

Richmond

10/17-1917

My Dear Julia

Your last letter received, also the one that had Ida's letter in it. I enjoyed hearing the news from old S. I. It is now nearly 10 o'clock and we are just through cleaning dishes, the folk never hurry. Florence works all the time, I try to help her all I can, so I will not get to write letters as often as I generally do.

We eat cold lunch. (Duty does not come home to lunch.) have dinner at night.

I have such an appetite
the grapes are lovely.
We have company nearly
every afternoon. We are
going to the sewing club
meeting this afternoon.
Tomorrow Mrs Duncan wants
me to come to her house
and go with her to a church
social.

I have a comfortable
room. the bed is fine. I
sleep like a log. Auty lights
the oil stove. every morning
the room is warm when
I get up. my room opens
into the living room that
has a fire place.

Auty Wilson is the jolliest
little fellow. so cute and
interesting. As soon as he
eats lunch, H. puts him to bed

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he hates to go to bed, when
he is through eating, he says
mamma. me be a good boy,
me be a good boy. he does
not want to go to bed, he
cries awhile, goes to sleep
dont wake before 4 or 6
O'clock.

Bettie is as good as a baby
can be, when she is not
asleep, she plays to herself,
she is fat and healthy.
Charlie Burns wife, spent
the afternoon with us
day before yesterday, they
have two children.

Mrs Ace Brown, you remem-
ber, she married Mr. Munk
after Ace died, they are
living here, they are coming
out Friday to spend the day
Anty thinks she is a fine

old woman. she told him
she was anxious to see me.
The weather here has been
mild and pleasant so far.
I wrote to Vernon Sunday
does he send you any money
What are you going to do
about your place the
first of next year? Isnt
the payment due? I hope
you will not lose it.
It is a shame Mr. J. does
not send you the rent
promptly. I would sure
let him know I had to
have it. having the rooms
rented he can certainly
pay it, he just dont think
I hate to see you have to
go out and make a living
Duty says postoffice help
gets very small salaries.

39 believe I had rather
teach music. if you get
a position you will have
to leave Yada. want you?
suppose it will not be in Texas
I don't believe you like
these. for their people very
much.

Mrs. Anderson is in Denver
now, she cannot walk
without a crutch.

I expect Yoss & Colless
are in their new home by
now.

I do not know whether
C. J. went to Dallas or not.
he said if he did not have
a good exhibit he would
not go. he will not go to
the army unless he has to
he has not been called
yet, but had to stand
the examination.

Gladys is sure a worker,
and I think a fine woman
in many respects, but she
is not the kind of woman
E. should have married.
in the first place he does
not love her as he should
and never did, there is
where he did wrong. why
he did it I cannot see.
she is foolish about him.
she is liked by all the little
field folk. I hope he will
soon see her good qualities
learn to love her and be happy.
Mrs. Duncan spent yesterday
afternoon with us, and brought
me the loveliest flowers.

I believe I have answered all
your questions, have no other
news. I don't think Mrs
Taylor will have any rest.

As long as she is in this
world, she will have those
children to care for.
Is Carrie in Stamford?
I have wondered where
she slept.

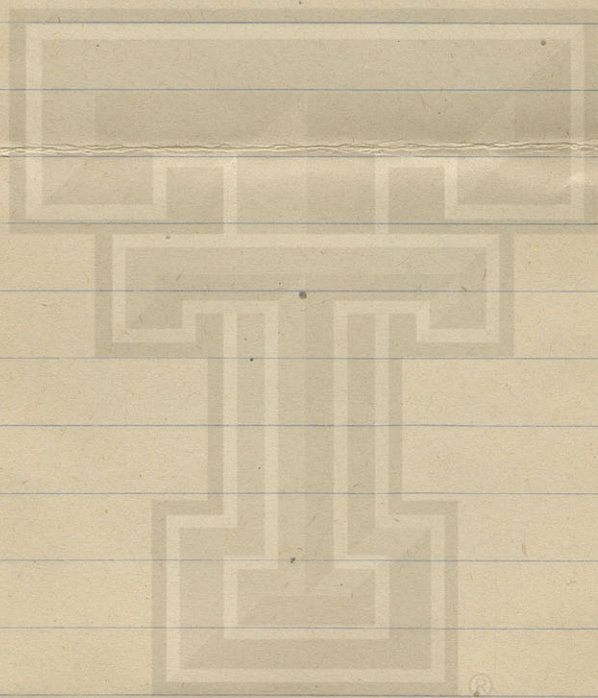
I hope some day we can
live near M. & Y. B.

Fluence - Sarah Love says
she wish you could visit
them.

I will send you the last
letter I received from
Malvina.

Best love to you and Yada
It takes letters so long to
come from Decatur here
five days.

Lovingly
Mama.



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