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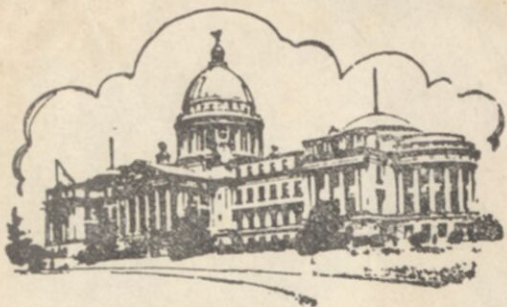
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PITTSBORO, MISS.

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OCT
18
A.M.
1938
MISS.



Miss Christine Smith
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Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Gene Broutt
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M. D. S. School Bldg

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Monday night

dearest Chris,

I was glad to get your
wednesday's letter this morning -
was sorry you had been sick
I hope you didn't go back to
work too soon.

I didn't write you yesterday be-
cause I didn't know exactly where
to send it.

Martha came home Friday - she
went to Jackson Thursday night and
went to the fair - Monday morning
she met her roommate up town
and they watched the parade and
then she shopped - she bought her a
real cute grey spot coat and
paid only \$17.00 for it - It is
made so cute - has pleats stitched

All the way down in the back and is princess fitting. It has a belt at the side seams which comes ~~over~~ to the front and loops over. Then it has a cute little vest that closes with a zipper that can be left off if she wants to. She also got her a real pretty little wine velvet suspended dress with a white blouse the shirt is dirdal style. She looks like she's about 10 yrs old in it.

That's all she intends to get except school sweaters + shirts and some black shoes. She said she had a real good time even tho she does work hard. She has a good many dates. They all think she is real pious till they know her.

Daddy and I took her to Genode to get the 12 o'clock train yesterday - I surely did enjoy having her home but I can hardly realize she's been here ~~and~~ she stayed such a short time. I feel awfully good about her todays

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a good job and in such a nice place. She says the people are plain and don't dress much. I forgot to tell you she got a ride from Grenada with Ed Malone - she was glad.

Robt. H. Johnson's wife died last week she had uremic poisoning and wasn't sick but a few days. Miss Leila is very much grieved but she said her mind wasn't good and maybe it is all for the best. Robt and the boy are coming for a visit soon.

You will be surprised to learn that your cousin Leon E. has taken unto himself a wife and it is none other than Mary Brand. He has been going with her since he got this job. She is

teaching at Dea loam ~~but I dont know~~
~~where that is~~ but I dont know where
that is unless it is near Houston
since they were married at it. I under-
stand. You dont know much about
it - Elizabeth brought the news and
Clelia tried to die - screamed "that's
my baby" - He hasn't brought her
in I dont think. They were married
a week ago last Sunday - If you
think Mary is his type?

I have me a new dress to make
navy blue with white fine stripes
it is expensive - 50cts per yd. but I
think it will make up pretty - I got
me a narrow red belt to wear with it.

I am planning to go to New Albany the
5th Sunday as that is the last day of
the annual conference. We take our car
and take several women. Mrs Clark was
over here this afternoon and invited
me to go to C. city tomorrow night with
her to see a show - I told her I'd be
glad to go.

Mary & Gilbert say they are going to
move to C. C. real soon.

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Christine, you are mistaken about me not wanting you to try to get a job in Memphis. I did not know I left that impression. You know I would be glad for you to find something if you can for there is nothing here and I know you would not be satisfied. I just don't want you to walk the streets till you get stranded like Martha H. did. You had better watch the ads daily. I guess there are jobs available that ~~don't~~ require those having secretarial training. I guess your experience in your present job should be of help to you. So go ahead my dear, and heed the lions in their dens and I glory in your fit.

Martha told me about the piece of airplane luggage and the candy that Bernard sent you. You forgot to write me about it. So you hear from him now? I ordered me two pros of nose from a Co. in N. Carolina and paid only \$1.00 for

two pro. they are real pretty and good. I ordered
martha two pro. too.

Jimmy Ray is doing fine in school. He
studies and gets up all his assignments.
They're taking lit. now and he likes it.

I must write to Bernice and I
know no news.

Write me how you are getting and take
care of yourself and stay in when you
are working.

Lots of love
from
Mather