

Baylor College
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Dear Mother,

I shall start this letter but I don't know when I shall finish it. I got your letter this morning also one from Esther and one from Miss Sadie. Of course, you may know that I was happy.

In Miss Sadie's letter she told me that she had given up the Juniors. She said she loved the work and really did hate to have to give them up, but she said she could do nothing with Stanley Ball and the Hadley boy. She wanted to know if

I could suggest some one to do the work. I wonder if Miss Josephine would like the work, but it will be such a short time before she goes home. Just think how quickly the time will pass. I love to think about it.

Mother, you need not bother about the oranges for I am alright now. When I was sick I got Dorcas to get me some.

I was surprised when you said that you all had snow too, for I have received two letters before this one since the snow. I surely am glad it did. Did you get out and through even one snow ball? I wish I had been there for ^{you} to throw it at me then I could have lamed you with one. That would have been fun. I was sorry that I did

not get to see the snow fall. It
must have fallen just before we
got up for the flakes were still
fluffy and nice when we got out
side they remained fluffy until
the next day but then began to get
"kinda" icky.

Tue rat to write to me. I have
written to him since I came up.

Yes mother, I have about two
teaspoons more of sand. I surely
would like to have some. You
might send me some more of my
junk stationary or that flowered
kind if you don't mind. Oh! I re-
member where I got that station-
ary now. Mrs. Lebig gave it to me
for something - Birthday or when
she came back from N.C. I don't
know which. I shall have to
go to supper now.

Well, this is Saturday morning.
Dora has gone to dinner. Just before she
left, she brought up my packages.
Mother, you were darling to send
the oranges to me. I have already
eaten one. They came at exactly the
right time. Last night, my throat
was so sore so she I went over to the
sanitarium to get some gargle
The nurse told me to use salt water.
She didn't want to bother to fix some.
Well, I look at my throat, it looked
pretty bad. I went back over to the
sanitarium and told the nurse
she nipped it out but gave me no
gargle.

Well, this morning I was pretty
sick. I ached all over. All my joints
ached. Dora got the Dr. at nine o'clock

He was so sorry I was sick. He didn't know what was the matter until he looked at my throat, then he said I had tonsillites. He gave me some pills to take every three hours and sent me some gargle over immediately. Dora surely makes a lovely little nurse.

I feel lots better now I don't ache nearly so much and I have no temperature.

I hadn't eaten one mouthful of anything but as soon as the oranges came I dove right into them. I shall not eat anything except them until I am alright. I shall be alright by Monday or Tuesday. The Dr. said it would

take motiva or three days to get over
it. You see as my tonsils are naturall
upah the medals settled in them.
They have little ulcers all over
them. But my gargle will soon
fix them. It is so strong.

This is Sunday. My throat
is still soar. I have sent for some
liquid sulphur and shall use
it as soon as it comes. Don't
worry about me.

Write to me.

Love

Ruth

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