

Louisville Ky.

Oct. 29-1915.

My dear mother - :

I received your letter and was delighted to hear from you. I am doing pretty well at school. Have you written to Mary? She asks about you all the time. How is Willie? Give her my love. There will be a game Saturday at half past two at Manual park between the High School and Unadoca^{club} of course I will have to go.

You ought to hear our yells. I took four tickets and hope to sell them all. I have already sold one to your mother.

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I guess you heard about Mrs Lockhart killing herself. Didn't you? It has been the talk of the town. Mrs Lewis, Mr Carrie Lewis' mother died last week. and the lady that lives across from us died Thursday evening. Your mother and mine have been going to the pictures constantly, they are just fine I want to go either Friday or Saturday.

The Fisk singers will be here the 11th of this month. I think they will sing at the church at eight and Chestnut; I guess I am going. The words to that song I was telling you about are - When you're in love with some one,

who is not in love with you. altho its spring, the birds wont sing, the summer too is like winter to you. you're at the gates of heaven, but you find you can't get thru. when you're in love, with some one, who is not in love with you. I am very sorry that I can't write the notes for you so you could sing it. I think it is just beautiful.

When you write to Miss Percy send it to Miss Percy Page Glenview ~~Ky.~~ Lou. Ky. I was down to your house Sunday night.

I am getting along pretty well. Well dear I will say Good night and I hope you will
(over)

dream sweet dreams of me.

From your own little
girl R. F. W.

P.S. Louise will you give
this note to Rufus for me
Please. you may read it
(Mother dear). I certainly do
miss my chum.

Return in 5 days to 1131 W
Chestnut St

Oct 29
1915

Miss Florida Louise [unclear]

Atlanta University

Atlanta

Ga.

The Girls wish
to express their sin-
cerest thanks to the
Boys for their kind
remembrance this
evening

The Girls
The Boys

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more boys were standing in the door looking at us. In the mean time Gula came down too. While we were standing there, Mr Evans came out of his room and we saw him Alfena and I ran into the toilet and Gula went to her room. We stayed in there a good while Miss Goodall came out of her room and ran us out of there. Mr. Evans was outside of the door talking to Miss Peyton. Miss Peyton ask me had I been down stairs then Mr. Evans said that Bowman was out there looking at us. then she ask alfena and Gula and Gula said that we called her out there. Miss Goodall said "Miss Peyton just ^{sent} them down to

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Louisville Ky.

December 18-1915.

My Dear Louse -:

I received your letter with much pleasure. I guess you heard about Lillian Slet's death I felt so sorry for her. Mrs. Jordan's mother died this week and also Letroit Steward. How is Millie? Did you ever give that letter to Rufus for me? You never said a word about it. We are going to have company for Christmas and I hope to have a nice time Cecil will be here and Lurmillie Collins from Waukesha. She will be here Tuesday or ~~wednesday~~ wednesday. Dear, you don't know ~~how~~ how

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night at the library It is going to be a debate against the boys. I told her I would try. The new pieces I have are The Ripped Blues, My little Dream girl, and If you but only loved me dear. They are all very pretty and I am sure you will like them.

Mother dear I have some bad news to tell you about myself Friday at school while we were in Miss Peyton's room for theory after we had finished our lessons afterna and I slipped out and went down stairs (where we had no business to go) and got a drink of ~~you~~ water and to do this we had to pass the Carpenter shop and when ~~you~~ we came back, we look'd in Mr. Welch's room.

after we got to the first landing we stopped to talk. James Bowman, Perdue and some

(2.)

very lonesome I am without your sweet smiling face to look at. your Mother told me to tell you she sent you hat today (Saturday) its a dream too I wished I had one just like it.

We all go to see Neal of the Navy every Wednesday and it is just grand there is not but four more Reels to be shown (beginning next Wednesday).

I received a card from Susie May a good while ago and she ask about you. She did not send me here address though. I was so sorry I didn't get to see your pretty suit. Did you have a nice time at the Ruckers? Wasn't it sad ^{about} Miss ~~Log~~ Georgia Moore's death. It ^{is} as though all the colored people are dieing. Miss Alexander wants ^{me} to speak about B. J. Washington Wednesday

Mr Matthews" Miss Peyton took ^{the} fifty
from our department and wrote
a note to Mr. Matthews and sent
us down there with it. He
got angry at us and said he
didn't understand it. Said ~~you~~
we were foolish, giddy boy struck
girls with no sense of course I
felt very bad and ashamed. Then
he said he could not have such
girls in his school and said he
would just have to suspend
us and told us to get our books
and get out. He ~~se~~ wanted to know
what business we had out there
anyhow & "just looking at the boys"
we were almost ashamed to come ~~home~~
After school Miss Peyton came by
home to tell mother of course I had

P. S. Miss Housed wants me to be
Madonna in the Xmas. exercises
for ^{church} Miss Goodall has taught
me how to knit and I am
making ~~me~~ some pink bed-room
slippers. Arlinna Hawkins that used
to be in my room ~~is~~ has gone
to Chicago to live. She left with
her mother Friday night.

Your mother said for me to tell you
that she would send your Xmas.
box Monday. ~~at first~~ We had a
big snow here last week but it
didn't last long. Mother is going to
school with me Monday and
see Mr. Bourman about me run-
ning after him. The Paralles gave
a ~~pt~~ big dance Friday night at
the Pythian Temple. Your mother
went my grandmother and Aunt. ~~mother~~
did not go. your mother was up
to night (Saturday). But I didn't get to
see her. now dear please ans. my
letter soon. ~~at~~ it is tiresome.

I told her. Then Mr. Matthews came
and said that Bourman said I
called him out sheer (of which I
didn't do) and said I was run-
ning after him. Mr. Evans said
I had made disorder in his
class before and I had written
James B. a letter a good while
ago. I told mother that I had
given him a piece of paper
with some words to a song on
it which I did ~~write~~. we had
a test in music and gave him
those words. I am very
sorry for what I have done and will
never going to do it again. I hope
you will forgive me. I know I
am too bad to write to a nice
girl like you. we all are well
but Daddy and he had the
grip. Love and a million kisses for
you. Good night Dear
From A. J. Whedbee.
excuse ~~my~~ mistakes, write soon.

Miss Roberta Tyler Hedden
1131 W. Chest.
Low. N.Y.
Dec 15, 1915

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Miss Louisa Matthews,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia



(1.)

1131 W. Chestnut St.
Louisville Ky.
Sept. 9, - 1915.

My Dear Lou. -:

I received your letter with pleasure. There was a copy in the news about you - all having to change coaches. They called ^{you} one of Louisville's charming young girls. I hope and pray ~~that you will~~ to go to that ~~place~~ and I hope you will have a good time. Well I didn't get on the triple, I would have had a good report if it wasn't for my sewing. That kept everyone off in our class. we were out of chapel last week.

How is Willie and Rufus?
Give them both my best love.

I guess your mother will be
up this evening (Saturday)
and I will get all your messages.

Did you all have a good time
on the train? I know your
friends were glad to see you.

Have you missed ^{me} pet? I certainly
have been lonesome. I spent
the day with Gladys yesterday.
We will have a holiday Tues-
day. The theater opened wed-
nesday night. They had a
big ^{parade} at 8 o'clock and ^{put} turned
red lights & your mother and
Grand-mother ^{were} talking about
you when you were a baby.

I have ~~got~~ three new pieces they are Daddy - when you're in love with someone, who is not in love with you - (some name) and It's too late now. That second piece is beautiful isn't it Ha! Ha!

It has been cold here all the week. Did you say the greyeyed man was engaged or single ~~or~~ or married? which. Has Miss Johnson got brown eyes? if she has she is just the ticket for me. The Merciful Savior Church will be ten years old Sunday.

Is Rufus home-sick yet? I bet he is. Tell him his father sent me some flowers out of his yard the other day. I have them

in front of your picture.
Leavie Oliver invited me to
a dance over to the Parish House
(you know Miss Maud Taylor's class)
Friday from three to six but
I had promised Gladys to come to
her house so I didn't go. Marie
and Wilhelminia went together.
I expected to hear from you soon-
er but I'll excuse you this time.
Annie Lawrie plays at the
new theater. I want to go real
soon and I will tell ^{you} all ^{the} details
about it. Mrs Welch gave a
reception last night for Mr +
Mrs Ballard. I heard the
Nigger Blues the other day and

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there certainly is some class to them. How are you getting ^{along} with your hair? The circus will be in town next ^{week} and I certainly would like to see it. Have you been out to see your aunt yet?

No course I don't think you are crazy yet. I will give your love to every body you know Monday sure. Well I will say good bye Love and ^{many} Kisses for you dearie.

From your own little
girl.
R. F. Whedbee.

Sept 9, 1915

Miss Florida Louise Matthews.
Atlanta University.
Atlanta
Ga.

Louisville Ky.

April 26-1916.

My Dearest Mother-:

At last I have begun to write to you. The K. N. E. A. met here last week and Mr. and Mrs. White stopped here. We had three days holiday and I went to the moving pictures viewing every day the pictures are just fine. I want to go to-morrow to see The Iron Claw it is a new serial picture which started three weeks ago. The Red Circle ended when the Iron Claw began. Our new Pythian Parley is just beautiful the waiters all wear white suits and the tables and chairs are white. Mr. Hill one of the proprietors has an offully pretty little brown skin girl with long brown braids who helps to wait she looks like a

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little Indian girl Lillian Taylor
also works there you just wait
until we get together again won't
we have a peach of a time. I hope
the new theater will be finished
by the time you get here, it will
be located on Walnut between
11 and 12. Well I went to the
declamatory contest and I believe
it was better than it was last
year. It was at the new Broad-
way temple which is just beauti-
ful. Wilhelmina, Carlina Good,
Naomi Anthony, Mertie Jones, Clarine
Hinkle, Clara Downs, Alma Foster
and Annie Lee Wilson were the
speakers. The Sunday School and
the church was full. They open
~~it~~ up into one room with a
balcony I think we ^{made} about \$100
45 dollars. Naomi is a new
pupil in our school who came

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from some-place in Indiana
They all received beautiful flowers
and plants. Naomi won the
first prize, Wilhelmina the second
Carline the third and Annie Lee
came last. Carline had a real
funny speech and she certainly was
good. we are now getting ready for a
new play called "Snow-White" I think
it is going to be real nice Carline
is the queen and Willie Lee Kean
is the Prince. we have not decided
who shall be Snow-White as yet.
we practised every evening but
Wednesday Alferna and Fare in
it. Rev. Kingsley the evangelist
held Revival at ~~at our~~ church for
church two weeks we have a
good many new members
now. "Believe me" he's some
preacher. Aunt Do left for
Trench Lick Saturday morning

17.

She will go from there to Chicago,
she told me to tell you good by
and said she was sorry that
she could not stay to see you.
Did you receive your Easter card
dearie? Susie May sent me one,

^{you}
Have you ever heard from her?
Tell Willie hello for me. I have
been feeling bad all the week,
as I don't know what's the matter.
Did you have a nice time Easter?
Do you remember what we did
last Easter? The Evans Studio
has moved into the Plythian
Building. It has been dreary and
rainy
bad all day.

Well I will close with
much love and many kisses
for you Sweet-heart.

From your very own
Please excuse all Robert Reberter
^{them as kisses} mistakes and consider
write real soon baby.

P.S. your Mother just came
in and she said that Mrs.
M^{rs} Kinney was down to ^{her} ~~your~~
mother's house Saturday but
she wasn't there but your
Grandmother saw her.

She wants to know how
much cake you have left.

She has got a letter from
Annie and Alzetta ^{in question:} and
a picture of both of them.

Yours
Sincerely

R. J. W.

Louisville Ky.
Feb. 20-1916.

My dear Chum:-

Here it is Sun-
day again and I am writing
to my dear mother. What have
you been doing all day?

Dreaming dreams. That's
what I've been doing and
about you too. I am glad
that you appreciated my
gift. That is the best I can
do right now dear, but you
just wait, till I get rich
than you'll see. But when is
that going to be. The "Red
Circle" is just dving fine.

I am glad you had such
a good time Valentine, no
it was Saturday wasn't it.

Say I had a wonderful dream
about you dearie last night
(Saturday) (I've enough I did)
but can't tell you now
Did you know that Nolan
King failed I was so sorry
because he was right smart.

I haven't forgotten about those
pictures, you know I never
forget that's not my make up
to forget. Louse, I don't think I
can describe our Sarverliers
any better than your mother did.
I'm a poor one to describe anything
bit. Aunt Ho sends her fa love.

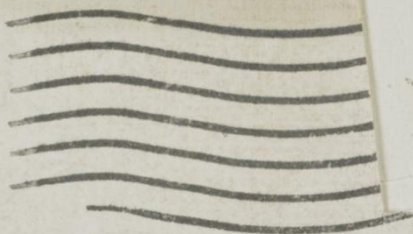
Well I must close for I
know you're tired of this.
With love and Oh! I don't know
how many kisses for my baby.

How is Rufus doing? you
don't ever say anything about
him. There's some class to
Miss Simmons believe me
I wish she would give me
some ha! ha! Today certainly
was one more beautiful
day. I think the (Fisk) basket
ball ^{team} wants to come here
soon, don't you wish you could
be here! Don't I write the
craziest letters? I ^{will} do better some
day tho. I know you'll be glad
when you're thru reading them.

We have a holiday Tuesday
will you all?
your mother had on your
lawverlier how about it.

From 113 W. Chestnut St.

LOUISVILLE
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Miss Florida Louise Matthews.
Atlanta University.



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Louisville Ky.
Feb. 12-1946.

My Dear Sweet Mother -
I am
out to my Grandmother's
and thought I would answer
your letter. I came here Friday
from school and will go home
Sunday;

Wasn't it sad about Miss
Robertas' death. It seems as
tho every-thing is happening
while you are away.

I delivered my message to Mary
and told Gladys to tell Marie
about writing to you. Am I not
obedient.

It has been rainy and dull
all day and is turning cold.
your lavender is simply

side tonight⁹ talking to you, if I could we would never get to bed. Ha! Ha!

There is going to be another movie theater on waunt between 11th and 12th. They say its going to be great, but me for the Pythian. Say! did you ever get Susie May's number. Please let me know as I would like to write her. What have you been doing all day? Nana doesn't feel very well today, her knee hurts her. Everybody sends love.

Well I will close
One million hugs and kisses
for you (dearie)

From Your
Own R. J. W.

P.S. Excuse mistakes. write soon.

beautiful mind is almost like yours. Mr White from Owensboro gave me mine. I saw your Uncle Link the few hours he was here. I am going to try my best to get some pictures made so I can send my dear beloved one. You know I just have to please you. just look who you are. When you come I will have lots to tell you. Hurry on and come for fear I may forget. We are going to have Jim Crowed cards here (I think) now dont that crack your skull! Aunt and the Birth of a nation will be here Monday. Thats going some I dont it. How is Willie and Rufus. Tell them hello for me. I wish I could be sitting right by your

Feb 12, 1916

Miss Florida Louise Munn
Atlanta University.

ref: to Jim Crow
Ga.

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Louisville Ky.

Jan 15 - 1910.

My dear mother -:

I received your note Wednesday saying that I owed you two letters and a card. I never received but one letter from you lately and that was last Thursday week my birthday and I mailed you a letter the following Monday morning on my way to school.

I really don't know why you didn't get it. Louse you mustn't think of me forgetting about you. I don't think I could forget you if I tried. I miss you more each day dear heart.

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I was down to see your
mother yesterday (Saturday)
and she was some better.

I wish you were here to go
to the pictures with me.
They have some pictures at the
Pythian too. Give Willie and
Rufus my love. It has been
very cold here for the last
few days and we have had
snow all day today. The other
day, there was a meteor that
Passed thru Louisville and
it certainly did frighten me
altho I didn't see it. They say
it was as big as a house, and
as red as the sun, and it had
a tail to it. Some ^{people} said it

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(It passed in the morning
about five o'clock
was a sign of war, and others
that it meant a flood and
cold weather) now, what do you
know about that? I don't feel
a bit good tonight. I have a
head cold, I know you are
going to say "I'm sorry" hehe!

The boys have a exhibition
of gymnastics at the Y.M.C.A.
Monday night at eight P.M.

(tomorrow) I don't know whether
I'll go or not. I have a new
piece called "When I was a
dreamer and you were my dream"
It's a dream too. we will
have examinations beginning
Jan. twentyfour. I think I'll
be exempt in everything but

mathematics and I'm certainly going to study up this week.

I heard that Eula Lee was coming back here and stay with another aunt, that lives in the same block I do. This aunt (I heard) is going to let her have company, so I guess she's fixed. Don't you? Because I am still having pimples on my face. I have not got but two on there now. How have you still got them?

They are having pictures at the Masonic theater now and I ^{am} just delighted with it. I am going real soon. I know you will excuse this terrible pencil writing I am doing.

mother thinks it looks to bad
to send you, but I hope you're
be able to read it at the least.

Well dearie I must close

From your own

R. J. Wheelbee.

1151 W. Chestnut St.

Miss Florida Louise Matthews.

Jan. 15,
1966

Atlanta University.

Atlanta
Ga.

Louisville Ky.

April 1-1914.

My Dearest Louise-:

I received your letter with the greatest of pleasure. Hope you are well and happy and thinking of me. Nana came down today, she is going to live with us a while any-way. The High school orchestra had its first concert Thursday night at the Y.M.C.A.

by the time you get here.
 Now won't that be just -
 too sweet? I received a letter
 from Lewitt's mother last
 week and she sent her love
 to you. Tell Rufus that I will
 write him real soon. Give
 Willie my love and tell her
 to write to me sometimes
 that I'm still alive. What
 have ^{you} been doing all day?
 I certainly will be glad when
 you arrive in Louisville:

With much love and kisses
 for dear Mother I am yours
 forever Roberta. (Please ^{be} ^{careful} ^{not} ^{to} ^{make} ^{any} ^{mistakes} ^{and} ^{bad} ^{writing}.)

and it was fine too I went
 with your mother. Marie and
 Gladys played, the glee club
 sang and Miss R. Louse
 Williams sang. They had
 a real nice crowd. The
 Lythian is just fine they are
 going to make it larger be-
 cause they have such large
 crowds half of the time they
 can't get in. They are going
 to open up a drug store in
 a few days which will be owned
 by the managers of the theater.
 The theater will be opened

1131 W. Chestnut St.



Miss Florida Louise
Atlanta University.
Atlanta
Ga.

Louisville Ky.
Jan. 9-1916.

My dear Louse - :

This is Sunday night
and I am thinking about you
and no one else. Aunt Do and
I have been down to your mother's
this afternoon. I have on a
very pretty waist to night that
your mother gave me for my
Birth day, just to think I have
begun my fifteenth year since
I saw you. Camille gave me
some pretty red hair ribbon.

I am writing to you on some
of my Xmas. paper that Miss
Alexander gave me for a present
she is my Sunday school teacher
now. Oh! Louse that ^{was} so sweet
of you to remember me at Xmas.

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and I want thank you so much.
as for presents I got; a green coat
suit, a red hat, pair of shoes, stockings,
handkerchiefs, perfume, a silver
teaspoon, box of candy, a waist
and a chamy ~~for~~ ^{celebrate spelling} How is Willie?
give her my best love also Rufus!

I had a real nice Xmas, but
it would have been better if I had
you here with me. I guess you
knew that. Camille is going to
St. Louis to visit a cousin (Monday)
tomorrow. I like your cousin
Ethel very much. She is ~~an~~ of real
sweet. I certainly will miss Camille
when she leaves. We had Xmas.
tell you know I just had to
have one. Eula Lee's aunt sent
her back to Ala. just before Xmas.
I guess she was too much for her.
The ^{last} picture about real of the
navy will be wednesday.

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There is going to be ~~an~~ serial picture every wednesday that I wished you could see. Its a detective story called the red circle. They have only shown the first serial and I am very interested in it and so is your mother. Have you had much snow down there? We don't have chapel but twice a week now. I am very sorry that you wasn't here to see my cousin he left monday evening (last) for school and he can play some to. There were many fishkites down for xmas. How are you doing with your music. My grandmother has not been well, but is better now.

Well I must get ready for bed as I am sleepy I guess you can tell that, by the way I am writting.
Good night dear
write soon from your own
R. J. W.

#131 W. Chestnut St.

Jan 9,
1966



Miss Florida Louise Matthews
Atlanta University.
Atlanta
Ga.

Sealed with a kiss

Louisville Ky.

Feb. 15-1917.

Dearest Louise-:

You surely have been patient to wait so long ^{for} your Kentucky friend to write you. I know you will excuse me this time as this is the first offense.

I have been real busy with my school work. The Gym. has opened up and I may learn to play basket ball. I was sorry that I didn't get to see your coat but if you like ^{it} I know it is pretty. I know you were surprised to see those strawberries.

I started a letter to you last week but something came up and I didn't get to finish it.

What are you doing these days?
hope you are doing well in everything.
In one of your letters you told me
that you wanted me to tell you
all about my trip to the springs
when you saw me. Well I think
that would be best too as I have
a lots to tell. I'll ^{tell} you one thing I cer-
tainly had a good time. I guess
you are quit a young lady by
now I wonder if I will know
Miss Matthews when I see her. I
(speck) so don't you. Louise I am
sorry that I can't tell you my
hair is longer. Now hear when
I don't write to you I don't want
you to think that I have forgotten
you. For I don't think I could do ^{you}

We have had some sure enough winter here so cold that the gas went down and water pipes broke. Did you get many valentines? I hope you had a bright and happy birthday only wish that I could have sent you something nice. I say I had some lum pictures taken and intended to give you one for your birthday but they are terrible and I am going to have some more made and if they are good you will get one.

The Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball team went to Indianapolis and Chicago Friday and returned Monday they were defeated both places. Oswald Elymer joined our church Sun-

day and a young lady. I guess
you knew that Everett came
home for Xmas. Bertie was also
here. I don't know a bit of news
to tell you so I guess I will close
with much love and kisses
for my friend

From your own
Roberta Tyler Whedbee

Feb 15, 1917



Miss Florida Louise Matthews
Atlanta University
Atlanta
Ga.

Louisville Ky.
Nov. 22 1918.

My Dearest "Mother" - : you don't know how much your daughter enjoyed reading your letter. I'm awfully glad the family is O.K.

Well we are getting ready for a victory parade tomorrow (Saturday) the schools are supposed to wear red, white, and blue caps. I will write you more about it after its over. This parade is to celebrate the great victory we won.

werent you happy when you heard the good news. The people here had one glorious day and night. Our mothers

mother you don't know how
much your daughter misses
you. I was awfully sorry I
couldn't be at the station the
morning you left, but it was
real sweet of you to send me
the chocolates. I certainly did
appreciate your thoughtfulness.

It's beginning to get real cold
here I'm sorry to say. I hope it
won't be so cold tomorrow
tho. Tell Yates I guess he can write

write real soon to your
cown daughter.

Be sweet for me.

P.S. I'll try to write a more
interesting and longer letter
next time.

go out to Camp Taylor tonight
to serve the soldiers. The officers
are having a party tonight
I think the "Harmony sisters"
are giving it Wilhelmina is
going, she came here with her
mother last night for a little
while. I was up to her house
about two Sundays ago had
a very nice time.

What are you planing for
Thanksgiving? I guess you
knew "Aunt Flora" was with
us. She will be here two weeks
tomorrow I mean Sunday.
I don't think anything will
happen Thanksgiving. not until
Christmas. I wrote to Cecil
and sent him a row of ping
pongs all but one.

Miss Florida Louise Matthews
Atlanta University
Atlanta
Ga.

Louisville Ky.

Dec. 14 - 1918.

my dear "mother" - (Louise)

your dear letter was received and I was delighted to receive it because you waited a terrible long time to write.

well the "Flic" band is on again and school will be closed for an indefinite. I'm real sorry in a way. How is everything? Everyone here is preparing for the holidays. Just bodles of soldiers are leaving everyday. What are you planning for Christmas? I'm glad you came out all right with your cration. Is that what it was. Haven't seen Wilhelmina for an age. Mother saw her the other night

tho at the yr. well my grandmother
and Aunt Flora left Thursday and
it ^{seems} just like someone is dead in this
house. I really hated to see them
leave. Don't know any news to
tell you hardly. Only I hear there
are to be lots of weddings during
the holidays. How is our family
progressing? All right I hope.

Be real sweet and write when
you can

From your

daughter

Roberta

312 Monon Ave.

French Lick Ind.

July 25-1918.

My Dear "Mother": (Louise)

I certainly am glad you're having such a swell time with the "Boys in Khaki". I am awfully worried about "Mel." You know I couldn't afford to go out at all hardly with him as sick as he is. How is Everett? and how is he looking? Listen dear I enjoyed your letter but you didn't tell enough about yourself. Please write me a real long sweet letter and cheer me up because I'm not feeling the best in the world. You certainly have a dear Mother. She has been so kind to mother. Is it warm enough for you? I nearly melted yesterday. Guess you are glad your "Papa" is home.

Have you been to the camp lately? How is our dear Mr Willis? I ~~at~~ took some concentrated Pluto this morning and haven't gotten the taste out of my mouth yet. I guess you've been out to the girl's camp. Has Willie's company gone yet? Don't know any news at all. So please write and tell me some.

With much love and many kisses

From your
daughter. P.

P. S. Give everybody my love. How is Grandma? Hope she is better.

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you and your mother. I surely
 am tickled to death that
 he's here. He has brought
 me cream several times.
 We went to church Sunday
 I love the services. They
 are beautiful. When have
 you been to the Bright
 and Matthews' drug store
 ha! ha! you must write
 and tell me all about
 yourself because I'm very
 anxious to hear from my
 "sweetie". We have desert today
 isn't that fine. Give your mother
 my best love. Say Louise who
 didn't I see you before I left &
 was so sorry I called you up
 but couldn't get you. Here's a
 big hug and kiss for you.
 Yours Bobbie

Nashville Tenn.
 Oct. 2 - 1919.

Dearest Lou. - Please don't
 scold me dear because
 I've had you on my mind
 ever since I've been here
 but I'm kept busy everyday
 going from one thing to another.
 I'm crazy about Fisk. My
 roommate hasn't come yet
 I'm not sorry tho because
 all the girls say she is black,
 ugly, nappy hair, and is very
 silly and green. Don't know how
 to talk. The meals here are
 just fair. My room number
 is 69. on the fourth floor.
 They girls go to town every sat.

write and tell me everything.
Have you received much
mail this week? Give my
best love to ^{you} mother father
and grandmother. Hope
they are all well. It is
nearly dinner time and
I'm so hungry I'm about
starved. We have eaten
meal for breakfast every
morning. I'm sick of it.

I sit at Leola's and Zigler's
table. No. 2 Oh! Did you know
Cecil was here. I was so glad
to see him. He came to see
me last Friday. Has taken
several meals with me.
He can get over me being
so large. He said he saw

They had a social for the new
students Friday night. I had
a fine time. There are lots
of nice fellows here. I'm getting
along fine with my studies.
I met Thelma Harrison
She's very nice but her social
privileges have been taken away
from her on account of a boy
you know. F. A. Steward.
Another girl here Margaret
Washington ask about you.
I wish I could see you right
now I would love to have
a long talk with you. I surely
miss you. What are you doing
for yourself these days? Have
you all moved yet? Please

Louisville Ky.

April 18-1919.

my dearest Louise-:

I know
you think I have forgotten
you entirely but cease to
think such a thing because
I don't think I could ever
forget ^{you}. There's not a day that
passes that I don't think of
you and wish I could see ^{you}.
I've planed to write you
several different times but
each time something prevent-
ed. These are truly busy days
for me and I'll be so happy
when they are all over at
least for a while. I wish
I could come down to see
you graduate but no such
(over)

luck for me. I was down
to your home the other day
and saw the beautiful
skirt your mother sent you.
I know you'll look good in
it. Isn't it nice to be sur-
prised? your grandmother
is so much better I'm glad
to say. Well the wonder-
full basket ball season
is over and the base ball
is coming on. I went to
lots of the basket ball
games and really enjoyed
them. Did you know
that Eugene King is head
of the military police?
~~They~~ There are several
Captains and Lieutenants
out to camp. Did you know

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Lieut. Bush Hunter? leap.
Simpson is home. He said
I had ~~&~~ certainly ~~had~~ grown
since he left. I had a nice
letter from Roy the other
day and he said he
heard all the girls were
going crazy over the officers
from Over Seas, and he
wondered if I was one.

Ha! Ha! No indeed.

Lecil too or rather

Sergeant Loken is in
French Lick. He is coming
here before he goes back to
Chicago. I'm crazy to
see him. I hope he stays
over to commencement.

Our class rings have

arrived. They are really pretty I think. I'm going to get mine next week. I guess you will get class pins. won't you? What's the news with you dear? Have I a father? I wonder. How is Yates and Rufus? Tell Yates I certainly do enjoy his letters. you know he has never written. I've got just doodles to tell you that I can't write I hope it all keeps till you arrive.

Helen Tucks brother and ^{his} wife were here last week just for a day or two. She is certainly pretty and stylish too and he is good looking so they make

a striking couple. They both are tall. They were on their way to Berlin. Want me to come up there this summer. That would be some trip wouldn't it? I've already received two invitations. One from Laisy and the other from Rose. Don't I wish I was coming out so soon? I very seldom see Wilhelmina. Only when I go to Campanel these she's always on the job. You should see the beautiful Hostess House people that get over the country and see Hostess Houses say it is the prettiest they have seen. Our Senior ^{over} class are

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practicing on the play Hamlet
and I'm to be Ophelia. Isn't
that a joke? I'll tell you more
about it later. Mel. has been
sick. So much better now.

Mrs White from Lexington
I mean Owensboro (you
know she taught in Lexington)
will be here next week. to
the principles meeting.

Have you had your picnic
yet at Stone Mountain?
Write and tell me all
the news when you have
time because I know you
don't have much time.

for correspondence either.

Be sweet and forgive me
this time Mother dear.

From your
Sincere friend
always Roberta Tyler.

we went out to camp Friday night to the Y. M. C. A. The eight hundred and fourteenth is back and they entertained us. Eggshell is funnier then ever. Lockwood Lewis is alright. Well I met Eggshell and he and I talked with each other quite a bit ha! ha! His name is Mr. Flemming. we are preparing for exams. at school so begin paying for me now. Roy was in here Christmas. He is very angry with me. He gave me a lovely present for Christmas. Well Dear I'll close for this time thanking you again and hoping to hear from you soon
 I am your "daughter"
 Roberta or Bobby.

Jan 11, '19

Louisville Ky.
 Jan. 11 - 1919.

my Dearest "mother":

First of all I want to ask your pardon for this long delay but since I've come back home (which has been a week ago Thursday) have been too busy even to do the necessary things but still I meant well. your daughter thanks you very much for the lovely handkerchief you sent her. I certainly do appreciate it. I haven't forgotten you

me the day after Christmas. I met
lots of fellows. Went to the High
School one day. Well when I came
home I stopped over night in (in)
with my cousins the Liverpools.
Altho I didn't stay very long I had
a good time. I went to a dinner
party and that night to a new
year dance. Had an awfully good
time. met lot of young folks.

Aunt Mary ask about you.

I'll have oodles to tell you by
the time you arrive home. I'll
try to remember it all. Tell Yates
I appreciate the Christmas ^{card} I received
from ^{him} very much. Saw Wilhelmina
yesterday but didn't get chance to
say much to her. Chris & I went

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you either. Well dearie how did
you spend your Christmas and
what did you get? write and tell
me everything. Oh yes I must tell
you of my trip. I arrived in
Berlin the Sunday night before
Christmas about nine thirty or ten.
Had been riding since three a.m.
so you know just about how
tired I was. I know you would
just fall in love with Miss
Luck's sister Dortha. She is just
as sweet and good looking as
she can be. Look very much like
her pictures. Lot of people think
she and Sue Goins look very much
alike. She's lots taller than Sue
tho. They had a swell party for

From 113 1/2 W. Chestnut St.

Miss Florida Louise Matthews.
Atlanta University
Atlanta
Ga.

Louisville Ky.

Sept. 28 - 1920.

My Dear Louise -

I guess you've been thinking just everything about me and my negligence but really dear heart I was "kinda" peeved with you because you took so terribly long (to me) to write me at the Springs. Of course I've gotten over that long ago and when I decided to write you your mother wrote my grandmother that you had just left for Lexington. So I didn't write I hope you'll forgive me. I've thought about you lots tho.

I'm glad you're getting on so well with your work and like the place so well. I guess you go across to Cincinnati quite often. There are a swell bunch of young folks there. Give my best regards to Miss Bell.

I've been here a week tomorrow. It surely is dull and dry around town. I'll be delighted when I leave again which will be soon. I had a lovely time at the Springs and also when I first arrived home. Somewhere to

For something to do every day and night
I guess your mother told you about
Mr. White who came from Detroit
on his way to Nashville and stopt
thru for three days to see me.

we had an time. I also had
a wonderful time with Mr. Pitman
at the Springs. He ask about you.
Looks just fine. I was so glad
to see him. my grand mother ask
to be remembered to you also my
Aunt. They both are well. I'm feeling
~~so~~ much better than I did when I
left here. Some people think I've
gotten stouter and some say I'm
taller. I may be a little stouter
but no taller. At least I don't think
so. Did you get to meet Mr. Jesset
from Springfield. I'm sure you would
like Mr. White's looks, the only thing
you would say was: "He isn't tall
like I like them" (Suzie) He's a
least bit taller than I, and he's tickled
to death over the fact, because we
use to be the same height.

I heard that Miss Elizabeth
van Cleaves ^{was} married. Did you
~~over~~

hear it? These ³ people scare me
to death. Oh yes Marie Fair Farrar
was also out to the Springs. She
likes it fine. She looks so much
better. We were together most
all the time and I also fixed
her hair for her quite often. She's
a sweet kid. Don't you think?

I certainly feel sorry for her. We
came home together. Taylor is over
there working at the West Baden
hotel. Mother certainly appreciated
you seeing Ellis off so nicely. You
can just imagine how she
worryes about things.

Dearie I would just almost
give anything if I could see you
for about two hours. wouldn't
that be "cope".

now sweet girl write your
old chum real soon. I think
I'll be here until about the
first part of October.

write before then if possible.
Be good, be careful and
don't forget your old chum.

P.S. Oh yes! Bob White, nite nite ^{with woggles of} love.
and myself played tennis Roberta (Bobbie)
while he was here and I
was really surprised at myself I played so much better.

kept pretty busy. ⁴¹ Miss you so much.
San Antonio is truly a wonderful
city. Full of foreigners ⁽¹⁷⁾ but everyone
treats you lovely. There are some
beautiful Spaniards here. The only
difference between there and here
is the jim-crowed street cars - other-
wise its just the same. There are
no Klu Klux here either. Only ~~state~~
city in Texas that has none.
I've seen Mrs Carter several times
shes just as dear as she can be.
Her club had a party up here
Friday night. It was very enjoyable.
They allow dancing here and we

P.S. didnt have a bit of trouble with reservations. San Antonio Texas.
Changed just once at Mem - Oct. 29 1922.
This train was right on next track.

My Dearest Louise:-
I wanted to get a letter off to you when I first
got here but I have truly been busy
since my arrival. Miss Fairchild
my branch secretary is perfectly lov-
ly to me and I find my work very
pleasant. The girls here are so inter-
ested in their club work. I have
two splendid High School clubs of
about 37 girls in each club. We are to

the clubs together ³ again from summer.
It really brought them back too.

I've just about secured three leaders.

Oh yes! I met Miss Sheffield and
when I told her I was from Louisville
she said she knew you at Atlanta
W. I believe she's a class-mate of
yours. She seems to be a very
sweet girl. She has promised to
take a club for me. I'm going out
to her school next week. She has
a friend with her, who promised to
take a club too. Isn't that fine?

How is school? I guess you are

begin our Basket Ball season here
as soon as the courts are fixed
up. We have a wonderful lawn
just plenty of room for every thing.
These girls are wild about Basket
Ball and they all play well also
Tennis.

I have planned a series of
Health talks with the girls. I'm
also planning a Bible class.
I've had a club every day this
week - some days two clubs.
We've had a big hike and also
a Halloween Party in order to get

have two big double parlors to dance in.

This is a very historical town and was layed off by the Mexicans. Most of the streets have Mexican names. The streets curve and turn so - one can easily get lost. I went to Brackenridge Park last Sunday. It's considered the (one of the) most beautiful Parks of the world. They have a zoo out there too. How are all your folks? Give my love to them all. Tell your Mother that this is her letter too. The paper you sent

me certainly did "come into use im-
mediately. I've also worn my collar
and cuffs. I think they are beautiful.
Louse Dear! I hope you'll write me
often and tell me all the news.
How's the club? Keep me informed
about it too.

I'm going to write you just as
often as I can. Love to all the
family. Mrs Matthews you must
write me too. Lots of love.
yours
Roberta,

P.S. Please excuse Pencil but my
Pen won't write a scatch

Oct 29, '22

Miss Loui

#212 W. Chestnut St.

Louisville

Kentucky.

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San Antonio Texas.

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San Antonio Texas.

New year's nite
[1923?]

my dearest Louise -

just a line
to thank you for the
beautiful earrings you sent
me. They were just the
kind I wanted to go with
my red waist. I appreciate
your thoughtfulness of me
so much.

I saw Miss Sheffield to-
day and she asked about you.
you can send her mail to
St. Phillips School. - San Antonio
Texas. and she will get it.

I had a very pleasant
Christmas. But missed being
home and seeing you. Thought
about you tho. How is every
body at your house? Give
them all my love.

My girls had a wonderful
Christmas carrying out baskets
and having their Christmas
party. They also decorated a beautiful
tree. Please write and tell me
all about Christmas at home.

Here's wishing you a Bright and
happy New Year. With lots of love,
and many thanks yours lovingly
write me real soon. Roberta