

W. B. MATTHEWS

147 Howell St.,

ATLANTA, : GEORGIA.

April 25 1908

My dear Mother:-

Your letter came and contents noted. In reply please allow me to say I am at work trying to get you the money. As you must know it rather difficult to borrow money down here on anything.

The place you are going to buy certainly must be a bargain but don't you think you are going very heavily into debt? I am in a hurry today so this is a short letter. I am writing it to say that I am doing all I can to get the money. I shall know early in next week. I think you can get it. Be patient, it will take a little time to get it.

We are all well.

Yours son  
W.B. Matthews.

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June 1, 1908.

My dear Mother:- I am sending you in this letter a bill for whitewashing and another bill for patching plastering by Brown. You will also a bill for stopping leak by Hamilton. They did the work at first and I went to them to repair that leak. This is his bill. I thought it too much and told Alex so but he said not. So I am sending it to you. The plumbing bill has not come in yet. It will be about \$2<sup>00</sup>. Hamilton also said that that roof needed painting. He said if you did not have it done soon you would have to put another roof on soon. Tell me what to do about it and I will have it done but not by

Hamilton & Son, I will hunt  
up a roof painter and get  
him to do it.

Now Brown patched the plastering  
in the house where he lives 6  
months or more ago. He did the  
whitewashing in the rear of his  
last week. He did only two  
rooms. They were in a bad  
fix. He did a good job.

We are all well, and wife  
and baby send love to you.

I shall be in Boston June  
18. I shall take breakfast with  
you and probably spend the night  
of June 18.

You may send the order for  
money to pay these bills to me and  
I will settle them for you.

Yours truly,  
Will

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Gen. Delivery, Orange, N.Y. June 20<sup>th</sup> '08.

My dear Mother:- I am here safely. Found  
the boys in good condition. Kindly allow  
me to thank you for being so kind to me.  
I got the letter today which you forwarded  
to me. I am so sorry it did not get there  
in time. I had another today from  
Ophelia. Her cold is better and Louise  
is well. I shall send you herein a  
description of the kind of dresses which  
she wants for Louise. You may be able

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to get them and you may not. She said, Get one of them made just like this one of white linen finished off in blue. If you could not, to try to get colors that are becoming and that would not fade. You know what to get and if the cost is more I shall be glad to pay difference. Hope you will keep well and have the needed rest. I was glad to find you surrounded by so many good friends. I remain as ever,  
Your devoted son  
C. B. Matthews.

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Gen'l Delivery, Bar Harbor, Me. Augt 4, /  
1908.

My dear mother:— Your letter and package met me here. I was glad to hear from you, and very thankful for the package. It is all right, thanks.

I hope you are still improving in health. Have you heard anything from our children very recently? At last report to me they were well. My last letter was written July 30.

They are having such a fine time and so much of it that they don't have time to write just now. I am well and keeping still on the go. And we are getting some money. I am planning all I know how to be in Boston Aug. 18, 1908. As yet my plans have not been definitely fixed. Bishop Gaines will be at the meeting and bring Missie with him.

Now as to my whereabouts during the next few days: Over

I shall received mail here until Aug. 7. Aug. 8 & 9th at Wilton, Me., " 10, at Farmington, Me., Aug 11, at Strong, Me., Aug. 12, at Phillips, Me., Aug. 13, Rangeley Lake, Me., Aug. 14 and 15, at Intervale, N.H. Before we go further I will write of my whereabouts. Please put Genl delivery on all letters.

I did not tell you that Uncle Wesley had been working for me to get the place made vacant by Mr. Wright's dismissal? Well, he has been to W.P. Hammond in Atlanta urging him to appoint me to the place. I did not ask him. You heard what he said to me in Boston. He is pushing for me. Suppose you write and thank him and ask him to do all he can. Write me as soon as you have time. With much love, from your son - C.O.B. Matthews.

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