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### Letter from Martha Smith to Christine Smith; September 15, 1938

Martha Josephine Womble

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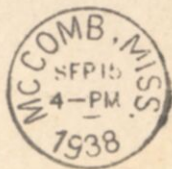
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204 so. myrtle st.-  
McComb, Miss.



Miss Christine Smith  
1500 Union St.  
Memphis, Tenn.



204 So. Myrtle St.  
Mr. Corn, Miss.  
Wednesday p.m.

Dear Chris,

I haven't time to write much, but here goes. Vera, my room mate, has invited some girls over to play bridge tonight, and even though I won't enter into the game, I'm invited to be present. Vera is the same girl you saw in Jackson. She thinks Max Gardin is just as nutty as we do. She has showed me some of the poetry he left on her desk when she taught with him. It is sorta on the sentimental side.

I have a good boarding place. It is right across the street from the school. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are real nice to us. They have three children - a boy about 18, a little girl 10, and a boy that goes to school at L.S.U. He met me at the train when I got here. The Sunday night that I came, Vera and her beau and Clifford (the oldest Lawrence boy) and I went over in Louisiana. We stopped at a night club and listened to the music and danced one dance. I thoroughly enjoyed it. Friday afternoon, Vera, two boys and I drove out to the river in a T. model Ford, where we went in swimming and



shot a rifle. Friday night I went to a foot ball game which I did not enjoy one bit because I didn't know any of the players, and too, McComb beat the other team so badly, that there was not excitement at all. The band and pep squad formations was quite good. Ellie Miller went with us. She has been sweet to me since I've been here.

Saturday night I had a date with a boy from Jackson. Jerry. (vera's beau) introduced me to him. I didn't like his type so we didn't get along any too well. He didn't like me any better than I did him.

Sunday night, I had a date with Purser Rayburn. He was nice, and I liked the couple that went along with us. so I had a good time. We went to a night club and there I saw Blanch Salomon and the Ball twins. The twins were telling me about Jo Foxworth and Mary Sue Kirby's going to the univ. of Mo.

What I've written may sound like I've been going a lot, but during the week I haven't time to do anything but work on lessons, and last week end I spent every spare minute doing something. I have really been working hard, and I know so little about Biol Science that I have to study



more than the students. It's 10:30 or 11:00  
every night before I get to bed, and  
I'm really working all that time.  
Heaven knows when I'll get to bed  
tonight, since I will have to get  
all my work up after the bridge  
players leave.

I had a very business like  
letter from Katherine. Goss. It must  
be great to feel so efficient. Write  
me when you can - letters are always  
received with much appreciation.

Love,  
Martha