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Nov. 7th 1897.

My dear Girl,

Received your letter this morning. Was so glad to hear you were well, thinks your headache might have been caused from washing your head. Am sorry your eyes are still giving you trouble. Have you tried taking off your glasses any? You know Dr. Calhoun said you must fudge that way. Papa went to Rutherfordton this morning. Left 3.00 here for me to send you, it is in

Silber, said for me
to get it in paper +
just send in letter, if
I do that will not get
to send this letter off
this evening, as it is
Sunday + I can't get it-
exchanged today. Well
we all went to circus
yesterday evening. Grand-
ma + I took all our
dinners early up to
Popa's office + stayed
there until time to go
to show + then grand-ma
got to see the parade
she didn't go in, but
all the rest of us did
even to Caroline. It was
very good + the acrobatic
feats by the Nelson family
were the finest I ever

Saw. There was a very
large crowd of course.
Lillian + Mrs D. are here
to-day said they would
be here to-day & of course
I thought for them, pre-
pared it for them but
they never came. Thought
Lillian might be sick
after the show as she
was not feeling very well.
Think may be they will
come down this evening
& stay all night with
us. The S. School bell
is ringing now. Fay
is not going this evening
is asleep now in bed.
Said she didn't feel
well, has a real bad
cold. She got a letter
from Winnie to-day.

I haven't heard any
thing from Ralph since
I sent letter to you -
Expect he will write
to-day & will get to-morrow
You see from his letter
he is working hard &
don't have much time
to write. I do hope he
is well & not having
any bad effect from
the fall he got. Aunt
Emma & children all
went to Church this
morning. Ruth & Sue
had on new dresses
Ruth's was brown trimmed
in light blue & the hat
to match & Sue's was red
& a red hat. They looked

real pretty. Pa went in
 the circus yesterday. He
 has a cold, which a
 great many have here.
 Aunt Anell hasn't been
 very well either, is up
 all the time though.
 Grand-ma & pa are very
 well. Grand-pa went
 to McClellinsville yester-
 day after the parade.
 Mudge I don't know what
 about getting you a silk
 waist now! I have a
 piece of plaid goods
 here I got two weeks
 ago to make a Russian
 Blouse for you to wear
 with black skirt or grey
 skirt, but have never

found time yet to make
a br I ordered the
pattern from Heath &
Thorne, just got it last
week, having the lawyers
court work & circus, couldn't
make. Thought I would
make this week. It is a
cheap piece of goods but
right pretty, cotton goods.
If I make the waist will
send it & counterpane
in one box, so will have
to do with that one until
then. Lesbia has just
come in, said Lillian
was not well sure tonight
& wanted me to go over
there, will wait & see
how Lay feels. Lay & I
went down to Mrs
Maggies one night last

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week, Buck told Lay to
write & tell you "howdy"
for him & for you to the
sweet girl & I don't
know what else. Lay said
for me to write it. Lillian
says she misses you so
much. Don't know where
they will move yet.

Latie Durham was down
last week, sent a lot of
love to you & said for
you to find out Mary
Ellen Durham (her niece)
one of the day scholars
at Peace & that she would
love for you to know
her mother (wife of Columbus
Durham now dead). Aunt
Willie said the Strinack
family were a good
family. She didn't

know much about the
Halsen family, might be
the best of people. I don't
know that - I have any
objection to you making
a visit for a day in
the city, if you are with
nice girls, though I can't
judge as I know none
there. If you do go any
time it must not be
only now & then, but an
real work or business visit -
I think I will write
Miss Jennie a note &
leave it with her
judgment as she
has been there long
enough to know who
will do to visit recessarily

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I havnt seen Dovie, only
at a distance since I
got your letter to give
her your message -
Selma Eskridge sent
ever so much word
to you, came up to
barnum your "English
Orphans" again to read -
said she would take
good care of it. Aunt
Edna wont Long + me
to go down there
Gala helps with Lillian.
dont know yet what
I will do - Papa will
be in Charlotte that
week - the 12th of Nov -
Grand ma + grand pa
will spend Xmas

with Edna. Aunt Willie
is thinking of going to
St. Louis before Xmas
+ go from there to
Minnie Jones + meet
uncle Gates there +
spend the holidays
with Mr. + Mrs. Cunningham.
Said she wanted you
to run out + spend Satur-
day + Sunday while she
was there as if Mrs. Jones
I think she will go about
the time the Baptist State
Conventions meet in Oxford
as uncle Gates is a
delegate I will go. Will
I about write any more
now, will see if I can
get the money changed
in time to send this
off this evening.

I am on my way
home am writing this
in office now. Aunt
Billie is here in +
talking so I can't hardly
write. Lay + I stayed
at Grandma's last
night. Lillian + Mr D
were there, were
coming down home
but Lillian was not
well. They went home
this morning. We are
all well + hope you
are. I wrote a short
note to Miss Jennie
this morning. I told
her about what I
wrote you that is
about going to see
the girls. If she
thinks it is all right.

Why I don't object
for you to go occasionally
if it doesn't interfere
with your duties &
rules. I will close now
as I am in a hurry
to get on home to get
up clothes. Lots &
lots of love from
your loving
Mama.

P.S.

If I get you a silk
waist head you rather
have a roman stripe?
I think I will ask
Miss Smith get & make
if I do.



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