

1222 Seventh Ave
Moline, Illinois

Jan. 17, 1926

Dearest Louisa,

I was very glad to hear from you. I know I haven't been such a wonderful correspondent myself, but when you're married to the sweetest and best man in all the world (to you) why then you'll understand why I haven't written.

To say that I was interested in your holiday trip is to express things mildly. I am eager to learn some of the particulars, do not fail to tell me as soon as you get the time. When you write again tell me also when your 'free' hour is, we are planning a trip to New Orleans to the 'Magnificent' etc and if we take it will drop in at Central on the way back home. Keep this in the 'club' because we want to surprise the folks.

We are not troubled with mice or any household pests, but you may send that picture

along just the same. I shall have no difficulty in making a place for it. Have you one of me? I may have some made this year.

You may find out what we are doing by reading the Moline news in the Defender, but the only way I can find out what you're doing is thru your letters. Have you still the Girl Reserve group? And how are mine getting along under Abbie? Is there any scandal of school folk or others. Are Carrie and Fred still together? Has Brooks stop teaching? I'm jamishing you news and when I'm there will be so glad to see you that I won't think of these things, then too the conversation will probably have to be general because of the presence of others.

I'm studying shorthand now, and helping Fred with his Master's thesis.

Tell Elmore and the other club members hello for me

Love to Mama and Papa

Affectionately
Tish

eating turkey I will be attempting to
get tough chicken meat off the bone.
Several affairs will be going on
but we won't be able to attend
those in the city.

Give all whom I know my
regards. Tell your mother and
dad handy for me. If you care
you could answer. "Gene" told
me to tell you handy when
I wrote, He is kept busy studying
all the time.

With love.

yours
Sara.

Fisk University
Nashville, Tenn.
Nov. 17, 1924

Dear Louise

Please discard all the bad
things you have said about me.
Really I have been intending to write
but just neglected in a way, then
I am taking 23 hrs. of work which
isn't easy. I have reaped my re-
ward as I didn't receive a six-
weeks warning.

I was pleasantly surprised to
be the recipient of such wonderful
candy. There aren't words capable

of expressing my gratitude, but
there are others - those I used
in putting it in the proper place.
By me having so much candy I
failed to yell for my team re-
sulting in a. U. becoming victors
we should have done better as we
scored twice on Suskegaw.

often I have used a tooth pick
seeing if I couldn't find some of
the candy because I felt a little
hungry. ^A smile.

I had more visitors than usual
when your candy arrived showing
it was so attractive. Saying all

jokes aside, I really appreciated your
present, also what was behind it,
- your kind thoughts -

I hope your dad enjoyed
himself while down here. I
am sorry you and your mother
weren't here to enjoy the events
also.

How are the affairs there
coming along? you don't seem
to be having such a gay time
this time of year but I guess
every one is preparing for grand
times for Thanksgiving and I know
Thanksgiving while you are

to improve, I'll have to devote quite a bit of time to it.

When I think of ^{how} far behind I let Miss Peyton put me by the unfair, dirty trick she tried to pull off on me in high, I almost hate her. Tho with much pleasure, I can say I don't really dislike any one other than. Really I've tried to forget, but she started my misbehavior (pranks) Edyth had gone to the mts. for her vacation. She and Marian ^{more} went. Suppose you know her, her father owns

Much Love
Your friend Always

From New York N.Y.
P.S. Correct the mistakes
yourself, as I read no
letters over. Sun, Sept 5/26

Dear Louise: — We are still having some of that rain as when you were here. Am quite sure you enjoyed the show last Saturday. Tried to get you on the telephone, when I that I had just about given you time to reach the city, but you had just checked out.

Wanted to know what train you were catching so as to bring you a pack.

age of sweets to nibble on.

Wouldn't remained in the bed when you came but as Henry just wouldn't leave the door, and I being under the weather was ashamed to get up before him. I always manage to get up when he's asleep or else out. So far this I must apologize.

Perhaps next summer I'll have the opportunity of meeting the boy friend who had the moonapoly on you. You shall pay me the visit. If you have made any other promises I am engaging part of your time.

Suppose you know the kids are contemplating coming up here to school. Don't know if they can make the College Dept. as they must have 3 yrs. of the same Language (foreign). Really the colleges look so inviting, & when you think of it as being free, I'm almost tempted to go myself. Tho, I'm taking voice I intend to go next summer if it continues

fellow ^(named Redman) up to the Savoy
last Sunday. He is
studying law at N.E.
University. He knows
Everett. I went up with
a Dr. and Mrs. Thornton
and a couple of guests
they had. Had a very
nice time. Henry said
he saw Marguerite Park
up there Thurs. night.
She was with a fellow
who was at Fusk when
he. Also met a sister
of Helen Yancey's.

It's still raining but as
Henry gave me a rain
coat, so I guess I can't see it
better time to show it.
Ruth Demby is to marry
on Sept 16th. Went home you know
longer. Rest to parents

the Amsterdam News.
She and Rufus' wife
are intimate friends.
By the way, the
girl whom so many
people call your
double was here last
evening. Wish you
could have seen her.
She is darker than
you tho but very nice
looking. Most of
the people call her
"Spanish Onion".
She knows Helen
Yancey, Abbie Clement
the young doctor Ballard

and a good many others
at home. Her name is
Billy Howell.

The card I'm sending
you, Dr. Jones asked me
to send it to Bill & Mose &
ask her if she remembers
him?

Guess you are ready to
go back to school, after
so pleasant a summer.

Saw the girl (Louise Johnson)
who stayed with Mrs. Evans.

She said your friend Edyth
would be down on the 15th.
Hope I'll get to see her.

I have a cousin up here
who is one of Louise's best
friends. I drop in occasion-
ally for a hot minute &
this girl is always there.

This cousin of mine gave
a party for Edyth but we
weren't expected. In fact
they don't care for me, as
they call me "Miss Hanky"
as I'm not a bit New Yorkish.

Met a very nice little

Sept 5,
1926

Miss Louise Mathews.
2121 - W. Chestnut
st
Louisville
Ky.

am glad, since I have to
teach until June 20th,
my "ugly boy" finished
his profession this year.
I'll have to find another
friend now.

Hope to have the snap
shots ready for my
next letter.

Sincerely,

Laura F.

1622 "A." St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
May 25th, 1926.

Dear Louise,

I have had a
good bit of fun since I
wrote you, and I have
been waiting to get a
little news together be-
fore writing again.

My roommate and I have
attended most of the spring
dances. Was sorry I mis-
ed going to the "What good
are we" costume ball this
year.

I was asking Mr. Carter
Woodson if he knew Mr.
Ganey, and he said yes.
"He's a personal friend of
his". Of course he wanted
to know why I asked him,
so I told him that Mr. Ganey
was a friend of your
parents and that you
wanted me to meet him.

So he said ^{II} that you should have mentioned his name too. That he's one of the friends, too.

On my birthday (May 20th) Mr Woodson took me to the theater and gave me a big box of candy. It was all such a pleasant surprise. I am very much impressed but I won't say any more right now.

My roommate has a new beau, too. A preacher and they have gone to the theater tonight. This is the second preacher for her. I tell her I think she's doomed to get one.

Since I couldn't go to the Kentucky Derby, I went to the movies to see "The Million Dollar

Handicap." ^{III} It was a good show dealing with race horses. The Sea Beast was very good too.

I read in the Defender that Hattie Givens got the first prize for the largest number of new accounts opened at the bank she works in. Hattie is from Charlotteville.

I know Rosa James and met Elsie Fields at Hampton, Va while I was in summer school there.

Plans for my Baltimore trip have been changed but I have enough to do here at home, to keep me busy all day tomorrow.

It stays so cool. I

New York

N.Y.
Thurs. ~~Nov~~

St. L. 26

Dear Louise: — I should begin to try and tell you how much I appreciated your letter, you would think that I was ambiguously speaking.

I had contemplated writing you many times, but as you know what an important factor procrastination plays in all of our lives, you will excuse me.

I too had about Carrie's misfortune. Still worse I know with the Charleys.

girl teacher school here. Her mother practically raised Fletcher's wife. I have been to his house several times. It is very pretty, but she has little of no artistic sense, as far as drapes and furniture arrangement are concerned.

She looks old enuf for his mother. She was above Nanneen in school but they used to be good friends. So I judge she must be around 37 yrs. as I fancy. In fact the woman I line with said she is 37 or 38.

Her 1st husband plays in Fletcher's Orchestra. She takes a grand stand sit at any affair he is playing, that she may gaze

Was reading of the big style show
which is to be staged in your City
(rather my home) on April 6th.
Wouldn't mind seeing the sights.
Who is giving it? Seems to be
very mixed as far as character
is concerned with that Dolly
Lafaney.

Get quite a bit of news from
Louisville from Otter, you know
the fellow who used to live
at Mans. He keeps Van Cleave
and me well posted as to the girls
and their boy friends. Tells me

that Rosa and Elmer Hammonds
(the bootlegger) are too bad; Am
really surprised at her smoking here
so notorious, if I'm not using
too broad of terms. Also heard
a world of scandal of Gladys
Evans. Wouldn't be surprised, if
we don't know some ^{rumors} facts which
are not in common circulation.

This City don't excite me one bit.
I don't get any more than I did
at home, if as much. Went
quite a bit Xmas. That's about the
only time private affairs are prepared.
I live with a very nice family. The

Tuesday. His wife and Henry were class mates his 2 yrs. at Fisk. They live in the apt. next to Van Cleare. Van Cleare dont look much like herself. Infact she doesnt seem to primp as she did. He, himself is very conservative, with admirable way. Dont know if you met him when he was in Louisville.

Hope you'll be able to make out whats in this letter as I am trying to listen to what the people here & the radio is saying.

Best regards to your mother and father.

Let me hear from you real soon. Your devoted friend Anna

directly at bath.

He doesnt look as the same little Fletcher, but is robust now.

Ruth Demby asked to be remembered to you. She was supposed to have been married in Feb., but dont suppose she did as I havent heard any more of it or have I seen her since this first part. She is some heavy weight. See Mr. Allister quite often. Said she heard from you. She is still crazy about Clones. She tells me they correspond. Also that he

sent her a \$6.50 wrist watch.

Now she has it rumored around here that she is thru with him, because he didn't save his family from having to sell the lot.

I hav'nt heard anything about the lot, except which she told me, so therefore I could only listen which I am proud to say.

Saw Everett Thomas. Also Dorsey. I really believe he has taken on a few pounds. Dorsey is ageing a bit, at the same time if one be judge to be as old as he acts, he is only 16 yrs.

Suppose you remember Rufus Ford Wright from Atlanta.

He remembers you. He is studying Law at Columbia.

He use to come around to the house quite often but hav'nt seen him since I got him a girl who lives in Brooklyn.

Suppose you met her in Louisville at some time.

Her home is Nashville.

Sadie Armstrong is the girl.

Louise Simpson sends him cards quite often. Don't think he admires her looks tho. Thomas she sent him and Leon Johnson books instead of cards.

See Walter Scott quite often. Was over to his house

Mon 4, 26

Miss Louise W. Mathews.

2121 W. Chestnut St

Louisville
Ky

2041-5th Ave
Apt 3A

I get ready to go to
Columbus. While
there and after I take
the Board if I land
some thing better,
I will stay. So you
see as the old expres-
sion goes, "It depends
on how the drop falls."

Wishing you much
success and a
prosperous year's
work.

As ever,

William

P.S. Best wishes to
your mother and
father.

9th St. Branch Y. M. C. A.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Sept. 19, 1926

Stella Louise:

Got your letter. Glad
you and ^{your} mother got
home all soft and
sound after a
most pleasant night's
sleep en route.

I was only too glad
to be of what-ever
help I could in seeing
that you got aboard
all OK and a good
start.

By now, I am sure
you have had that
tooth removed and
feel none the
worse for having

now hitting the ball.

It is very kind
of you to wish such
good luck on me
and I hope by some
good luck, but
some good fortune
comes my way.

All I want to know
it is headed or turned
my way, I will
make a path that
it may come and
with greater swift-
ness and ease.

I still have the
same hours on
my job and I guess
I will stick until

the operation.

I give you credit for
being a good sport
and if you carried
out those ideals in
the removal of the
tooth you were an
ideal patient.

It was a pleasure
to see ^{you} and talk
over your trip. Guess
you have told it
over many times
since being back.

Since this is
the end of the 2nd
week's school work,
you have gotten use
to it again and

recently? I was real sorry to hear of the death of his mother. You might say hello to him for me.

How are your father and mother? I was so pleased to meet your father when he was here.

You should come here and see our building now, nothing like the hole we crawled out of.

Remember to Miss Sadie Jenkins.

Now let me hear from you sometimes don't wait a whole long year to write. Camille sends hello to you.

Sincerely Beatrice.

20 1/2 Druid Hill Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.

Jan. 19, 1926

My dear Louise,

I appreciate your Christmas card so much.

I've been intending to write you for some time but you know how much one feels like writing after a days work and so I have kept putting it off from day to day.

I wondered what had become

of Vinia and to my great surprise I found a note from her today when I came in from school. She is so much in love these days I'll have to forgive her for not writing for I suffered from the same disease too several years ago and know how it is.

I spent my Xmas at home and I don't know when I've enjoyed Xmas so much before. Since coming back Baltimore has been very gay, lots and lots of pretty dances. One of the clubs to which I belong gave a lovely dance on the fourth of December. At times we have real good times around here and at other times I'd just as soon spend the time in a cemetery.

What have you been doing socially this year? And who are the beaux now? How is my former sweet-heart and whose heart has he broken

know Dr. Simmons. He
goes with a young lady
there in Louisville.

Guess Dr. Sweeney and
the gang are getting
along all O.K. Have
you been to see his
new home?

A "hello" to your
mother and dad.

I am writing this
letter here on the
job and rather hur-
ridly. Guess you
can read it.

As ever,
Willie

7th St. Branch Y.M.C.A.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Oct. 12, 1926

Hello:

Got your letter and am
very sorry that you are
having to write "howdy"
and more so, that I
will have to do likewise
for I will be unable
to come down before
taking the Board. First
place I could not figure
out that I had "bucks"
enough to come down
and also do what I
have to do to take the
Board.

I am sure you can
realize as well as sym-
patize. I have already
gotten my case from

I am really interest-
ed in my work and
I hope to really make
good.

Well, guess you got out
to the track at least once
while the races were
there. Hope you won
most of your bets. By
the way, I bet on
Helen, Babe and Kelly
gone to win today.
Do not know the results
yet, as out here we
do not get a paper
carrying the results.
Get it when I get off to-
night.

Dr. Simmons and
Dr. Smith are going
to take the Board
with me. Guess you

there. Dr. Sweeney sent
it to me last week.
I am getting every thing
whipped into shape
and will go up about
the 22 or night of the
21st.

Send up one of those
real earnest prayers
for me. Mine may
not go far enough.

Glad you were suc-
cessful in having
the 2 teeth removed
and without any ser-
ious trouble. It was
a pleasure to know
the little information
I gave you was help-
ful.

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Wilhelmina told me of Carrie's expected visit from the Stork. I know she is happy. Don't know when I shall receive a visit from him, as he has left no signs whatever, yet (smile). I shall be happy though, whenever it happens, as I am fond of children. I want two, boy and girl. I want the first to be a girl, as if I am not fortunate in the gift of two, I will have my choice - the girl.

Remember me to your mother and father, also to Colvin, Papa and Theodore join in sending love to you.

Write me when you have time, as I am always glad to hear from you.

Yours with love,

Madge.

112 Mc. Carney St.,
Decatur, Ala.

Dec. 11, 1926

Dear Louise:

I was more than glad to receive your letter several days ago. Hoping this to find you, your mother and father well.

I had planned on answering earlier, not delaying my answer as you, but my father has been very ill. He is up and out now after being confined to his bed for five weeks with the flu. If ever a person knew what the word work implies, I have surely been one.

What are you doing these days? Getting ready for the approaching holidays I am sure. Are you planning a trip this time? This time last December all thoughts were directed toward Tuskegee. We are not going any place this year.

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I read in the Defender where you all were planning a gay holiday season. I know you all will have a fine time. Our social calendar is also quite full. I am planning on entertaining my "500" Club on the 27th with cards and dancing, only a house-party though.

I am enjoying my married life fine indeed, and above all I am very, very happy. You know that means so much. Of course we haven't every thing that we could wish for as some young married couples are fortunate in, but we all have to have a start. My husband is very kind and affectionate towards me and we get along well together.

I am teaching him how to prepare meals and other little duties. He thinks that I am a very good "instructor" along those lines (smile). I have my same job back this year, I am yet on the job. "So hurry and come on in, the water is fine."

We shall be very glad for you to visit us. I missed you and Elnora very much when we were there. Enjoyed myself very much, and I know you did on your trip.

What are you getting for Xmas? I know every thing pretty. I don't know what Santa will bring me. Theodore gave me a very pretty bed-room set for my Anniversary, yet I know he will remember me in some way Xmas.

Alice Sykes will be home for the holidays. She went back to her school work in Sept. Dr. Sykes spent Thanksgiving with her, and he says he doesn't want her to return when she come down Xmas, that he is going to keep her, so I don't know yet. She and Dr. Sykes often spoke of you. They said they gave you "Louisville Lou", as you Baltimore name.

importance & to any
one.

The doctors & nurses
are very nice though
& show many professional
courtesies and do their
just pretty.

Your very good father's
letter yesterday, shall
write soon. Remember me
kindly to your father &
frank. ^{as ever.}
H. H. H.

Warensville, Va.

Warensville, Va.

Oct. 15, 1926

My dear Louis,

It was indeed
a very pleasant surprise
to get your card of joy
& good wishes.

It brought
back memories & ambitions
that I once had before
I got this lamelle

due to the fact that
I caught a cold &
ran a ~~bit~~ bit of a
temperature.

Things here are rather
dull & all you do is
to sleep, eat & rest
between times, play
cards & cross & dis-
cuss matters of no

& slow curing illness.
Still one should worry
little about the ~~ad~~ adver-
sities of life & I worry
little as you know.

I'm getting a long
just fins a present &
am out again
after being in for a
little over a month

St. Louis
Warren
Warren

Oct 11²⁶

Miss Louis Matthews,
2131 - W. Chestnut,
Louisville,
Ky

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DR. L. E. PAYNE
DENTIST
608 MOUND
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Aug. 13, 1926

Hello Louise;

Hope you and your mother arrived all OK and feel none the worse after having made the trip.

How are you enjoying your stay? Fine I hope. If you fish any, catch my share also, for I am a poor hand at fishing.

I should have written you two days ago as I had planned doing but in connection with my work, I

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am taking care of Dr.
Payne's office while he
is on vacation. There-
fore the delay and
the stationary used.
I came up here early
today so I would have
a chance to write
you this 4.11.

The two jobs are keep-
ing me quite busy
but I like it. Suits
me fine for two good
reasons. — I get the
practice and the
fee also. My own
job is proving to
be better all the

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while, which is most gratifying.

Dr. Summey was here for a few days this week. He was up here to see me. He left here for his home (Lexington)

Well, hope you will have a most pleasant vacation and get to go much.

If you come back this way write me to that effect so I may see you again if you have time between trainings.

Oh, here is a patient

- I will have to close.
She is holding her
jaw, so I guess it
is an extraction.

Wishing you heaps
much good time.

I am,

As ever,

Springer

D. W. Springer
9th St. Branch, N.Y.C.

~~DR. J. E. PAYNE~~

608 MOUND

CINCINNATI

OHIO

Aug 13, 1876

Miss Louise Matthews
20 Miller St.
Plattsburg
New York

% Fauntleroy

636 - W. 9th St. C. 24. C. O.

Cincinnati, Ohio

July 6, 1926

Dear Miss Matthews:

Guess you think, "what kind of man am I." Well, true enough, I should have written you before now. The real reason for waiting was to find out how I came out on the Board. Glad to say, "I have been quite successful in passing." You can imagine how elated I feel. All I need now is a few hundred bucks to get established and everything will be "hotsie-totsie".

Since leaving your city I have been successful in getting work but nothing like I had hoped. More than likely I shall go to Chicago. What I need is quick money and it can't be gotten

here from the looks of things
now.

I want to say just here how
thoroughly I enjoyed my stay
in Louisville. The calls at your
home were most pleasant.

Where are you spending your
vacation? Hope it will be so
planned that I may see you
in route one way or the other.

I shall be very glad to see
you in Chicago for more than
likely I will be there after the
tenth. It may become neces-
sary for me to come to Louisville
on business within the next
90 days, if so, I will see you there
if you chance to be in the city.

Guess Dr. Sweeney has already told
you that I passed the Board,
as well as Dr. Bothe's.

What kind of luck have you and
Miss McIntyre had playing the races?
Hope you 'got-away'

How did you spend the 4th
and 5th? mine were very quiet
indeed.

I am sure you are enjoying
the rest you are getting now
and at present relieved from
the soundings of the fog.

Remember me very kindly
to your mother and father.

As ever,

Dr. W. M. Springer

Dr. W. M. Springer
97 1/2 St. Branch 4th C.O.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

July 6¹/₂₆

Miss Louise Matthews
2121 Chestnut St.
Louisville
Kentucky

9th St. Branch Y. M. C. A.

Cincinnati, Ohio

July 26, 1926

Dear Louise:

Guess you will be surprised that I am still in "Cinci" - I am some what surprised at myself.

My plans were to have been in Chicago by now but I thought I had some thing pretty good in way of work materializing. So far, it has meant very little.

I hope to be here when you come through. When vice it be? in the event you do not get to write me, call me here at the "Y", (West 2708) and let me know where you are stopping, so I may see you.

Glad you felt that I would be fortunate in my examination. I shall strive, equally as hard to give my patients real service as I have strive to pass.

Sorry to learn of the death of two of your leading and progressive citizens.

I know you are going to enjoy yourself while on this trip.

you have planned. Guess you
will visit Philadelphia for a
while during your stay in the
East.

I tried my luck on the races
when they opened up here in
Conely Island. Left the track
only 2 winners. That is better
than losing at any rate, eh.

Say, you ^{should} never be so quick
to think, all is "apple-sauce".
I may be long time fulfilling
my promises at times, but
generally they are not for-
gotten.

I really hope to see you when
you come through as I would
like to talk to you very much.

Glad to know Dr. Sweeney has
started his building. From the
looks of the plans, he will have a
very nice home.

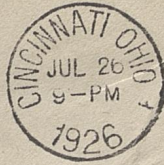
Best wishes to ~~both~~ Ellenora
and Dr. Sweeney. Also your
mother and father.

Hope to see you soon,

As ever,

Dr. W. M. Springer

M. W. M. Springs
9th St. Beach 4. M. C. A.
Cincinnati, Ohio



Miss Louise Mattheu
2121 Chestnut St.
Louisville
Kentucky

Yancey and Bill Perry about it
because I am sure both of
them know Charles.

I guess you'll be surprised
we like that too some of these
days, won't you?

How is Helen? Shall her to write
to me before school opens next Sept
please! We always k'd each other
because both of us are poor correspond-
ents.

Remember me to your mother & father

Lovingly,
Jewell S. Jackson

332 E. Robbins St
Covington, Ky.
May 20, 1927

Dearest Louise,

There is no one in
the U. S. A. who gets more
of a thrill out of writing
and receiving letters than
I, I am sure. Yet it is
a hard task for me
to get started.

I want to thank you
again for making it so
very pleasant for me.

during the N. H. E. A. I certainly appreciate it. In fact, I think I have been a parasite because I have never been able to have any thing for you on your week end trips through Foxington. Please give me an opportunity by stopping over with me! If you just wont stop with me, let me know when you'll be here so that I can do something to make it pleasant for you!

How is your dear Mother? It seems that I have known her all of my life, she is so charming and motherly.

Do you know Helen Walker of Cincinnati? She gave us a little surprise the other night. A bunch of us were invited out to her home to dinner, thinking she had out of town guest, and to our surprise she was announcing her engagement to Charles King. Charles King is a Fiskite. Tell Helen

Ms. No. 10 Louise's letter to Will & Willie
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and the "hot" Easter flock
you are planning to get.
School life is still as
interesting as usual
I am sure. - Plenty of
work and worry.

Glad to know Dr. Sweeney
and the rest of my friends
are all O.K. Regards to Miss
M. S. Sweeney.

Every thing is moving
along with me like a fox
a walking. Gee! I would
like to breeze down for
a weekend and have
a long chat with you.

Saw Prof. Yancy a few
days ago.

Regards to your mother
and dad.

As ever,
Willie

U.M.C.A.
636 - W. 9th St.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Mar. 8 / 1927

Hello Louise:
I hope you have not
given me a red mark
for not writing. I really
feel ashamed of such
action. It is not a prac-
tice with me to do my
friends like that.

For the congratulations
and the giving out of
"one hundred", I thank
you. Glad I came in
just in time.

Since the first of the
year I have been work-
ing quite a bit in
Dr. Hubbard's office as well
as keeping with my

several other places as
I return. I am look-
ing the various places
over so I will have an
idea where I would best
like to locate.

Remember, I have not
given Louisville up. It
may get me yet. I will
not be able to open up
until fall (about Oct. 1.)
under any condition
unless I borrow about
10 thousand from
you.

Yes, I was very sorry
indeed to learn of the
death of Miss Mosce. I
remember her quite well.

Guess you are begin-
ning to think of spring

work at the station. Yes,
I am still doing fine
there also. I am working
quite hard and get too
go very little, but that
does not worry me, so
long as I can get the
bucks for they are what
I need.

Really, I have been to
only one affair since
the holidays. Had been
hoping to slip down
there for a hot minute
real soon, but I find
I will have to go to Cleve-
land next Monday, so
I will not get down for
a while yet.

While in Cleveland I
am going to go to

Dr. W. M. Springer,
636 W. 9th St.
(9th. C. B.)
Cincinnati,

March 8, 1927

Miss Louise Matthews
2121 W. Chestnut St.
Louisville
Kentucky

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PHONE CANAL 5661

636 W. 9th St.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Aug. 19, 1927

Hello Louise:

Enjoyed reading your letter, if you did get out of town without my seeing you any more. Well, guess you are right, it was neither of us at fault. I left a day earlier than I expected and you were busy looking after the family during their bereavement. I would have been disappointed had I not heard from you.

Hope you are still enjoying your vacation. I imagine you are really enjoying the quiet, cool, romantic campus of Hampton. Have you met many teachers you knew?

Who won the championship this year? I mean of the Tennis Tournament.

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Glad too know you are eating more. You will be a few pounds stouter when I see you. Keep it up for a while.

Are you sure the instructors were so nice to you because they knew your father. I would think it was because of you yourself. They know charming personalities and real women when they see them. My said:

Hope that all the dances as well as other forms of entertainment which you attended were enjoyed to the utmost degree.

Yes, I am helping Dr. Beamon out while he is away and doing my work at the station; as well as trying to get my own office ready. You see I have plenty to do.

I am having to write you
between times. There have been
three patients in the office
since I started this letter.

My hours ~~of~~ at the station are
from 10 A.M. to 5.45 P.M. so try
to arrange to get here in
the morning or about noon
and you can get a train out
at 7.25 P.M. or at 10.30 P.M.

Yes, I will enjoy hearing
you tell of your trip. I have
something to tell you also.

Just saw a number of the
professional men who were
returning from Detroit when
they were attending the Nation-
al Medical Association. E.g.
Dr. Hammond, Laine, Wall, and
many others of various cities.

Wishing you a continuous
good time.

As ever

William

Dr. W. M. Springer
REGINALD E. BEAMON, D. D. S.
656 ^{West} W. FISH STREET
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Aug 19, 27

*Miss Louise Matthews
1522 Mc Culloch St.
Baltimore
Maryland*

636 W. 9th St. - C.M.C.A.

Cincinnati, Ohio

June 2, 1927

Hello Louise:

Long time I wait to write you.
Just put off one time for another.
That does not mean I do not think
of you or ^{wish to} see you again.

Your letters are always inter-
esting and full of news.

Guess you have had plenty
of things to interest you -
e.g. The N. H. C.A., The Negro
Health week, The "Play" which you
so successfully duplicated.

Last but not least, the preparation
for your commencement, as
well as betwee acts, try too
pick a winner at the track.

Know you made your share
of the money while they were there.
I was lucky two or three times
myself. Hope I will really catch
them while here. ? ? ? ? !

A year ago I was in your city getting ready for the State Board Examination. The worry and suspense was indeed taking, but was worth the while. Would like to know who and how many are taking this year.

When is your school out? Guess you are coming up this way for your vacation. Shall expect to see you and for you to stay over awhile.

I am planning to go home the 1st of July. Will be through there. Hope to see you then as you may not start on your vacation that soon.

Did not see your father when he came through.

My trip to the eastern part of Ohio was "very busy one, as I went to look for a location. Cleveland did not look so good as it seemed to be so crowded. Toledo offered nothing worth while.

Springfield offered a fairer proposition later on in years. I have almost decided to stay in Cincinnati. Will tell you all about it when I see you.

Guess you are enjoying these beautiful days. What did you do last Monday? — Go to the track?

I was very sick for a week the first of last month. All over now. Hope you are enjoying the best of health.

How is Miss McEntyre, and Nancy? Regards to them.

Guess Dr. Swenney is still getting away 100%.

Best regards to your mother and dad.

As ever,
W. M. Springer D. D. S.

Dr. Wm. Springer
9th St. Branch 4th
Cincinnati,

June 2, 27

Miss Louise Matthews
2121 W. Chestnut St.
Louisville
Kentucky

636 W. 9th St. Y.M.C.A.
Cincinnati Ohio
Jan. 7, 1927

Hello pal:

Got your Christmas greeting card and in reply, I felt a card would not suffice. It has been quite a while since I have written you, never the less I have not forgotten.

My plans were to come down for a few days during the holidays but due to change of jobs I could not make it. Just a week before Christmas, I went to work at the Grand Central Station. It is much better than where I was both financially and hours.

I am sure you had a wonderful time and may be a little trip, ah? I assure you I wished and hoped for you a most pleasant Christmas and happy new year.

By now you are all settled,
for another series of weeks
coupled with examinations to
be given etc.

O, I much tell you formally
that I went up to Columbus
and got the old Board. I
guess Dr. Sweeney has informed
you of that fact already. You
had not heard me say so,
had you? Well, that is two
up and two obtained. How
is that?

My lucks in way of the ~~possibilities~~
has certainly been bad. I seem-
ed I could never hook up my
parley, so I have given up
fooling with them. I was
in the hole on them and
was going deeper all the while.

By the way, I attended three
classy formal affairs here
during the holidays. They would
not "quit". One of the Sororities
had their convention here.

I saw Miss Yancy as she was
passing through en route to
Columbus.

I will not wait so long
to write again

How is mother and dad?
Best wishes to them and
wishing you much success
and joy in your work.

A "hello" to Miss M^{rs} Sutjes
and Dr. Beverley.

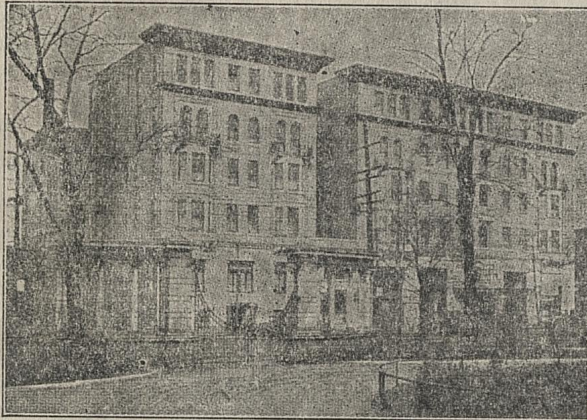
As ever,

W. M. Springer D.D.S.

Jan 7, 29

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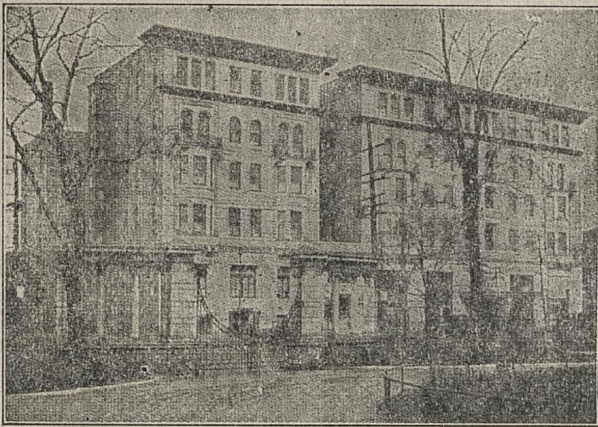
ST. LOUIS, MO.,

Feb. 18 1928

My dear Miss Matthews,
This is just a short note
to remind you that I haven't
forgotten your part in making
my stay enjoyable while
visiting your city Xmas.
In fact when I think
of Louisville I think of
Miss Louise, I am hoping
on my next trip I'll
get to spend more time
with you for on short
acquaintance I don't

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Know when one has
impressed me more.

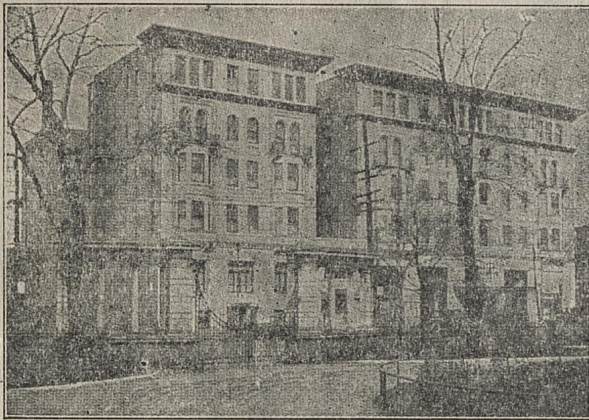
I am just recovering
from a two weeks spell
of mumps. I had to wait
until I became of age to
catch them. I don't know
whether I am returning
to childhood or not.

I plan on attending the
races this year. So I am
going to look forward to seeing
a deal of you.

Remember me most

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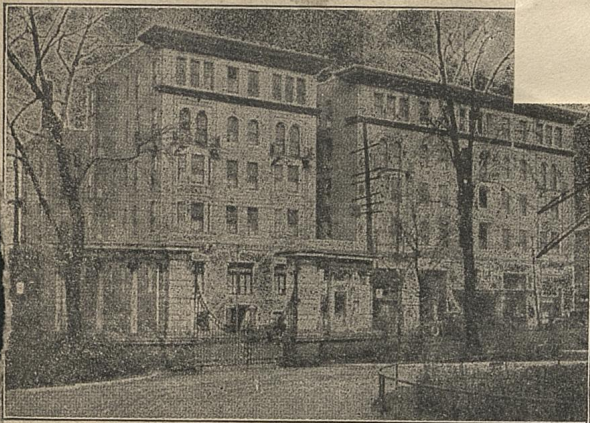


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Kindly to your parents
and when you find the
leisure pen me a line,
With best wishes I am
Sincerely
Roy C. Garvin

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Feb. 18, 28

Miss Louise Matthews
2121 W. Chestnut St.
Louisville, Ky.

P.S. Have you met Etta Burrell. Nice jolly little kid. About the best known of my Baltimore acquaintances.

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Thursday,
Aug. 16 '28.

Dearest Pat:

Please pardon me for waiting so long to answer your letter. How is everything in Baltimore? I know you must be having a jam-up good time. I would like to be there. This place is really dull. It is supposed to be very lively the last week in August. When do you and your mother plan to come? Drop me a card and let me know about what day. I can make arrangements for you. Dr. Hawkins (J.R.'s brother)

knows of a very nice place for
you to stop. My house is filled
up. I am truly anxious to
see you. Isn't it dread full
of me not to have written
you before. But my dear, I
seem to be so irresponsible
these days.

The National Tennis Tournament
is on in Bordentown Aug. 20-27.
Would be nice if you could
make a day or so. The Keaus
are playing. I think I'll go
up on the last day. However
I suppose I'll see you before
then. Please let me know when
you plan to come. And you
need not worry about your
parking-place. I'll see to that.
Love to your mother
Love - Elvora.

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17 De Glou Street
Newport, R. I.
Aug. 20, 1928

Dear Louise,

While I was on a little visit to my brother, your letter came. It was a surprise when I found it as I had about given up hope; however I was very glad to get it.

The weather has been rather hot here, but it has driven me to the water only once. I want to go in bathing a few more times before I leave.

I am hoping that your visit to the East will be very pleasantly spent. I suppose there will be a good crowd in Atlantic City at the time that you will be there. Then you will help to put new life into the place.

Newport has seemed quite dull this summer. Perhaps that is to be expected after being to the large city of Louisville. There have been several dances and a few church picnics. To-night we are going to have a straw ride out Second Beach. You see the beach in Newport

is the First Beach then out in
the country are the Second and the
Third Beach.

You will have to pardon my poor
attempt at a letter this time. Perhaps
a little later, but since you said a
letter in Balto., I am trying to
satisfy or please.

Give my very best wishes to your
mother.

Maybe I might hear from you
again?

Cordially,
Sam.

S.T.W.
17 DeBlais Street
Newport, R.I.

Aug 20/28

Miss F. Louise Matthews
1522 McCulloh Street
Baltimore
Maryland

Montgomery Ala.

Sept. 29, 1925.

I am mailing
the dress
parcel post
to day. Let me
know when
received.

Dear Louise;

I am sure you think
I am slow about your work.
Well when I got back to the shop
I found wedding dress, bridesmaids
dresses and evening dresses for the
College girls leaving for school. I had
to fall in line getting those dresses
out. Of course I made yours at home
between times is why you are just
getting it. I hope you will like
everything and please do not be
disgusted at the price of the ribbon.
Really I like artistic finishings on
evening dresses especially so I am a little
high minded (smiles). The flowers I
made from scraps of other evening dresses
we made, so there are no charges

for those. I enclose you find bills
for ribbon, silk net for yoke and
feather bone. I think the dress is
beautiful and hope your mother
will like it also. If you use a flesh
color slip with it I think you will
find that will help bring the
color of flowers and ribbon out
also. I must not forget to ex-
plain why I made it long in
the back instead of the side.
The lace fell more graceful
also looked better with feather
bone in sides, with long back.
No charges for the work. You
mother has been so nice to me
each time I visited there I am
only too glad to do something to
show my appreciation.

I enjoyed my stay there as usual.
Love to your mother and father. I shall
write her later also Mrs. Woodson and
Johnson. I talked with Alma and Julia
last night over the phone.
Am mailing dress to day. Sincerely, H. Alameda

After 5 days return to
JAMES ALEXANDER
CONTRACTING and BUILDING,
1500 Upper Wetumpka Road,
MONTGOMERY. - - ALABAMA.

Sept 29, '28

*Miss Louise Matthews
2121 W. Chestnut St.
Louisville Ky.*

P. 2591 W.

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MADAME H. HOPPÉ
SOUTH THIRD STREET
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

10. Oct 1928

Chère Mademoiselle,

Hier soir en parlant de l'arrangement des leçons avec Mlle. Richardson nous avons omis de parler du prix de mes leçons; c'est 2 dollars. comme toujours; vous m'avez donné un dollar, peut-être avez-vous oublié quel était mon prix; il y a si longtemps que vous n'avez pris des leçons: —

Avec mes meilleures salutations

bien à vous

Hilda Hoppé

11 Oct '28

Miss Louise
2121 Chestnut Street
Louisville, Ky

an elaborate programme
for the season. We start
the season with a reception.
The first Tuesday in
October.

I'm looking forward
to a meeting with you
next summer.

Write & tell me all the
news Louise especially about
yourself & Louisville —
I refuse to be formal
with you because I feel
as though I had known
you for years.

Regards from Mama
& Kathleen

Sincerely, Mamie

525 Bourget St.,
Montreal, Que.
Sept. 22/29.

My dear Louise:

Just a line
in answer to your most
welcome note received
some few days ago.

I was more
than pleased to hear
from you yet sorry to
learn I was not at
home the day you
called. I have been
away over week-ends

almost all summer —
You see we only have the
summer to get away and
enjoy the country and
we take advantage of
the 4 months whereas
you have the beautiful
Sun & Summer the year
round —

I received a letter
from Euile last week.
He had to be in Greensboro
for school opening
Sept. 17/29. I also received
a letter from his dear
mother she is a perfect
darling too.

We are preparing for a trip
to New York & Kathleen & I
went to Boston last week &
did quite a lot of shopping.
I love shopping but it is
awfully tiresome —

I suppose you received
a card I sent you from
Quebec. I like Quebec very
much —

Mrs Maxwell & Mary
returned to Montreal Bay
before yesterday after
a pleasant stay ~~at~~ in
the state of Maine & the
Maritime Provinces.

Officers & members
of our club are planning