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Hsboro, Miss-



Miss Martha Smith
Box 888
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Columbus, Miss.

Sunday night

Dear Chris & Mathus,

I was about to forget that I am due to write you a letter tonight and here it is about time to go to bed. However, I'll do my duty if I am sleepy.

Daddy has been home since wed. nite on account of high water. He has been transferred for Feb. to Dist 6 & 7 and his headquarters will be most part of the time and Yessowski port time. Columbus is included in this district so I guess you may see him sometime during the month.

We went to C. City last night to the President's ball which wasn't a ball - only a few people were there and the entertainment was a negro basket ball game. We came home early and wished that we had stayed here in the first place.

Three boys were killed in a wreck near Oxford from this county - one of them was the Millsaps boy who went

to school at Derma and finished with
Bernice. I didn't know the others.

There wasn't any preaching today but
I went to Sunday school. I think Mother
Hanson has about quit going home
at least she doesn't come to church

I suppose she thinks this place entirely
too dull for one of her social standing

Daddy had to go to Greenwood yesterday
so Bernice, Charlie and Mary went
with him. They had a good time and
Bernice got her some new beige and
brown shoes to go with her suit, they
are real pretty.

Leon + Truman were home for the
weekend. I suppose they go back tomorrow.
Leon said he had heard from three of
his exams and had passed them.

Sonny boy went and stayed till bed-
time with the Ellard boys tonight
He carried his lantern.

I went to see Kathryn Wooten Friday
She has a pretty new bed room suite

We are planning to order or buy one for
the parsonage next week.

Martha I think you all did have
quite a catastrophe I am surprised
that the whole thing didn't burn up
hope Carolyn is appeased by now
Christine. I am sorry to try to find
you the white brushed work sweater.
I might find one in Memphis.

I wish you had the commercial work
so Chick could get you the job. If
you decide you want to try to take
a course you'll remember Daddy told
you Xmas he'd help you. I figure
you are going to have a hard time
finding a place to teach especially
English. I hope you're going to like
practice teaching better than you
were expecting to.

Daddy sent in petitions, letters etc
to Gov. White today asking him to
release Mr. Lee from jail and his

Case is settled in Supreme Court. He thinks
he will turn him out.

They didn't start on the TVA work last
week so I guess it's all off again. I'm
quite even thinking about it.

The Miss river dam is very likely to
break at any time and I guess we'll
have company if it gets over Deland
like it did in 1927. Just lots of
the people are already coming to
the hills. This is the time I am
glad I live on the red clay hills
of old Gallows instead of Miss delta.

I went to C. City Thursday and went
to Miss Eileen's and Nora's - I had a
very nice time.

Shed and Edna appear to be awfully
happy. I see them pass in the
wagon frequently. Shed looks as
sleepish as ever.

What did Mr. Painter say about your
dropping World Lit. Christmas?

When do you get Spring holiday's? If
it's possible I am going to try to get
Daddy to take us to Memphis one day
while you're home. We can find some-
thing you want maybe -

Katherine Gore said she was going to
get her a grey suit etc. I don't
know when she'll get the money but
I guess it'll come some how.

I must quit and go to bed
am sorry my letter isn't good
and written with a pencil. The
best I can do -

Hope everything is running
smooth -

Love always
mother