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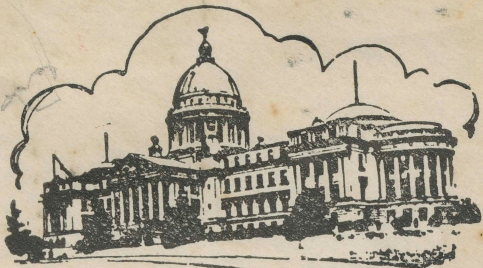
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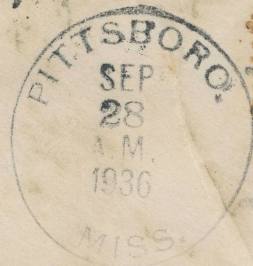
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Sunday night

Dear Chris + Martha

The jockey yard doesn't look natural tonight as there are no horse swappers there as usual before court closed by the way Christine that reminds me of what Victor told me today - He said Leg got a letter lately from a woman in the office at Jackson saying she certainly was sorry that she had to give up her job as she had sent in some mighty good pieces among her best was the "The Horse Swappers" and she told her she might try writing short stories of magazines or papers.

We went to hear Bro. Brelaud today. He preached a very good sermon and didn't get cute a time. I guess he was feeling a little down tho since they have informed him that they're going to let him go. I think they'll call Cecil Elford. Bro. Brunner is going to have a new

house built for Cecil, he and Vera to live in -
It's going to be in the pasture just north
& his old barn -

Daddy said came home Sat. He told me
about seeing you, going to the show etc -
Jesse has a job with the State Highway
dept. and has orders to report in Greenwood
to Delia & I went with him so I could
drive the car back. we went to see Silla
B. while there I enjoyed seeing her very much
tho we didn't ~~see~~ ~~much~~ stay long with her
Jesse is going to board with her. He has a
pretty good job. Silla Belle said Kate was
sick and she kept her home for several days
to try to mend her up but said she was
in such a stew to get to m & c w she
thought the staying at home did her more harm
than good.

Lessa & Lois have really quit this time. She
left yesterday, moved all her worldly
goods and Julianie Calder has already
moved in their house. Poor little
old Lois I'm sorry for her for I
feel like the Flanagan's have treated
her pretty rotten she said she had
stood it as long as she could for

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Less had turned against her too for his folks.

I enjoyed yours' and Goldie's topics in the Spectator. Tell Goldie I really enjoyed her nice letter and sometimes when I'm not so remembered with other letters and tasks I'm going to write her one. Daddy was crazy about her He said she was as cute as can be - In fact she's just his type - you can tell her this -

Christine I'm going to send you that white dress for I know you can wear it. If you're ashamed to wear it out you can wear it with your coat and I know it will come in handy -

The P.T.A. is serving home burgers for court tomorrow. I've promised to help so I'll get to see the crowd -

Bernice is doing fine with her

teaching.

I got me some pretty black suede Red Cross shoes at Greenwood they surely do wear good. I'm going to get me some kind of a black dress if I can figure it out where the money's to come from.

I hope you have good luck with your dress Martha I'm sure it's going to be pretty.

Daddy is to stay this October at Meridian. He was sure he'd be moved. I guess he'll go back Tues.

Bernice and I are going to C. City to see Green Pastures tomorrow night.

Victor got notice Friday that he had been appointed to the job of Game Warden for this County. Its pay is \$1.05 but he'll have to keep a car.

Elizabeth is still keeping books for her Dad. I think Dwight's job is about finished. He don't go to Bruce yet.

They have about torn the old school house down but haven't done a thing toward starting the new one.

Sometimes I wonder if we'll ever get a new one.

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It's rather inconvenient for both church
and school to have teaching in the churches.
Katherine was home today, come yesterday
and left today. Nobody saw her as she
didn't come to church today -

Hope you're feeling better Martha and
that your work isn't too hard on you -

The people in the County are mighty
prosperous you have never seen as
much cotton grown everywhere. The
fields are still white. The County is in
better shape financially than it has been
in years.

Hope you're both fine
and that "everything's running smooth" -

Love from all
Mother