

Thank you for the money  
I have just finished my  
lunch. I wonder if you smell my breath.  
Hal Winstone sent Mrs. Hastel a crate of onions  
and she sent me a sack full they are sweet  
and fine, if I knew they would I keep I'd save  
them till you come home but perhaps we  
can get some as good, I had some cold  
corn bread a hard boiled egg and onions -  
It was good too. Well, I have another dress  
for you, you remember that crepe de chine  
dress of Bernice's with the grey collar,  
cuffs and belt, well, Mrs. Hastel gave it  
to me there is a place on it - up next to  
the belt that must have been eaten some  
way as it got holes in it, she tried to get  
Bernice to mend it but she wouldn't do it,  
just wore it around any old way and Mrs.  
Hastel got disgusted and told me I could have  
it if I could do anything with it for you  
so you will have that to start on next year  
it is just as good as can be - She told me  
she paid three dollars a yard for it - It is a  
beautiful color.

I am sending the money in this I should have  
sent it before but just got my check cashed  
will send some more next week when the  
girls pay me - Mrs. Cheshbrough was over this

morrying for me to help her get a lock turned at the  
heel, - I am doing some work in the garden, hope I'll  
be able to get it all in, so it won't go to weeds -  
Sarah Helen Littlejohn married the Tolbert boy, Keith,  
but they say she is coming back home and go on  
with her teaching. he is in the army - Did I  
tell you Geraldine got the Certificate from Wash-  
for the best four minute speech on the Liberty  
loan? Well, I have found something I can de-  
ny myself so I'm going to start some thrift-sparring  
with fifty-cents per mo. I cut out coffee - Don't  
you think that is a pretty good stunt? Yes, I  
washed your coat in "Kit" but the goods it too  
heavy for it to be a real success, I think next  
time I'll dye it, - It is such good stuff you can  
wear it - as long as they wear things like  
that - If you can find the right kind you  
can buy a wide leather belt, it would be a nice  
change for that coat and the yellow one too.  
I soaked the waist in gasolin and I guess that  
is the reason it looks so dingy, I washed it good  
with Naphtha soap but it didn't come pretty  
and white, but it will look all right with dark  
skins - Yes, wash your hair if your throat is all  
right - when you get it rinsed take a very  
little water and squeeze a whole lemon in it -  
they say it is a fine tonic for the scalp, and it  
makes your hair look pretty - I strained mine  
through a cloth to keep the little particles from  
getting in my hair Mrs Norton said they  
dropped right out and didn't bother any,  
really, my hair has stopped coming out, I don't  
know if the lemon did it or not but I'm  
going to give it a trial, am going to wash  
my hair to-day, Oh! I must tell you a joke,  
I thought I'd answer that "elderly" bachelor's  
ad in the News and dyed my hair, here is a  
sample, how do you like it? I really did get my  
hair that color, I put the bluing in with the  
lemon and suppose the lemon set it - the  
bluing, I used about a barrel of water try-  
ing to rinse it out, but had very poor success

and my spirit - in my and get on the road

it was worse on the ends so I cut it off, just - this much, did you trim your hair? I hope it - will come in such way be it - will come in curly it - does some times you know, poor Helen has to wear a bonnet cap, she is up now I havnt seen her though, I heard that Aunt Cline was in temple at - the saint ann with appendicitis, what about it? That was just - the conclusion I came to about Baylor compared to State. I am going to talk up Baylor to the Trigg girls, but - their father is home now and they may not be as anxious to go next fall as they otherwise would - any way I am going to do my best.

Havnt - seen or heard anything of Hilbert yet - hope hill "show up" soon. I have a nice <sup>little</sup> surprise for you when you come home, but I cant - tell you - you will have to wait, it - is just about a month wait it - till you'll be home. The "soldier boy" will be there some day next - week probably, I dont - suppose hill phone but just - go up unannounced, you wont - mind, I must stop or I wont - get my head washed - Bestest love Mother

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