will not come, as much
as I would like to do so. Write soon.
from your devoted Mother. J B Beale.

Oct. 15. 1911
3 Lewis St
W. Newton Mass.

My dear little Son,

I am so delighted with your standing in examination. I feel like just biting a piece out of you, if I had been home. I don't know what we all would have done, grand Maudie's smart child. I am doing all I can to try and come home soon. Have you any place for me to sleep with out having to wait before I can go to bed? you know I want to see you all in a nice big house on a nice big st. like mamma & I use to be.

Now remember I want to hear that music when I come. Now I hope you will be a good little Christian and be Baptised in the pool and not sprinkled but immersed for I believe that is the only right

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way for that is the way that
John baptised our daughter.

well my little darling son I will
have to close for every time I start
to write some one comes in and
bothers me, and most of them
are these white people, I have more
white folks call on me than my
own race. Tell mother that they are
still fighting at the little church, they
are in a law suit now, the whites
broke the locks that the other parties
had on the church door, and filled it
with gravel or stones, they are all
a mess. And the other church seems
to be getting tired of their minister. It
seems that they are all going to the
devil. Write soon to your own
grand mother. Love to all tell
my son I will write him soon.

L. B. Beale

From B. Davis St
16, Newton Mass

Oct. 15, 1901

Miss F. L. Matthews.
399 Houston St
Atlanta Ga.

MME. BEAUFORT,
Tailoress.
Altering and Repairing.
Garments Naphta Cleaned and Pressed.

567 Chestnut St., near Depot.

West Newton, Mass. July 14, 1902

Dear Ophelia:

I did not get any letter from you nor will this week. so I write to know what the matter is? I Am well and expect to be down pretty soon. why dont you write and let me know how you are? May I expect to bring you and Babylon back with me when I come or not? I want to understand just what to expect. I would like to be with you but unless you come back with me it will be almost impossible for me to do so, as it will be just when I Am very busy. And I can arrange every thing very convenient

for you, with what Will can do for
you. I will tell you all when I see
you. then again my work is at
home all the time and wills is not
and you will not be left alone
at no time. and I have one of
the finest Doctors in the County.
he all ways carries a Rubber bed
and his own sheets and a Nurse
with him. and I can get a dis-
tric Nurse every day to come in
and dress you, for her Car fare.
as I am well acquainted with
that Society of Ladies most
of them are my Customers.

Now you had better get ready
and come back with me.
and dont let nothing worry you. I
would be proud of another Baby.
dont say any thing about this but

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Mr Dilkord wrote me the other
day that he and Mrs Geo. J. J. J.
was going to keeping house
in about two weeks time,
but said he had not told any
of his friends yet, so dont say
anything. Now Ophelia I do
hope you will come up. I
could be of great service to
you and it would not through
me back either. And let will
try and get out of debt.
He can help you all he can
and I will do what I can
in the way of trying to take
care of you! I get all of
my Clothes Ruff dried at the

Laundry for 25 cents per doz - and
bed linen and towels washed
and ironed for 25 cents doz -
I will try and get down
there in a few days. I can
come the same ^{way} I came
up ~~to~~ or rather I can get
a returned ticket for 36.70
good for the summer. by
taking the steamer to Nor-
folk. Now let me hear from
you soon and say what you
will do. I am tired of begging
for the same answer, and
will not write for this answer
any more.) Mrs Foster sends
love to you. I was there most
all day yesterday and she was in
Boston to day. She was out with
me three days last week. Love to
all - yours lovingly Asa. Beebe.

Oct. 1. '12.
3 Davis St
W. Newton Mass.

Dear Ophelia.

Your letter came
yesterday found me well I have
not been so well the doctor says
I need to rest. I have had so much
on me for the last few weeks
trying to arrange for the best.
and now the woman that was
to take the shop has backed out
her son is about to work in the
College for his room and per
haps his board. and I can't blame
them. she says she would not
like to leave her daughter a
long here. and I find to store
my things it would cost almost

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one dollar per week beside the price of moving them, so I shall just let Charlie Proctor sleep her to save my insurance. And I will have to pay the rent until I can get some kind of a house or my own place. I can have a house built now at any time but I don't want to go in debt here until we can see our way clear down there. My land is good for a house on each lot but I thought I had best wait a while longer and let Will get a start and I get my rent so if the house at any time should not be rented I could

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stand it. However look for me
some time next week I will
tell you in the next letter just
what day I plan to start to
Atlanta. I am going to Milrose
to night with some white friends
of mine we are invited to the
closing exercises of the trained
nurses. Then the Electric Co.
has send me 2 Com; tickets
to the great electrical show
that are now in the mechanic
al building which will hold
for one month every body
is trying to attend it. so I
give Mrs Chase a ticket and we

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will go Saturday evening, you see
I must go all I can, before I come
to your town where all things are
closed to me, to tell the truth I al-
most hate to come when I think
of those pale faced fools, we lets
see how old N. G. is, well I
must get a hussel on me for I
have not quite enough money
yet. to pay rent say electric
bill and get my trunks to the
station, so if you can help
me with me say after I get
home I think I can manage
the rest, my love to all do
the best you can until I
can reach you and Loue.
Remember me to sister Patt
and all, I must say something

137 Hiches St-
Auburndale
Mass

Aug 29th
1902?

Dear Ophelia

I was offaly
worried because I did not get
any letter until today I was just
going to send you a dispatch this
afternoon I have been a little
sick for a few days I went to a
picnic and staid too late at
night - And forgot to wear my
own gaiters I was over to the
vilage Waltham All of the
fore noon then out to Needham
Another vilage to the picnic
there was a great many people
there more white then colord

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Although it was a Col. peoples picnic. the niggers men and white women, white men and black women dancing together until they look like fools. And eat and drank together you could not tell one from the other. Coloid men there with their white wines white men there and there black wines.

well I am well but my Apitite is not very good. I am with Annas Aunt now. the people that I have been staying with, was over to see me yesterday in their carriage. I have just finished up two dol worth of sewing for them to day which I shall send