

Richmond, Indiana.

Monday Morning.

Dearest Edna,

Received your letter last week and was just tickled to pieces to hear from you and all the news too. I think that was the newsiest letter I've gotten so far and that's the kind I like.

Say, young lady, you'd better be careful about running around with other fellows or Brownie will get sore for sure some of these days. Did he stay mad long and did he take you to the dance or if he didn't who did take you? Gee, I would have loved to have gone to the dance but no such good luck when I'm over here where nobody knows me or I don't know anyone.

I was over at Hagerstown yesterday afternoon. Marjorie Fuller brought me home and I over then we came back and went to the Murray last night. Saw Tubby C, Gordon Parsons, Otto Hoover, Bob Werking, and Kenneth at the show. After I came home Mother said Jerome was here to see me about six o'clock but I was gone. He saw Mary June, Giney White and Eleanor in the restaurant yesterday when we were over there. Oh, yes, I ^{saw}

Ginney Gilmore over here last Thursday and talked to her quite awhile.

you know Aline came over last Thursday morning and stayed until Saturday morning. He visited out at Carlham one day. Saw Mark and talked to him quite awhile.

Kid, I know when you move that you will just about die to see all the kids at home 'cause La Verne and I both do. I wouldn't give a rap to live back there but I sure do miss seeing all the kids.

La Verne and I are coming over next week end, we're coming Sat. afternoon and I don't know when we'll come home sometime Sunday I suppose.

Say, Thelma White is getting to be quite popular, isn't she? Who are some new cranks around there any? I knew Bud + Shorty would make up sooner or later.

I had a date last Wednesday nite with Kenneth Muff from Fountain City but I didn't like him very well. La Verne was with Wilbur Bond. The fellow I was with had a Cadillac Sedan and we sure did step some.

Well honey, I'm about to run out of paper so will close for this time.

Oodles of Love + Kisses.

Freda.

125 N.W. 3rd Street.
Richmond, Indiana.



Miss Edna Bernhardt.
Lagerstown,
Indiana.

Richmond, Indiana.

June 22, 1925.

Dear Edna,

Received your letter last Saturday and was so glad to hear from you.

I haven't been doing much of anything during the past week. Last Saturday night I had a date with Gordon and La Verne had one with Stratt and we went out to the dance you know I told you about the "Night Hawks" were going to be here. Well that was the night. They were awful good but really not as good as I thought they would be. There was a lot of kids out there from Hagerstown. Cockey L., Lucile and Bob, Ginney W. and some fellow, Helma W. and John Paul, Ada B. and some fellow, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Nickerson, Mr. & Mrs. Lealie Davis, Mrs. Lynn & Blaine Harter, Hilda and Pep. That's all I can remember now. I looked for you, thought maybe you would come over. There was a lot of kids from Cambridge there too.

Kid, I've been thinking awfully strong about going up here to Business College for three months. I can't decide what I want to take if I do go.

I'd don't know whether to take Book-keeping or not or just take a course in Stenography. I heard Mary June was intending to go but Knappie told me today she wasn't going until this fall. Well I don't know what I'll do yet. Spect I'll know the next time I write you.

I had a letter from Alice today and she says she is getting along fine out at school. Why doesn't Mary June write? I suppose she is waiting as long to answer as I did.

My cousin Joe, and Ralph Liberty left last Wednesday for St. Louis. Seems like all of the boys are getting the roaming or wild fever. Guess all of we girls will have to start out next.

Well honey I can't think of another thing to tell you so spect I had better close for this time.

With Love,

Freda.

P.S. yes, kid, I saw you kids last Thurs when we passed on the road but I didn't think you saw me either so didn't wave. Didn't know who was with you, just knew you and Brownie. H.P.B.

125 N. W. 3rd Street.
Richmond, Indiana.



Miss Edna Bernhardt.
Hagerstown,
Indiana.

Richmond Indiana.

May 26, 1925.

Dearest Eddie,

I spect you thought I never was going to answer this week but I am, at last.

Did you have anything else to drink Sat. evening after we kids left you? And how did it affect you Saturday night? Hope it wasn't serious. Ha? Ha!

We went to Sunday School last Sunday morning then had to sit at home the rest of the day. Wasn't it a lovely day though to go visiting? How was decoration down at Jacksonburg. Wasn't it awful it had to be so rainy and cold. La Verne and I came home Sunday evening about 5:00 with her Dad and Mother. Then Sunday nite we went to the Murray and then I stayed all night with La Verne. The show was pretty good and so was the vaudeville. It was Mary Philbins in, "Fifth Avenue Models." We saw Zutt and Tubby at the show. Tubby saw us but I don't think that Zutt did. Oh, yes we saw Charles Burgess too. Every time we go to the show we see some one from home. This week were going to the Washington to see "the Golden Bed." Doesn't that sound hot though? I imagine it will be real good. It is to be there all week.

What are you going to do Decoration Day? I don't know yet what I'm going to do. You know Sat. is La Vern's Birth day and for the last three years we've gone some place together on her Birthday. You know there is going to be a big circus over here Sat. and we're going to get up real early Sat. morning and go over to the depot and watch them unload. They say its lots of fun to watch a circus unload. They may take us in if we aren't careful. Ha! Ha!

I suppose you've had a date with Brownie almost every night? It sure does seem rather funny not to have dates but I don't mind it so much.

Well kid, honestly I can't think of another thing to tell you so will have to close for this time. Maybe I can do better next time. I will at least try.

Be sure and answer and tell me all of the news.

With Bushels of Love.

your old pal,
Freeda.

125 N. W. 3rd Street.
Richmond, Indiana.



Miss Edna Bernhardt.
Hagerstown.
Indiana.

Richmond, Indiana.

June 2, 1925.

Dear Edna,

Received your letter yesterday evening and was so glad to hear from you. I wrote to Mary June last week but she hasn't answered it yet. 'Spose she will wait as long to write as I did, maybe.

Gosh, kid, I had the rottenest time Decoration Day. You know it was Lu Verne's Birthday and I was down at her house all day. We got up about four o'clock Sat. morning and went up to the depot and watched the circus un-load. Was real interesting but the circus was terribly scummy looking. We went down town about eleven o'clock and saw the parade and it wasn't a very nice one either. Then Saturday night Mother went with Lu Verne and I out to Athletic and talk about rotten times. We didn't know a soul out there but Mark and Arnold and they both had dates. So of course we didn't get to dance very much. I don't like to go to a dance anyplace without a man, do you? Don't think will go

out there again without a date. But kid
the music was grand. They're to be here
all of this week, Tues. Thurs. & Sat. You
ought to come over some night and
go out if you can. Gee, but I wish
Louger would come over some night and
take me out there. Or any of the kids
from home that can dance real well.
Some of the kids over there must be
leaving home aren't they? Did Jerry
and Douglas leave last Monday? I read
in the Exponent where they were intending
to leave there.

I think I'm going over to Greensfak
this evening and stay a few days. I
may come over to Lagerstown while I'm
out there.

Did you go to the dance at New Castle
with Brownie? You didn't say who in
your letter.

Ruth was down to see me Sunday.
Was the first time I had seen her
since school was out. My cousin,
Eugene took Ruth, La Verne, my mother
and I the swellest ride Sunday after-
noon. We went to Cator, Camden, Oxford
and kid we went to see all of the
colleges in Oxford and also went to

The restaurant there and saw some of the cutest fellows and girls too. And the fellows just flirted with us. Every where you looked was boys and girls but I guess that's the way in all college towns. At least it's that way in all of them I've ever been in. We came back through Boston and when we got back to Richmond Ruth's folks had gone home and left her so we had to take her home. When we got up there Hilda was there with two fellows from Dayton and it made Ruth so darned mad.

My other cousin Joe was up here last night to see me and we went riding. He has an awful cute girl. Her name is Geneva Burkhardt. Joe wants to get me a date with Edward Nole. He is awful cute and I guess he is a swell dancer. He works in at Brockman & Kreimer Shoe Store.

Gordon is coming home a week from tomorrow and I sure will be glad to see him.

La Verne and I saw "The Golden Bed" the other night. It was real

good but not near as good as I
thought it would be.

Have you been over to Richmond
lately? Whenever you come be sure
and come and see me.

Well honey, I've about run
out of something to say so expect I
had better stop for this time.

Give my love to all the kids
and keep plenty for yourself.

Always,

Frieda.

125 N. 3rd Street
Richmond, Indiana.



Miss Edna Bernhardt
Aargstown,
Indiana.

P.O. Box 454

Richmond, Indiana.

Tuesday Morning.

Dear Eddie,

Was so glad to hear from you although you was rather late in answering.

I have been rather busy doing a little bit of every thing.

Sunday Mother and I went to Celina, Ohio to the reservoir with my Aunt May and Uncle Rice. We sure did have a nice time although it was terribly hot. I had been there once before two or three years ago. It sure is a dandy place to go. There is a swell dance pavillion there right at the edge of the water and there was a dance there in the afternoon. I danced several dances. The music was good.

^{yes,} I heard that Lile was engaged but none of the particulars. When do they intend to get married? How do they act and every thing? Write and tell me all about it. I've been intending to write to Lucile but seems like I just can't find time to write to every body.

Gordon was over to see me

last Thursday afternoon and stayed until Thursday night then he went up to Ridgville on the 10:20 train.

There is going to be a swell dance over here Saturday night out at Athletic. The "Nighthawk Orchestra" from Kansas City is going to play. You ought to go if you can. I imagine there will be an awful big crowd there. I don't know whether I'll get to go or not but I hope so.

Went swimming yesterday afternoon over at Greensfork. I have gone several times this summer. Have you been in many times?

Do you ever hear any thing from the fellows who left? Gosh they are all having a fine time?

Well honey, I can't think of any thing else to tell you so will have to close for this time hoping to hear from you real soon.

With Love,

Azazel,

Freda.

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Sagerstown,
Indiana.

I wish you and I could go down to De Pauw some time to gather. Let's do, will you? Could you go Thanksgiving if the kids don't come home?

I suppose you are all moved by now into your lovely new home?

Well, honey, I am in a big hurry so will have to close for this time and you be sure I write to me real soon.

Love & Kisses,
Lucas

Richmond, Indiana.
October 8, 1925.

Dearest Edna,

Received your letter the other evening and was so glad to hear from you as I always am.

Sure have been terribly busy the last two weeks. I got a letter from Gordon at the same time I got yours but I haven't answered it yet. He never says a word about Brownie in any of his letters. Seems kinda funny doesn't it?

I have been working so hard on reports that

Got a letter from Hilda
the other day and she
sure is slipping some to
hear her tell it she has
a date every nite with
the cutest fellows out there.

Yes, I know they almost
have to have dates to rate
at all. That's what Gordon
always told me.

Sometimes I have the
detention room out here
and you should see me.
Believe me they all mind
me & if they don't I send
them to Mr. Smith and
he licks them. Ha! Ha!

that is about all I've been
doing.

Have I ever told you
about the young fellow who
tracks out here? His name
is Maurice McLane and
he wanted me to go to
the Carlham-Defiance foot
ball game last Saturday
and I couldn't go as I
had to work so hope he
will ask me to go to the
one this Sat. If he does
I'll go. Do you know Hilda
Coffin from New Castle? I
have a date with him this
Saturday night.

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Richmond, Indiana.



Miss Edna Bernhardt.
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Cincinnati,
Ohio.

Richmond, Indiana.

July 17, 1925.

Dearest Edna,

Have written two letters already and have two more to write and so you're next. It's a good thing I'm in the letter writing mood. I've gotten kinda behind in my correspondence.

This morning my Aunt Cora, Aunt Nora, Mother and I went over to Greensfork to my Aunt Mag's then this afternoon we took a ride and went to Lenoirville, Cambridge & Haguetown. Saw Brownie and that ~~was~~ was all of the kids I did see while we were over there.

I worked all day Wednesday and Thursday morning down at The Hoosier Store. Have to work some next week too.

La Verne had a date the other night with Stratt then the next night she was with Paul Clements & Ruth & some other fellow was with them.

We've got a house in view

now that I think we may buy.
It is a double house on North
A between 13th and 14th streets.
If we get it we will live in
one side and rent the other side.

I got a letter from Jerry
yesterday but he didn't have
much to say.

I suppose you and Marie
have been having a swell time
down at Jimmie's this week?

Have Mary June & Bill
made up yet? And has Marfield
found his car yet?

Does Gordon have dates over
there or do you know? Please don't
tell anyone I asked you that
but honey, you know I like to
be a little wise on such things.

Gals about dumb letters
this is about the dumbest thing
yet but I'll try and do better
next time.

I think I'm coming over to
Hagerstown & stay during Chautauque

Lovingly,
Fueda.

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Richmond, Indiana.



Miss Edna Bernhardt
Hagerstown,
Indiana.

dance some night soon.

I had a letter from Ruth and she is talking about going to Earlham or D. W. this winter. Is Brownie going to DePaul or is George Clappitt? Who all out of our class is going to school?

Well honey, it is getting rather late and I will have to close & go to bed as I'm a working woman now.

P.S. Please excuse this scribbling.
H.B.
Jobs of Love,
Freeda.

Richmond, Indiana.

August 13, 1925.

Dear Edna,

Received your letter yesterday and was so glad to hear from you after such a long spell.

Oh bet you did have some swell time while you were camping.

I'm working this week and rest down at the Great States Corporation. I finished out at Earlham last week. I like it real well down at Great States and I have two bosses ^{who} are awful nice. They both

nice too.

Kenneth & Bob Perkins were over here last Sat. night and they took us riding after I got out of work. We went to Eaton, Ohio.

There is an awful cute kid who lives next door here to my Aunt. His name is Charles Hague and every body calls him Hague. We are getting to be quite friendly by now and will be going to venture out to the

come to work in Lincoln Sedans. Some style, eh? I start to work out at least a week from Monday so doubt very much if I get to come over for Chautauqua but maybe I can come over the week end.

There is an awful nice girl who works where I'm working now. Her name is Pauline Arnold and she has introduced me to a lot of cute kids over here. She is a blonde and is real cute and

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Miss Edna Bernhardt.
Sagerstown,
Indiana.

you see her you can
remind her of it for me!

Honestly honey, I can't
think of another thing to
tell you so will close
for this time and write
soon.

With Oodles of Love,
Freeda.

Richmond, Indiana

August 4, 1925.

Dear Eddie,

Received your letter
yesterday and was so glad
to hear from you although
it wasn't quite as newswy
as some others you've written
me.

What have you been
doing anyway? After you
go to business college where
would you like to work?
In a bank, factory, school,
or what. My choice is either
of these three school, courthouse
or bank. I don't believe I
would like it at all in

stayed all night with her Sunday night. He went to the Murray in the afternoon and it was just fine the vaudeville and movie both. The movie was "Eve's Lover".

I made myself a new dress yesterday and it is rather cute. It is shallie piped in red and is trimmed in red ribbon.

For goodness sake what has happened to Mary June? I haven't heard from her for ages and it is her time to write. Next time

a factory office. I'm working this week for President Edwards while his Secretary is on her vacation. Just week after next I start working out at Julia

Sent.

La Verne was over at Hagerstown on her vacation last week. She said she had a real good time. I don't know when I'll be over soon unless I do get to come for Chautauqua. I do hope I can come then. I was over to La Verne's last Sunday and

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to the dance. That was the first time I had ever been there and believe me it sure is a tough place. I think that will also be my last time.

Did you have a nice time at the party? I wanted to come so bad but couldn't.

Well, honey, I must close for this time and be sure and answer sometime soon.

Oodles of Love,
Freida.

Richmond, Indiana

July 27, 1925.

Dearest Edna,

Well, honey, have a few minutes to spare right now so will answer your letter.

Boy, kiddo, I sure am the berries now. I'm working for Miss Doan, Dean of Women, out at Earlham. She is awful nice to work for. She gives me dictation and then I do a lot of typing for her too. Most of her letters are to girls who are coming

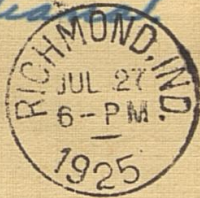
even she does I just tell
her to wait on me a
minute. Ha! Ha! Slow joke.

I was sick in bed
all day last Friday. I
ate something that didn't
agree with me and oh,
boy. I sure was sick.

Pard and Ruth came
down yesterday morning
and I went home with
them. I had a date with
Pard last night & Ruth
was with Percy Robbins
and we went to Mills:

to Earlham to school next
year. I'm just going to
work for here this week
then after that I'll be
working for some one
else but don't know who
yet. Mr. Campbell, a friend
of my Aunts, and also
the man who used to
run the Business College
is getting me these jobs.
It sure is good practice
for me. Miss Doan gets
to rambli' along pretty
fast. sometimes but when-

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Hagerstown,
Indiana.

SCHOOL CITY OF RICHMOND
RICHMOND, INDIANA

JULIA E. TEST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

September 10, 1925.

Dearest Edna,

Just received your letter at noon and as I'm not so very busy this afternoon thought I would answer out here at school.

Say, honey, but I'll bet you are lonesome. I know just exactly how you feel because you know I went through the same thing too.

I suppose you have heard from Brownie and he is getting along all ok. I got a letter from Gordon yesterday and he said things were starting off nicely.

I've been working terribly hard since school started but from now on I won't have so much to do. Just getting things started was a lot of work for me.

I'm intending to go out to De Pauw for Old Gold Day. La Verne and I were both intending to go but La Verne has kinda changed her mind so I may have to go by myself. I've always wanted to go out there for Old Gold Day so guess I'll go this year.

(over)

I guess it isn't proper to write
on your boss' stationery but when I find
time to write out here that's what I'll
have to use, proper or not proper. he!

I hope you can get a job
real soon so you won't have to go to
school and I imagine you will.

Is Ginney staying with you
now? If so, how is she and tell her
I said "Hello."

Well, honey, I can't think
of another thing to tell you so suppose
I will have to close for this time.
hoping to hear from you real soon.

Lovingly,

Freeda

P.S. I visited school over at Hagerstown
Monday and it sure did seem funny
without all the kids and the old
teachers.

F.F.B.

JULIA E. TEST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Freeda Benbow

RICHMOND, INDIANA



*Miss Edna Bernhardt
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Cincinnati, Ohio*

has dates with, but I
don't always tell him.

Are you doing any
thing yet or do you think
you will go to school.

Well, honey, I can't
think of another thing to
tell you so will close
for this time and don't
wait too long to write
to me.

Lots of love,
Freeda.

Richmond, Indiana

September 21, 1925

Dearest Eddie,

Speak you thought I
never was going to answer
your letter but I've been
so busy rushing around
working and having a
good time.

I got a letter from
Gordon this evening and
he told me Brownie was
down at Indianapolis
to see you last week-
end. But you was glad
to see him, wasn't you?

Also got a letter

all of last week but I
only went just one night.
Had a date with Bill
Reichenbauer and we went
out to the dance. He is
awful cute and a swell
dancer. Danced with
Jutt and Mike Sells. They
were the only kids there
from home. Do you have
any dates at all since
you have gone down
there or have you promised
Brownie that you wouldn't?

Gordon usually tells
me when and who he

from Hilda this evening
and she nor Bernice
Thompson either were
pledged to any society.
I kinda thought maybe
they would both make
one, didn't you?

Louise came over
to La Kim's last Sat.
and we all three went
to Dayton Sunday to
Lakeside Park and we
just had a swell
time.

The Wayne County
Fair was over here

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Miss Edna Bernhardt.
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Cincinnati, Ohio.

Are you going to start
to Business College right
away or are you going to
try and get a job first?
Well, honey, it is getting
late so I must close and
go to bed. And you be
sure and write to me
real often and I'll try
and do the same.

Ever,
your Old Pal,
Freida.

Richmond, Indiana;
September 2, 1925

Dearest Edna,

Well I suppose this
will be the last letter I will
ever write you addressing
it to Hagerstown. Doesn't
it seem terribly the when
you get to thinking about
it? Just makes me sick
when I think about how
all of my friends are all
scattered every where.

Are you glad Brownie
is going to De Pauw or
not? Well have to exchange
news now on Gordon and
Brownie, so they can't put

but I felt like I just
couldn't on account of
just starting in on my
new job so therefore, didn't
stay; but would have liked
to ever so much.

Gordon is coming over
tomorrow night and he
and Stan are going to
Ridgville.

Wasn't that too bad
about Mr. Ballenger dying?
I just heard about it
this evening. We were out
riding a while ago and
La June told me.

anything over on us. When
Gordon tells me any thing
about Brownie I'll write
and tell you and you
do the same. ha! ha!

Boy, but I sure have
been working like a
nigger at election. There
sure is a lot of work
to be done when school
first begins.

I suppose you had a
fine time Monday nite
at your party? Stan and
Gordon both just begged
me to stay over for it

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towns. Guess that's the reason
too why I haven't had very
many since I've been over
here.

Ruth was here today and
she is leaving next Sunday
for Terre Haute and guess
she is going to Normal School
there this winter. Didn't get
to talk to her but the folks
told me she was going.

Well, honey, I must close
for this time and you be
sure and write to me real
soon.

Loads of Love & Kisses,
your old schoolmate,
Evelyn.

Richmond, Indiana
October 1, 1925.

Dear Eddie,

Received your letter
the other day and will
answer now as I have a
few minutes to spare.

Honestly, all of this
last week I've been so terribly
busy that I haven't hardly
had time to breathe. I had
to make out four attendance
reports at the end of the
month and believe me it
sure was a job. I didn't
get home last night until
a little after six and I'm
usually home by 6:30.

noon. I think she is awfully nice, don't you?

I got a letter from Gordon the other day and he usually tells me when and who he has dates with. I guess he has had quite a few with Caroline Pierce. Don't know her but that's all right with me. He has never said a word to me about Brownie in any of his letters so in my last letter I asked him all about Brownie. yes, I think you are in love for sure when you write to each other every day. And I know how it is about having dates in big

No, honey, I didn't know until I got your letter that you had gotten a job. That certainly is fine and I'll bet you will like it just fine. I'm learning bookkeeping too. In fact, I'm keeping all the books now by myself, however, the method we have out there is very simple but I like it just fine.

Did I tell you that Miss Grant is teaching out at East? She and I run around together quite a bit. We always eat our lunch and take a walk together at

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Miss Edna Bernhardt.
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Cincinnati,
Ohio.

Richmond, Indiana.

May 12, 1925.

Dear Edna,

Have tried several times to write to you but some one always comes or I have to do something else and so at last I've found time to write.

Well, honey, I'm having a swell time and like Richmond fine. I wouldn't give a rap to come back to Hagerstown only I do get awful lonesome to see all the kids. La Verne and I hang together all the time and don't know what we really would do without each other. She only lives three blocks straight down from my Aunt La Verne's where I'm staying now. It seems funny over here because after dark La Verne nor I either are allowed to be out by ourselves so in the evening when she comes down to my house my Aunt ~~and I~~ take her home and then when I go down to her house she and her Dad or Mother bring me home. Seems funny but you almost have to do that way here.

Mother and I don't have a house yet but we've been looking ever since I came over here. Honestly, I don't believe I was ever through so many houses before in all my life. It sure is a job and we will be awful

glad when we get ours. He have
several nice places in view now.
Kid, I saw a little fellow
over here last night and I would
have sworn that it was Brownie,
but it wasn't. At a distance ~~that~~
looked like him but when I saw
him closer it didn't look at all
like him.

I got some more presents, a ^{tin} toilet
set with compact, lipstick and
perfume and it's awful cute, five dollars,
a willow fruit basket, and a pair of
silk teds. I got a dollar for my
birthday too. You know I'm growing
old now, I'm eighteen. Ha!

Jerry was over last night to
see me and I sure was glad to
see him as I hadn't seen anyone
from home since I came over here.
How are you and Brownie getting
along? Any more quercels.

Tell Mary Jane I'm going to
write to her as soon as I get a
chance, and tell all the kids I
said 'Hello' and tell them to write
and you be sure and write real
soon and tell me all the news
in everything. Withoodles of love,

My address is;
125 N.W. 3rd Street
Richmond,
Indiana.
c/o Clarence Hewitt.

Freda.

P.S. Whenever you can come
over and see me. Would
be tickled to death to see
you anytime. F.H.S.



Miss Edna Bernhardt.
Hagerstown
Indiana.

Richmond, Indiana.

January 9, 1926.

Dear Edna,

Received your letter last Thursday evening and was glad to hear from you after such a long spell of waiting.

Have been terribly busy out at school and I will be until after next semester is well started.

There is a big deep snow on here now, almost two feet deep. I suppose you have some down there too? Wouldn't you love to take a bob sled ride or a sleigh ride like we did when we were juniors? Oh, boy!

No, I'm not going over to Hagerstown for the tournament. It didn't sound very interesting so I decided not to go. I hope that Hagerstown will win it this year though.

We have had company for the last three days and they just went home this morning. My Aunt and cousin were over. We had

a birthday surprise party on Aunt
Nora last Wednesday night.

Had a date with Maurice
Tuesday night and we went to
the Earlham-Whitenberg game. I
saw Eleanor W. and Mark W.
The game wasn't very interesting
and kinda slow. I want to
go when De Pauw plays Earlham
here. That is Feb. 6. I am betting
on De Pauw. In Gordon's last letter
he gave me the dickens about Max.
Said people at Hagerstown kidded
him about Maurice beating his
time. Ha! Ha!

But you had a swell time
at the party and don't worry I
won't tell anyone about your
date.

Well, honey, can't think of any-
thing else to tell you now so
will close for this time and
you answer soon.

Yobs of Love
Freeda.

26 So. 9th Street.
Richmond, Indiana.



Miss Edna Bernhardt.
4455 West 8th Street
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Richmond, Indiana
December 17, 1925

Dear Eddie:

Received your letter last evening and was so glad to hear from you as I always am.

Well, only five more long days then the big times will begin. I am planning to go over to Hagerstown next Tuesday evening after school is out, you know that is the 22nd and here's hoping I will get a date for the dance that night. Then I want to visit school over there the next day because there school doesn't let out until next Wednesday evening. I'm going to stay over there until Xmas then I think I will come home for Xmas then maybe I will go back over after Xmas. I don't know yet for sure just what I will do all of the time. I may work part of the time too.

Have been having a lot of dates with Maurice and we have been going to all of the shows and basket ball games. Tomorrow night we're going to the Earlham-Miami, and Morton - Newcastle games out at Trueblood Field.

Aline and Gordon are both coming home next Friday or I mean this coming Friday. Aline is coming straight to Richmond and I am going to meet her here then she is going on home. I gues Gordon is coming home by way of Newcastle and I don't know when I will get to see him. No, I'm not just dying to see him but of course I will be rather glad to see him. Sometimes he makes me so darn mad when he gets those uppish spells that I don't know what to do.

I have all of my Xmas presents that I now have all wrapped. I did them last night. I have about six more to buy then Mother and I are going to have our picture taken together to give to my Aunts. I bought Gordon an awful pretty belt and buckle and a knife buckle too. You know how those set things are. I'm going to send you're present to you either this evening or tomorrow evening because I may not get to see you before Xmas and I know you'll want it before then. It isn't much but just a little remembrance. I just love to exchange presents with all of the girls don't you? I'm not going to get Mother anything right now but after Xmas Aunt Nora and I are going to get her a parlor suite or just a davenport.

Stanley was over here last Saturday and he came down to see me a few minutes before I had to go to work.

Well, honey, I can't think of another thing to tell you so I spect I had better close for this time. Sure do hope I will get to see you Christmas because just think how long it has been since I saw you the last time.

Bye-Bye, honey,

Freda.

26 South 9th Street
Richmond, Indiana

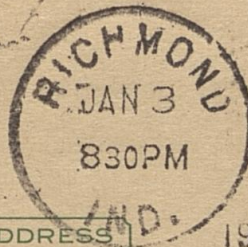


Miss Edna May Bernhardt
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Mon. 5:00 P.M.

Hi Honey,

How are you today?
This is just a line to
let you know that we
got home o.k. last nite
but it was much slicker
than it was going down
and at no time could
we go more than 15-
mi. per hr. We got to
Richmond at 3:25 and
the folks were almost
wrecked to pieces. I didn't
work this a.m. & my leg &
hip is still sore. Let me know
how you are! nite away. Trude



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