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Miss Martha Josephine Smith
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Sunday site 7 course

dearest girls,

We are back from church and it's only eight o'clock, so you see we don't have to listen to a long sermon for which I am thankful. We surely did preach a good sermon. We certainly hearing a good preacher once more. A big crowd was there.

The P.T.A. had an oyster dinner and supper yesterday - Bernice helped all day and I last night. They made pretty good use that made me feel bad was I didn't get to eat any. I was afraid to eat them so I made out with smelling of them and watching the others eat. We had a right good time. I got your good letter Chris, Thursday and yours this morning Martha, I enjoyed them both so much. I got the Spectator this week the first I'd had in a long time - I couldn't figure anything you had written

We have some new radio batteries
and the radio is so good. We enjoy
it so much. Such good programs come
over Sunday nights.

The latest social affair that the
Women of the W.M.U. are having, is
quilting - Mrs. Lane had one all
day one Friday - She cooked 4 hens
and about 6 cakes pies etc.
They quilted 4 quilts as well as eat
lots. Edna Beckett has also had
one. I guess gossip had full sway.
Daddy did it go to Columbus this
week but was in Starkville one night.

Berice is grading test papers. She
wore her new outfit today and got a lot
of compliments on it.

We went to Dr. Cushman's this afternoon
they seemed awfully pleased to see us.
Glenn was up here Friday - He got to B. Creek
Wednesday. He's only out on a furlough
now but will really be discharged
next month. He's good looking and still
rather full of conceit. He wanted God to
turn loose everything and go with him

to mize. I told him I was sure he wouldnt
go as he had to be on his job and
of course he wont.

Sonny Boy is getting him a pig tomorrow
He is very much thrilled - you will
remember he is a 4H club member.

Two women from Bruce, Mrs. Clark,
Ala, and I went to Videman Thursday
and bought some new furniture for the
parsonage. we got a 3 pc. bedroom suite,
which is very pretty, a ~~new~~ rug, two
pretty chairs, beauty rest mattress and
springs - we'll have to get busy tomorrow
and raise some money. the whole bill
was \$67⁰⁰ and our part is half.

Martha, I'm glad for you to take
the trip to Macon if you get the chance
How are you, Kate and your chum
Carolyn getting along by now?

I carried Mary home from church
tonight and she asked me to lend
her \$10⁰⁰ to send Katherine money to
buy books with. I told her that your
expenses had been a lot since Xmas
and that we were over drawn last month

but I would talk it over with your Waddy
I had to get rid of her some way - G.C. Come
home yesterday -

Waddy is reading, "Gone with the Wind"
I think it's wonderful.

Mother H. actually came home yesterday
and spent till after dinner today. She was
back in C. City by 1 o'clock. We saw her
walking the streets with James Robt Standdy
she was really in a "dancing mood" -
she never so much as bothers to speak to
anybody when she's home. Benice said
she didn't speak to her at all today - I
think she gets to be a bigger fool
every day she lives. All she thinks about
is men.

Well, as news is scarce I'll bring my
letter to a close.

Hope this finds you both well and
happy. Love and hugs
Mother.

Chris tell

Galdie Hey!

~~Love Mother~~

~~October, 1934~~
~~Feb. 11, 1934~~