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Monday Afternoon

Dear Ruth - I certainly have been
 envious to-day, I picked the figs
 Saturday and was so tired to-day
 I'my brother and I have no figs
 so I feel - and I'm sure that I will be
 this morning and this morning
 very had picked them figs and etc
 had nearly as many as I had
 so I counted mine twenty-four
 pints - and then she said I've got
 carried her about eight pints
 don't you think I was smart?
 and Mrs. J. went to write - this is
 and I can mail it - I had such
 a nice letter from Mrs. May, our
 going to send it to you.

over some day this week -
 I saw Mr. Thompson, this
 morning and total him I was
 expecting to get your state car-
 license and truck and did he
 think I should take it - to my
 thinking he would go, so when
 I + carver still perhaps I'm not
 it - and then at what he says
 He may just take my work
 for it - I don't you work. I hope
 you got my letter on Saturday
 just as afraid you didn't -
 I don't hope you got it - a
 picture should and I wanted
 them to take one down to the
 post office, but they were out
 with them first - I don't
 had to let them mail the
 letter, sometimes I am going
 to put a special on
 I am sending you a box of figs -
 special hope they reach you
 all right -

Mrs. Ethen

Mrs. H. had a message
 at 12:30 P.M. They have rented one ap-
 partment out east - and will be
 in a week or so I suppose. Because
 is going to leave for home about the
 15th that is getting weary - Harriet
 is not going to the market till Sept - some
 body talked to V - have been professed -
 Conley, Eleanor - Queen - come to school

yesterday all dressed up she looked
so sweet in a white latin skirt -
Georgette waist - and white - hat
she sat by my and I noticed
a brain nels diagramming on
her finger - I didn't get a chance
to say anything to her but I'm
going out to see her and shall tell
you all about it - she told me to
be sure and come - Dora is
home now and is getting all right -

Hilbert & family came down in the
Dodge, were about five hours get-
ting here on account of bad roads
got me about 11 o'clock at night -
found me gone (to see Daddy & Leg
Leg) and went out on the beach
for a ride then they came back
and got me and ~~put~~ ^{had} another
ride. They stopped, first the way
here and got some first fish
and crabs etc. they saved the first
for me, but - I could not eat it. So
I made fish chowder of it - next
day and then Curley did one of it.
The whole business went in bathing
early Friday morning, Geraldine & Rose

Marie along too. Poor little Marie
had the time of her life he would
have been in them get - if they had -
not made him get - out -
I knew Margaret wouldn't enjoy
bathing with the baby so I scrubbed
I would keep her in the car, and
when Hilbert found out I was
not going in he wouldn't go either -
I didn't suppose he had thought of
before about it - being the anniversary
before of papa's death. Really the
day made no difference to me
they are all alike but I have
an idea he thought it did -
The kids all behaved fine, Margaret
went over to see her sister a little
while and came back - she was
just as nice as could be -
Wat didn't come at all but I had
a letter from him and he said
he thought he would be down
to ~~visit~~ ^{visit} he said he was going
to ~~visit~~ ^{visit} further back, he had had
other ~~accident~~ ^{accident} - a bad cut and
his arm -
Ethel's friend left last
night - and the Haskins are coming