

Galveston Nov. 23, 1917

Dear Ruth: It is half past six, I have had my coffee and read the paper and now I'm going to write a while. I don't get to read the paper much only the headlines, but this morning I even read some of the editorials.

It seemed like old times, I couldn't sleep so got up.

I certainly am sorry the waist did not fit - will take it down this morning and see what I can do. something I guess. If the little waist you kept was very pretty hope it will be serviceable.

Nat and Viola are coming down this morning, Nat has been sick and isn't able to go to work yet.

don't know how long they will stay probably over Sunday, something wrong with his stomach. In his letter I received yesterday morning he said he had just received the first letter from you since you left. I certainly am surprised and sorry, try and do all you can to keep your brothers and yourself close together, there is only three of you and someday you are going to need each other more than you realize now. Nat realizes that Wilbert in some respects has the advantage of him and I am afraid is very sensitive about it - so we must do what we can to help him overcome feelings of that kind.

I feel like they are drifting apart and it grieves me very much.

Hell, Nat had a birthday last Tuesday and I went to Purdy's and bought one of those fountain pens that Coulkins put out, a pound of paper and bunch of envelopes and fifty cents worth of three cent stamps, they wrapped them up and sent them for me - and the letter he wrote me was the first since he was down here - he was tickled about the pen especially.

It seems hard for one to accomplish much in the sewing line maybe I'll do better after a while I am making a little money (I hope) and so far justified

in spending some rather than
save, the goods will keep you
know, Mrs Hartel said she thought
your pongee dress was too sum-
mery for now so I thought-
probably she was right-that is
why I didn't send it-there is
no work on that-so if you still
want it-I'll send it along with
the other next week, well the
seven o'clock whistle is blowing
so I'll stop and write some
more after Nat comes-Saturday:
I will finish this and give it to
the postman, Nat & Viola are here
will probably leave Monday morning
if he continues to improve. he has
had quite a serious time, but
I hope will soon be all right-I took
your waist-back yesterday and ex-
changed it-for another I think
you will like as well, am glad you
returned it,-wear it-as much as

you like, I cut the baby's hair
this morning and he doesn't
look so delicate as he did, he seems
to be well, I guess he is all right.

Mr. Sherwood had the teachers'
meeting and Mr. Morris conducted
the prayer meeting. It was all
good. Dorothy says they haven't
heard a word from you.

^{either} Ned made Ned a beautiful pair
of football socks, she is a wonder
they are red white and blue
striped.

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