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Mrs. Julia C. Hart,
540 W. Main St.,
Decatur, Ill.

Your card just received to-day and I will hasten to answer for I know you must feel queer and peculiarly up there among all those yankees. Am so glad you got there safely and have such splendid prospects of spending a pleasant and profitable winter.

Now be sure not to let yourself get in the habit of calling the colored population "Mr. and "Mrs." for you kniw if you do when you come back down in Texas, we may not be able to agree. Better refrain from discussing the Houston situation up there for some of Vada's friends might take the other side and tell you that the colored people are as good as the whites, and if they do, I know you will jump right on them and pull their hair out, so of course we dont want your picture in all the newspapers with title "Southern Woman who fought Colored Lady" etc etc. O, well, I am quite sure you and Vad a will be able to manage affairs so as not to make your friends (?) angry with you. ??????????????????????????????????????

Please tell me what Vernon is doing and where he has been assigned etc. I suppose he is too busy to write to me, but I am awfully anxious to know of the whereabouts of my illustrious kinsman. What did the Stamford people do for him and the other boys? I see in the officiak bulletin of the list that Patterson got com. as 1st Lieut in the Cavalry Dept. Certainly knew lots of the boys who were down there and only wish I could have met them while I was there.

The situation is about the same with me. No definte news yet. If there is a third Training Camp, I will get in it if can and try for Quartermasters Dept. Have placed my application for Y.M. C.A. Work until can get an appointment in the P.O. Dept., but have little faith of getting anything. It takes somebody to boost and I haven't anyone to help me do anything. I am going to get in something if I have to join the navy. The quota for Lamb County has been secured and my number has not been called, but I am the next third man and as they are to make another call by the first of the year, I will be sure to have to go, so I had rather enlist.

Say, wish you would investigate and see what Kindergarten teacherd get permonth in Decatur or any of the other cities up there you can get information about. Gladys says she wont go home, but I feel as if she should as her mother needs her, but if she will not, then she should get a position in the kindergarten somewhere and they

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pay better in the north than they do down here. I have another chance to sell my home, so will try it out and if I can get loose, will certainly do so as soon as possible and get into some branch of the service before real winter sets in. Gladys is putting up everything she can get her hands on and will certainly have plenty to eat wherever she goes. Our garden is fine and we are about to work ourselves to death keeping it up. I don't have time for anything out side except to preside at all the patriotic meetings we are holding weekly. Trying to get up some enthusiasm here, but the people are so divided, can't do much.

O, yes, I had the best luck last week I have ever had. Really got up a real estate deal and made a commission even if did have it cut down some before sale was closed. The new doctor wanted a small place, so I sold him John Cole's place for \$600.00 and sent John \$320.00 after I paid all his debts around town which amounted to about \$200.00. My, it came just in time to save me from bankruptcy, for my account was at the very bottom. I am real proud of myself, only wish it had been \$5000.00 commission instead of \$80.00.

It is time for the mail to be dispatched, so must stop. Do let us hear from you often for if you get kidnapped, want to get on the trail of the "nappers" poco tempo. O, yes, another news item is that I was elected Supt. of the Sunday School Sunday and was not even there. Guess they will get fooled once more for I can't take it. Some of the people here now are realizing that I was in the right before when they caused so much disturbance over my system of running the school, and they are begging, but it is too late. I had rather fight the Kaiser than try to run a S.S. in this community.

With lots of love to you and Vada, and hoping to hear from you real soon, I am,

Devotedly,

[Redacted Signature]

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