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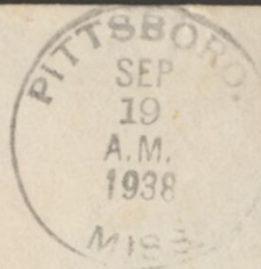
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Sunday.

dearest Christine

I haven't heard from you all the week. I guess you are too tired to write when night comes but I would like to hear how you are getting along.

I went to church today, and tonight, Sr. Burkman preaches his last sermon as our P. elder. He has been here four years and I'm glad for a change. We have been having some real cool weather and I've been enjoying it very much. I know you have welcomed the change. It surely won't be so hot any more,

I got a note from Martha yesterday. She has already drawn \$40⁰⁰ of her salary they pay them every two weeks. She sent \$10⁰⁰ of the so you gave her back to me as she said she didn't need it. I had just bought me a lovely pr of blankets on credit so I decided to use part of the money to pay for them.

Just at this point Mr & Mrs Crick - more and Corine Cora Blaylock came to see us. and I wasn't dressed but went on in and they hadn't been here but a few minutes when a nice looking gentleman in a nice car drove up. Jos met him and he asked for "Mrs Smith". I had to rush in and dress before meeting him and who should it be but Bernard Mc Mahon. I was very much surprised. He has probably told you all about it. because I gave him your address and he said he was going to see you if you were in Memphis. He seemed awfully nice.

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and said Pittsbrow looked exactly as he expected since you had described it to him so vividly. I'm sure you'll see him. He told me he was coming back some time I insisted that he do that.

Raddy came by day's Friday and her dog bit him on the leg - It hurt pretty badly and bled so he came on home. He didn't know whether to take the shots or not. We went to see Dr. Creek that night and he didn't seem to think it necessary since there was nothing wrong with the dog.

I had a good dinner today and wished you were here. Somehow, I felt like you might come home last night but I guess it was just because I wanted you to come so bad -

We had roast, rice, gravy, candied potatoes, potato pie, ice tea and hot

biscuits - none of us ate much.

I miss all of you so much. It surely is bad for people's kids to grow up and get scattered. I just hope you will all be good and never do anything that would not be pleasing to those who love you best.

Bob Young heard of a vacancy in the Duck Hill school. I think he has gone down there today.

Berice has taught out her 1st month I know she is elated over drawing some money since that is mostly what she looks forward to.

Bro. Clark has organized an Epworth League. Miss Misenholder (one of the teachers) and Miss Williams are to be the ~~organ~~ mes to help them - Sonny Boy is getting ready to go. He has bought him some new shoes, socks, belt and a shirt and pr. of pants to match all with money he earned. He is very happy as he is very independent and likes to foot his own bills. The Clark girls have gone to stay with an Aunt in Kilnichael to

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go to school. All the girls hated to see them
go and Mrs ^{Hardin} Clark had the Girl Reserves
give them a handkerchief shower the
morning they left. they said they cried
but Bro. Clark promised to send for them
for Thanksgiving and Xmas if they stay
here-

Did you see anybody you knew during
the fair? Bill & Ethel went Sat.

Geo. Johnson lost his job as ^{W.P.C.} foreman
at Bruce - reason - stealing -
They are expecting to get the court house
project approved daily -

Mary and Gilbert are about to move
to C. City. They went down Friday and
looked at the Haypole house. I guess
Catherine will continue to work for Ah
so it may be best for them to
move since they have to get out here.

Chris Line had your green suit
green shirt, plaid dress, next shirt!

With twin sweaters cleaned. They look so nice, would you like for me to send them or part of them to you let me know and I'll send them at once - It only cost \$2.00 to get them all done and they look like new - I don't see how you would need many more clothes if you continue this work you're in -

It really looks like winter this p.m. Everything is getting so bare and cold looking - I always feel lonesome during fall days but still I feel so much better when it's cooler.

Court opens a week from tomorrow the P.T.A. intends to sell dinners - I guess I'll help out with the sales but not to work -

I've no other news - Hope you are feeling good and that Bernard got to see you - I like his open face and friendly way - He said S. Bay looked about as he expected - Dad was at town I think he was disappointed because he didn't see him - Write when you can -

Love from us all - Mother