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letter which I expect soon next time you see
Wilhelmina "kiss her out for me" I wrote her
a letter this summer when I was home and
she hasn't answered it yet. What do you think
of that?

Why did you suppose I knew where the Harris
family was spending their summer. I don't keep
up with them. I am afraid Carrie and you
have been hearing some kind of fairy tales
because Carrie said something in her letter
about Mr. Harris Jr.

So you are enthusiastic about Oberlin
also. It is too good to think of us being
roommates. I would just love that.

Please write me as soon as you can don't
write long like usual. I want to thank
you for your photograph. It is just lovely.
Give my love to all the girls and your
parents. Don't forget to keep a lot for yourself.
Sincerely,
S. G. W.



573 Orchard St.
New Haven Ct.
Oct 5 1915

My dearest Louise,

answered
Here it is October and I haven't
your letter isn't it ridiculous. Since my return
here I have been very very busy. I arrived here
on the 5th of Sept. and started to school on the
14th. It took a long time for me to get my
things straight. Then of course I had piles
of studying to do. read two books at one time
write a theme, tests etc so you see I
had a plenty to occupy my time. I am
also in a play called "Kate's Disposition"
just a short sketch but since I am
the leading lady I have some lines to learn.

I know how sorry you are to leave home but I imagine it is rather nice to be going off to boarding school. I hated to leave home so much this summer. I can't wait until next summer. Things seem especially dry here after being on the go all summer. I don't believe I should enjoy being home in the winter because most of my boy and girl friends go off to school.

I received a sweet letter from Carrie Oliver yesterday. When I was home this summer I received one from Mr. M. E. Quincy (you must tell him) but I haven't answered it yet I don't know when I'll answer it perhaps never. I guess it is rather nice in some ways to ~~get~~ because it was a very nice letter but I know him well at all and of course you know how I feel.

I think I owe Roberta a letter, I think. I'm not sure but ask her if she'd then tell me in your next

The play is going to be given a week from to night at the annual fall fair at our church. I am having a new dress made. It is a ^{blue} plaid taffeta with green stripes trimmed in plain blue taffeta because you know the leading lady has to be dressed up. Believe me there is some leading lady to that play it is so very difficult.

I suppose you are just on the verge of starting for Atlanta. By the way coming up on the train I met a young lady from Atlanta. Her name is Miss Emma Arnold, I believe her father is a bishop but anyway she said that she knew you. She graduated from Cheney last year and is teaching in Morton Penn. She came up as far as Philadelphia with me and you can imagine how much I enjoyed being with her because I was so homesick. She seemed to be very sweet. I have received a card from her.

From 573 Orchard St.
D. Gouin

Oct 1, 1915

Miss Louise Matthews,
1720 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville,
Ky.

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impression that I like boys but I only like
them long enough to have a good time with
them in summer.

I am sure you enjoyed Miss Hagan's recital.
Hain't she play beautifully? I saw her just a
day or so before she started on her tour. Don't you
think she is good looking? I think she is real
snickly looking.

Please write and tell me about your school
life and everything about Atlanta. Every time
I hear from one of my friends in boarding
school how I long to be there to, or to be
near some of my real friends. I am so far
away from you. I tried to persuade "Dad"
to let me go to Tech or some good school this
year but he wouldn't let me go. However my
studies this year are very interesting. I have
English, French, Geometry & Caesar. I find



New Haven Conn.
Nov. 11, 1915.

My dear dear Louise,

How delightful to have a letter
from you! I have been inquiring about you
in every letter I wrote to Louisville as to
whether you were there or at school but
everyone owes me a letter and of course I couldn't
find out so I could drop you a card, reminding
you of that long owed letter. I am answering
this promptly so as to set an example for you.

Well isn't it singular that you should
meet Harry. I prophesied that you were going to
be real good friends if you aren't already. Harry
is an old friend of mine and we used to be
real good friends a long time ago. I spoke



While you are there please learn to dance and I hope Harry will learn also as he was about the only boy that didn't dance.

I don't see why you keep me informed of Mr. C. Harris' movements. He has been here however and I happened to see him at least he dropped by to see me. They sang for the National Congressional Council which met here in Oct. Next is Mr. P. M. King you needn't waste space telling me about them because I am not at all interested. How do you suppose I could be interested in a person I met and only saw once or twice without talking to him or anything. If I had been interested in him I would at least have answered his letter. You must have the

about you to him this summer that is why I think it is funny that you have met. He is one of the chosen few boys I didn't hear something about when I was home this summer. He has a very pretty sister who is in the conservatory in Oberlin. When you see him ask him how Laura is and tell him that else why he is in Atlanta now since Laura is there but I thought he was going to teach because Mr. Cleveland was ^{going} there. Tell him it is to bad Spellman is only a seminary. As to Frank Holland I haven't given him a thought since I have been back. Harry thought I liked Frank but I didn't. I only made him think so but Frank is in the kind of a boy I admire. He was a good dancer and ask Harry if I like to Turkey.



Caesar especially interesting. We have a new "Gym" and I got two periods a week. My limbs are real sore now. It is a fine "Gym," we play games and have dancing besides the exercises. We are allowed five minutes to dress and believe me there is some scrambling. I often go to my next class with both shoes unbuttoned. I suppose you have a dandy one there.

I wrote Roberta a card and Carrie Oliver a card last week. Wilhelmina hasn't written me since before I left home. Don't that ridiculous. You know how fond I am of her. I don't know what to think about her. I guess you have heard that Sadie (Mrs. Bates)



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has had an operation. She went to B ---
and now she is doing fine. I was very worried
at first. How long for the time to come where
I can go to Louisville again but its a long
long way off. How is your mother? Give her
my love when you write also your "dad".

Are you taking music? I am going to start
next week. I want to take ^{some of} Coleridge's ~~Scenes~~
"Scenes from an Imaginary Ballet". I think
they are charming don't you.

Please write me real soon and tell me all
of the L --- news. I am always delighted to
hear from you perhaps you may know some
day how much I care for you.

Loveingly
S. J.

From 573 Orchard St.
(Miss) S. Jones.

Nov. 11, 1915

Miss F. Louise Matthews
Atlanta University,
Atlanta,
Ga.

CONN. 10PM

friends several Friday nights ago. I had a
 five times. I danced every single dance and
 when it was time to go home my feet ached.
 I always enjoy so much having a little
 recreation like that because there are not
 many parties among my ^{peers} friends. Have you learned
 to dance yet? I am crazy about dancing.

I think that I will go to the Student
 to-morrow. The passing Show of 1915 is playing
 there and I am sure there will be lots of
 both of dancing.

So you know Clayton. I am just as
 anxious to meet him as he is to meet me.
 One of my friends wrote and told me that
 Harry didn't return to school after he was
 notified that was the trouble. ^{lack of brains?}
 I really think it is nothing in kind not



New Haven Ct
 Mar. 17, 1916.

My dear dear Louise,

Isn't this simply dreadful?
 It has been over a month since I received
 your letter. I don't know when I have been
 so busy with school work. I have to stay up
 quite late at night studying and it seems as if
 I am always sleepy. We are studying Shakespeare
 in English. Of course it is very interesting especially
 when it is studied thoroughly. We are reading
 G. Caesar this seems as if it is about my 6th
 time reading it but I guess not so many.
 It is still very enjoyable to me because
 each time I have taken it up in a
 different way. I have to repeat on Othello



white cheese cloth dresses with green kerchiefs and aprons. I thought that the idea was a very unique one.

I went to a masquerade given several weeks ago by the Roberta Plumber Club a club composed of girls about your age and mine. Since it was a public affair I didn't dance or mask. It was amusing to me to watch different ones dancing and try to guess them. I guessed most of these. Prizes were offered to the 2 people that had the most original costumes. The lady that received the prize was dressed as the maid on Baker's Car and the man who received the prize was dressed as a pirate. I also went to a surprise party given on one of my girl

next week for outside reading ~~next Friday~~ and I haven't even started it.

Your spread must have been very delightful. It was certainly interesting to read your description. All the colored lodges in this city gave a circus in the Colored Odd Fellows Hall last week. There were different booths at which one could buy souvenirs, a doll show in which one voted for the best dressed doll and the little girl that got the most votes received a prize. There were refreshments for sale, lemonade, peanuts etc. Each night there was an entertainment which took place in the ring. One night I danced Irish jig with 6 other girls. The dance is really quite pretty if it is done gracefully. We were dressed in



to continue his education. He has had so many good opportunities but that seems always the way those that have the best privileges don't appreciate them.

Carrie owes me a card or something. She never has any news but I enjoy hearing from her. Did I tell you that I actually had a letter from Wilhelmina? I answered it immediately. She sent me a card telling me to expect a letter soon but it hasn't come yet. I didn't understand ^{about} ~~your~~ ^{last} letter. Albert Robinson of whom you said something in ¹ I don't know when we have had so much snow. There have been 13 snowstorms already this month. I can't imagine people



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in bathing at Palm Beach. I shall certainly welcome Spring with joy if it ever comes. Well I must close because I have so much else to do. Please write me real soon won't you? Give my love to your parents when you write.

Good night,
Lusia Mae.

P.S. When have you heard from Robert?
She hasn't written me in aw awful long time.

From S. Goin.
513 Orchard St.

Nov 17 ~~1916~~ 1916

Miss Louise Matthews
North Hall, Atlanta U.

Atlanta
Ga.

of you to think of me. I received a waterman pen, a dainty boudoir cap, a box of candy, a large box of stationery, a binosa and fruit cake from mother, money from "Dad", two hair pins, a hairpin with a big pink bow on it which is gazing at me right now from my dressing table, a set of cuffs & collar, a silk blouse, scarf and suit from my gran mother and some other little things. So you see Santa was very good to me. How many holidays did you have? I had ten days and they passed so quick and pleasantly. I went to two parties & dinner parties and to the theater twice. I had planned to do some sewing but before I could turn around they were all over. When I went back



New Haven Ct.
Jan. 24, 1916.

My dear dear Louise,

It seems as if it has been ages since I have written you. You said something in one of your letters about meeting Laura W. did you? What do you think of her? Speaking of Laura makes me think of Fuchsberger. Didnt you think that Emmett Scott would get the position? I did and was rather surprised when I heard that he didnt. I suppose you have seen Major Moton's picture. dont



altogether she is quite good looking and very sweet. She goes with Clayton Gates. Do you know him? He said that he was going to school in Atlanta. Incidentally he is my step-cousin but I have never seen him. I am anxious to become acquainted with the gentleman. From his picture he seems to be rather good looking.

This is rather late to talk about & now but I got so many dear little things I want to tell you some of them. First I want to thank you for that dainty little handkerchief that you sent me. I never have enough of them. I love them so fast. It was really quite sweet of you

he a "classy looking baby" as my little brother says "looks don't count feelings are the thing". I have read a great deal about him and I am sure he is a very fine man. During the holidays there was a girl visiting here from Turkegee, Marc Thomas. She is going to school in R. I. (East Greenwich Academy about 40 miles out from Providence). I think she must be about 18 or 19 but she doesn't seem so to me. She is about as tall or perhaps a little taller than Wilhelmina and has hair about the color of Wilhelmina's only perhaps not as good but very long and pretty. She has pretty gray eyes and beautiful fair skin so



to school I got my report for the months of Nov. & Dec. (we get reports every two months) and much to my surprise I got honors in all four of my subjects.

I suppose you passed all of your "exams" very successfully. I know you like the Amictia I will have it next year. I really like Latin very much.

When have you heard from any of the girls in Louisville? Isn't it perfectly dreadful, Wilhelmina has written me anything but a card since I left home. She owes me a letter and several cards. Does she write to you? I really can't imagine why she doesn't write.

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come by this time.

Lovingly
S. G.

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I haven't heard from Roberta in a long time. She usually writes regular. Carrie Oliver writes regular also. I owe her a letter now. Dada is still in B. -- yet I think at least she was the last time I heard from "Dad". She is planning to go home soon. It so wish I could come back to Louisville this summer and stay longer perhaps I shall if I go south.

I know it is very delightful to meet all of those boys and girls there especially the foreigners. I shall be so glad when my time comes to go to boarding school.

I must stop because I have some sewing to do. Please write me real soon and tell me all of the Louisville news. Surely you have

From 513 Orchard St
S. Ga.

Jan 24/1876

Miss Louise Matthews
North Hall, Atlanta Ga.
Atlanta
Ga.

"Community Betterment"

THE DIXWELL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

FOUNDED IN 1820

EDWARD F. GOIN,
MINISTER

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

May 26

1916

My dear dear Louise,

This is answering your letter real soon isn't it? Just think over a month! I shall certainly be tired when this school term is over. I have really two weeks more of work and one week for my final "exam" makes three in all, that will be the 16th of June. The grammar school children from the 4th grade on down get out on the 23rd of June. The graduating class on the 16th I think.

I belong to a club of young girls. It is called the Roberta Lumber club. We are planning to give a matinee dance on Declaration Day. I don't believe I'll go because

it is public and my Aunt doesn't let me dance in public or go in company yet. There have been a number of large dances here lately given by the various clubs and orders. Two of them had Reese Europe's orchestra, dance teas etc. So long for the times to come when I can enjoy some of these things.

We are having some warm weather now, the first this year. We have some lovely flowers in our back yard Lilies of the Valley and violets. I enjoy having them in my room so much. I suppose you are having some very warm weather by now. Are you playing tennis yet? If you take any snapshots of the campus, please send me some and one of yourself too. I have a Kodak but I never use it. I haven't had any pictures made in four years.

It has been so long since I wrote you that I don't know whether I told you about Auntie's fire.

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1916

or not. But for fear that I haven't I'll tell you again. I belong to one and we are planning to give a concert on the 9th of June in order to raise money for a two weeks camping trip. We are rehearsing drills, camp fire ceremonies and songs. All of us have Indian names, mine is Weyanna (means little woman) but I think I'll change it to Lakawanna. The name of our camp fire is the "Seneca". I think that I'll like it very much although I won't be here all summer. Dadie of course wants me to come and see her but I am not coming South this summer. Every time I hear from any of my

girl friends in school. They all speak of going home
 and really it makes me homesick. This is one of the
 disadvantages of being out on the Atlantic coast. I
 think I'll go to Providence to visit my stepmother's
 cousin. I have been there on a short visit before
 and I like being with her so much. She has
 a lovely house and makes one feel so much at home.
 She has three boys (11-3 yrs.) and not a single
 girl and she is just crazy about girls. I like
 Providence too, it is very New Yorky. Then I think
 I'll go to New Bedford to visit Jack's cousin. I
 was there two years ago but we weren't in New
 Bedford proper but on the seashore. They all
 promise me a good time and every vacation
 they ask me to come up but I have never
 been able to go.
 I know you enjoyed hearing the Jubilee Singers. I

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MINISTER

NEW HAVEN, CONN. May 26 1916

did very much. I know a woman here quite well
who had a son going to Fisher. He is was a
fine conscientious fellow and this evening she
got a telegram that he had drowned. Don't that
sadd? Speaking of the Singer made me think of it.
I don't hear from any of the Louisville girls very
often. Roberta condescended to write me a card
recently after a long lapse of time. Wilhelmina
naturally sends me a letter but I guess she keeps
quite busy. You are really the only one that writes
regularly.

Isn't it you speak of Mrs. Robinson being Wilhelmina
's teacher in one of your letters? It just came

yesterday when I was talking to a young lady who
corresponds with him, who he was. He is the fellow
that was cross-eyed but had his eyes straightened
and you have his picture isn't he.

When does your school close? Please try
and drop me a line before you leave.

Lovingly

Lucie Mae.

From 573 Orchard St.
Suisun, Calif.

May 26, 1916

Miss F. Louise Matthews,
Youth Hall, Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta,
Ga.

from High School last June and
 is now in the Yale Conservatory. She
 plays the organ at our church
 and also plays the piano quite well.
 She is studying the piano at the
 conservatory. Well, to return to the
 party, ~~she~~ had it at her home
 having a double ^{parlor should say} room, it was
 a nice ^{large} place to have a party.
 It is useless to say that the carpets
 were up and that I danced every
 dance after I got there. Didn't
 sit down once but p my feet!
 in the morning. They really
 didn't get back to normal ^{condition}
 several days. I got home that
 night about 1 and after telling
 uncle about the event ~~was~~
 in bed about 1:45 a.m. Of
 course I had to rise as usual

Sunday Afternoon
 Mar. 11, 1917.

Dear Mr. Louise,

Simply delighted
 to get your long interesting letter.
 I doubt whether I'll be able to
 make this one either as long or
 as interesting.

Rain, snow and everything
 else! I do wish spring would
 hasten although yesterday was
 very springlike so tempting that
 I just had to go out, even
 though I had much to do. Walked
 down to my friend's house and
 we went to the movies, saw
 Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation".
 Quite "keen" I'll have to
 admit only ~~it didn't~~ ^{it didn't} like the
 looks of her, husband & children.

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The other week saw "Oliver Twist" on
the screen. Marie Lord, a dear little
creature with large eyes, took the
part of Oliver. I enjoyed it thoroughly.
The "Tale of Two Cities" is going to be
played here next week on the screen.
Saw Hedra Barron recently in "The
Tiger Woman", that really had 'em.
Do you like her? So many people
dislike the parts that she takes. I am
a movie fan, as you see. Sarah
Burnhardt is going to play at the Shubert
this week in scenes from Madame X,
Camille, Cleopatra & another I can't
remember. I would certainly like to see her.

How did your picnic come out for
the 22nd? Oh that - the "geographical
wonder in many respects" on which
the figures of the veterans of the civil
war are being or going to be cut?
I remember reading something to that
effect quite a while ago. On the
night of the 22nd from 8-12, I went
to a party. It was the debutante party
of one of my girl friends who graduated

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felt so lifeless that I postponed the finishing until the early part of the week. It is useless to explain the "whys and wherefores" that prevented me from doing it.

Accept my best wishes for a happy, very happy eighteenth year and all the succeeding ones. Goodness how you must have feasted on that box from home, I know what they are like. I know that slender little figure of yours looks good in your coat. I like brown very much but can't wear it very well. I am such a ^{to tudy} contrast in brown hair eyes skin all the same. I bought a shawl hat last week. It is a dark blue rather manish shape with a ^{blue} band embroidered in colors on it. I also wear a very thin, more veil with

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at 6:30. "Cueh really cueh." I forgot some thing. The house was all decorated in blue and yellow crepe paper ^{cut} flowers etc. The hostess had on a dear little blue dress with cream colours net over it. Harmonized very nicely with the decorations. Such delightful refreshments and good music furnished by two fellows, one played the piano, the other the violin. Everybody had a jolly time, one couldn't help but have with such a charming little hostess. I have her picture will show it to you when I see you. ⁶ Otherwise my social

life has been very quiet. Only one or two epephours.

How is your music coming? I haven't taken any lessons this year and don't believe I will. I have so much school work that it is tedious enough as it is. They do give us so much to do in school. I miss my music greatly. I don't believe I'll know one note from another by next year. We have or at least Yale University has a ^{new} Newbury Organ, second largest in the world, - think of it! It is in Wooley ^{Hall} Yale's large auditorium.

Usually in mid winter, there are free recitals on Sunday afternoons from 5 to 6 for some weeks but this year there were only three. I presume it was because they were so long in getting the organ installed. I attended the last recital and it was very fine. The organist Prof. Jepson played that beautiful "Serenade" of Rachmaninoff's and "Haydn's" "The Death of Aeneas" "Anthea's Dance" & "The Hall of the Mountain King" from Peer Gynt. Of course there were other selections but I enjoyed those most. Sunday Mar. 18,

Well dear! I started this letter last Sunday and here it is Sunday again. I really

that when I answer your next
letter I won't eat any mince
pie for dinner and will probably
be in a perfectly normal state
of mind.

Lovingly
 Susie May

it. I am simply wild about ribs
now that I have started I guess
I'll wear them forever. Just three
more weeks and I'll have eleven
days for Easter recess. I would certainly
like to go to Providence but -
- - . I want a suit either ~~chapel~~ ^{chapel} or
folded on a dark blue with a fine stripe
in it. Blue is my old stand by. I have
a blue taffeta dress I expect to make
over. I want gray kid pumps to go with
my suit, I ~~next~~ ^{next} love that light
gray. I rather doubt whether I'll get
a hat if I get the rest. I don't like
to have new things for Easter but
you see I have to have a certain
time as an excuse to get a new costume.
Remember Susie ??

I read about the debates to be
in one of the Fish papers I believe.
Good luck to Atlantic !!

Roberta hasn't written me in months without number neither has Wilhelmina. Absolutely hopeless those two! I raise my hands in despair. I shall certainly be interested to receive a letter from Clayton.

Have you any snaps of yourself? He send me one if you have I want to see your smiling face after two years. I am afraid that I would break the camera and ruin the photography out of business if I attempted to have any made. I shall wait until the moving picture way of taking pictures is put into operation so I can be snaped in a very graceful pose. How do you think about it?

Went to a box party yesterday to see that famous stock company whose praises I have extolled to you in former letters. The play was "Romance ^{love} on a story of a clergyman and an Italian grand opera singer. Really wonderful in many respects". Beyond words. I want to go see Annetta Kellerman in "A Daughter of the Gods" at the Shubert this week. It is a very wonderful production so I understand.

I must discontinue this lengthy epistle since I intend to write a letter to one of my Birmingham friends dated Nov. 22. Then besides I haven't done any homework and a German Test to-morrow. Help me Lord I implore you! Do write very soon and I'll assure you,

March 11, 1917

Miss F. Louise Matthews
North Hall
Atlanta University
Atlanta Ga.

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Thomas S. Jones
573 Orchard St. Conn.
New Haven Conn.

because I am not an especially good dancer. He is medium height, slender, reddish complexion, very nice features and black straight hair. I have his picture so I'll preserve it to show to you whenever I see you. Of course ours is merely a flirtation because he is too good looking to place any faith in. This is the first affair that I've been to outside of home parties in New Haven. Of course I felt very much elated. My aunt chaperoned me.

There were more fellows than girls, extraordinary!! I really had to turn down dance-s, really unusual. I had every dance except a half of me and

Saturday Night.

Dear Louise,

[August 1914?]

I know you think that I am very negligent about writing but I have so many letters to answer that I don't know where to start. Between 7-9, I wonder if I'll ever get that act accomplished during this winter. Rec'd your Thanksgiving greeting and I decided emphatically that I would answer your letter before school opened again.

Well, here goes, I am rather sleepy, have been keeping such dreadful hrs so I don't wonder that I feel a slight bit stupid. How did you spend your Thanksgiving? I got out of school

wednesday, 4 whole days and goodness,
 how fast they have passed. I planned
 to accomplish several things during
 these four days but I must acknow-
 ledge that I have accomplished very
 little. We had guests for dinner
 Thanks giving so that meant the usual
 army of dishes for my aunt and I. I
 guess you know how delightful that
 is. In the evening about 6 I went
 to a private dance given by a club of
 fellows here called "The Bachelors". It
 was given in the small hall in
 the colored Odd fellows building. Cosy
 little hall decorated with white
 and black crepe paper and palms.
 They had one of the best three piece
 orchestras in town, one new piece that
 they played made me feel like
 dancing on and on —
 It is called "Poor Butterfly" I
 had a dainty little pink pussywillow
 Taffeta accordion plaited dress. The
 waist was made of delicate pink chiffon
 over net trimmed in little pearl beads
 with puff sleeves, quite a nice little
 dress I thought but of course it didn't
 look like anything on me. A peachy
 looking fellow took me and he is
 really the best dancer in town I think
 so I considered myself quite lucky

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I don't wish to lower anyone's
opinion of him. Then I really
hope that it isn't true, and can
never tell.

Despite the fact that you
delivered my messages faithfully,
I haven't heard from Wilhelmina
or Roberta or even Sadie. I
can't imagine what the cause
of their long silence is. Do you
know Carrie Oliver's address? Please
send it to me if you do. What
is Marie Harris doing? I often
wonder about her.

Is Mr. Palmer O. K. now?
I was quite surprised to hear
about his mother's death, very
sad. Isn't it strange that he
^{has} never married?

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Believe me I was ^{so} sorry
when they played "Home
Sweet Home" which was at
9 o'clock, the hrs were from
4-7. Do you dance now?
I remembered that you did
not when I saw you.

There is a young man
here attending Yale Business
College, who used to be in
Atlanta and knew you when
you were a small child. His
name is Lawrence Washington,
quite tall, very nice light
hair, light complexion and
blue eyes I think. As a whole
quite a nice looking fellow.
He asked me a lot about
you and I told him what

a young lady you had grown to
be. He cant dance very well and
cant waltz any to speak of and for
two times, I have been doomed
to waltz with him. But he really
does seem to be a fine young man.

Much to my surprise, I received
a short letter from Alyada Singleton.
She is in Wilberforce and got my
address from one of my Birmingham
friends. There are five of my girl friends
there Miss Mason ("Viv" as I call her) and
her sister among them. What's the
fellows name that's so interested in her?

What is Atlanta doing in foot-
ball this year? I suppose you have
heard ^{about} the wonderful record Pollard
is making. He has been here twice,
the last time the colored Yale students
gave him a reception. I did not
go so I did have the pleasure of
gazing upon the football idol.
Much to my chagrin, I heard
from several reliable sources that he
was married and had a child. He is
really neglecting them it seems, he
certainly carried on some flirtations
with the girls here. He is a very ordinary
looking fellow, I suppose his fame
is the source of his popularity. Dont
mention about his marriage because

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I am getting so sleepy that
I am not able to get my
ideas in a row, so I'll have
to postpone my continuous stream.

Please write soon, your
letters are always so interesting.

Sincerely

Lucie.

Aug 1914?

Miss Louise Matthews
North Hall, Atlanta University
Atlanta
Ga.

From S. Gove
573 Orchard St

One of the fellows who owns a nice Ford took a bunch of us out one night. We started about 8 and returned at 11. It was a very warm night and I am sure all of us enjoyed such a delightful ride. We went to Bristol and ended up at the dearest little road house where we all had some of the best cream. I met several classy fellows in fact I met quite a few fellows and of course some charming young ladies. The girls told me that some of the fellows had gone away to work for the summer but they would be back on the first of Sept. So "Sue" is going back through surely as I had planned to go before, because Aunt Jess is going to invite Clayton over so I can meet him. Clayton is running on a boat on the Hudson so you see he isn't very far away.

237 Linwood Ave.

Providence R. I.

Friday Morning.

[1915?]

Dear dear Louise,

I received your letter while I was at camp and it cheered me up because I wanted to go home. After all I had a rather good time, a novel experience - "this roughing it." The camp was situated on an island almost surrounded by water but not quite because on one side there was a marshy meadow. It was really the summer home of one of our members and we all slept on mattresses spread on a long screened porch almost over the water. Our cooking was done on an oil stove or fire place table in the yard. We had a long table at the yard to eat on and

get something pressed to wear. my things are slightly wrinkled. That is the one fault I find with this vacation trip.

I suppose you want to hear something about Providence. When I went I only planned to stay 2 or 3 days but after several discouraging rainy days I began to have a very pleasant time. My Aunt Joe has a Ford and I certainly will have to give some credit to it because it ran so smoothly I didn't know what I was in a piece or some other classy car until I viewed the outside. I had a lot of long rides to the different beaches and amusement parks. Last Thursday we motored over to Bull River Man. (Sandy Beach) to a picnic. The state roads are beautiful in these parts.

everyone came supplied with a cup, plates, knife, fork and spoon. We had the privilege of rowing or going in bathing. We had a Victrola and we danced in the evening on the porch. The majority of the girls staid a week but I went down on Wednesday and staid until the last day Friday. We all wore bloomers and mitty blouses. The bloomers are what I enjoyed because you know I wish I was a man at times, ahem!

Well, my dear I started this in Providence but some girls came to call so I had to discontinue it. Now I am in New Bedford. I arrived here Monday night at about 9. Haven't been out yet because the weather has been bad and I will have to

8.
married yet? It has been some
years ago since I saw him
and I thought that he was
rather nice looking.

I should certainly like to
meet some of your Atlanta friends
up here. I hope that I'll
come across some.

Maybe this letter will find
you at your friend Mrs Russell's
and if it does I won't expect
an answer soon because I
know you won't have time. Please
try and write as soon as you can
and tell me all of the Louisville
news. If you see my Cousins and
Wellmina please remind them
that they owe me a letter.

Give my love to your Mother

Lovingly

Sadie.

109 Round St.
New Bedford Mass.

5.
Aunt "Jess" is his Cousin. She has
three of the handsome boys ages
11, 9 & 3. When they grow older
I imagine she will be a
very popular matron among
the Providence young folks.

To top my stay in Providence
I went canoeing Sunday. It
was my first time in a canoe
and I certainly have pleasant
memories because I didn't
go overboard as Aunt "Jess"
predicted. We were on a
small river outside of Providence
where Canoes could be rented.
The river was indeed pretty and
delightfully cool under the trees
that bordered it. There were
five in the party, 2 fellows, 2
girls and of course our chaperon.
There were only two in my
canoe and a jolly time I had

How are all the Louisville girls? Have many of them gone away for the summer? Roberta owes me a card and Wilhelmina is out of the question. My how I would like to hear from them both.

This vacation seems so short. I guess it is because I am having such a pleasant time. I shall be going back to school in three weeks I guess. School usually opens the day after Labor Day. When does your school open?

My little brother had a slight attack of typhoid fever this summer but he is quite well by now and he and my mother are down in Tuskegee visiting Clayton's mother.

I was certainly surprised to hear of Mrs. Palmer's death. Don't it strange that her son isn't

have flitting with the fellow. He is a rather nice looking tall brown skin fellow and very jolly. He is attending Brown and is very smart. His sister who teaches in Baltimore was our chaperon.

I suppose you are roasting in Louisville. We are having some warm weather now but it has been delightfully cool most of the summer. I had planned enjoying some dips in the ocean but not since the coming of the sharks. New Bedford is nearer the Ocean than New Haven and sharks have been caught in both places. I was planning to make a new bathing suit but I shall spend my time ~~in~~ making something more useful.

From:
S. G. in
109 Rounds St.

c. 1915?

Miss

1720 W. Chestnut St.

Louisville

Ky.

573 Orchard St.
New Haven Conn.
Friday Night

[January 1916]

Dearest Louise,

I started a letter to you last Saturday night but someone came in and there was so much conversation that I couldn't possibly assemble ideas. I have torn that one up and now I am starting anew ~~because~~ I dislike to take up discontinued letters.

I have been in school a whole week and I am wondering whether you are in Atlanta or home. I am simply tired out after one week, this year is going to be my hardest as I am carrying five subjects at present. French, German, Review of ^{2nd} Ancient History, English and Latin. ^{3rd yr.} ^{3rd yr.} much to my disgust it was announced the other day that the Jr. "prep" classes would have to take Public Speaking. That makes six so you can imagine how I feel with the prospects of carrying six subjects beginning Monday. Of course I have an entirely new

set of teachers, 3 men and 3 women.

I like them all real well, but my Cicero teacher is the limit. She is so very particular, so I haven't gotten accustomed to her yet. However I imagine that I'll know some Latin when I get through with her.

I didn't see Claylow and I am really quite disappointed. Tell him when you see him that he missed a rather nice time in my opinion. My Aunt Jess in Providence invited him over on the 1st of Sept. but she thinks that he had left for the "Sunny South" or didn't receive the letter because he didn't answer. I concluded that he went home early to see his sweetheart. You know I told you about her.

Yes, I know Miss Hattie Johnson I think. If she is the one who I have in mind, her sister used to be a friend of my mother's.

How did your sport suit come out? I imagine that you looked quite stunning because you are so tall and slender. How I do wish that

ch was tall. I'll just starve myself if
 I begin to get fat ~~as~~ simply couldn't
 stand being short and having an
 extra amount of aroidupais.

I have been quite a movie enthusiast
 myself this summer and last summer
 but I don't go a great deal in winter.
 I saw some very good films in
 New Bedford. I saw one of my
 special favorites Pauline Frederick
 in the "Woman in the Case", also
 Mary Pickford in "Hulda from Holland"
 that is the dearest picture and such
 a classy looking fellow in it, Madame
 Kalich in "Ambition". the picture was
 good but it didn't turn out to
 suit me. Another interesting one was
 "The Tarantula" featuring Edith
 Storey. the scenes were supposed to
 be laid in Cuba. I doubt it how-
 ever because they have so many
 way of deceiving the public. I
 saw a recent play "Sinners" given by
 a stock company here Thursday night,
 it was very good and had an
 especially good moral.

Here it is 11:15 p.m. Saturday so
 you see I had to postpone your
 letter but I'll endeavor to take it
 up since it is so late. I was so
 tired and sleepy last evening, that I
 decided, ~~I~~ ^{that} I would take a hot
 bath and retire at a reasonable hour,
 so I did. I have been busy all
 day, first I arose about 7:45, went
 down and sprinkled some clothes,
 washed my hair brush and did
 several other things until breakfast.
 After washing the dishes I ironed all
 morning, had quite a few things for
 such a petite lady as you say. After
 dinner I dressed and went down
 town with my Aunt to treat myself
 to a chapeau. I bought a very
 pretty large black pan velvet one
 and put a grosgrain band and
 tailored bow on it myself, if I do
 say so it looks quite classy. I also
 bought some material for my winter
 coat, it is dark green velvet. I think
 that I'll have it made empire style
 and very full. My day has been quite
 full hasn't it?

I if I hadn't stopped to play a game or two of whist with my Aunt, Uncle and Cousin, maybe I wouldn't be writing at this unearthly hour. My partner and I even ~~on~~ game, I had an awful hand this night.

I have certainly had a pleasant summer but I am going to look forward with great anticipation to coming South next summer unless I change my mind. How are all the girls? Wilhelmina - now Roberta has written me and even my "Coy" has been owing me a letter since shortly after Easter despite my cards entreating her to write. You are really the only faithful one.

I haven't had any pictures made yet but when ever I do, I shall surely remember you. I want tell you how many compliments your picture got this summer, it wouldn't be good for you.

Don't think or even imagine that your letters are dull, I am always so delighted to get them because you

tell me something interesting.

I wonder if you'll be able to read this. Papa complained in his latest letter about my writing in blue ink and Grandmother complains about my writing because it is so small. I guess I'll have to change things around. Please pardon my mistakes because I am awfully sleepy. Give my regards to your mother and "Red" and love to the girls.

Good night my dear,

Your friend

Susie J.

P.S. Please send me Carrie Oliver's address, would you?

From 573. Orchard St
S. Jones.

Jan 1916?

Miss G. F. Matthews

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