

in jail, etc. We certainly  
were glad to hear that  
it wasn't so.

Aunt Mat, our examinations  
are <sup>next</sup> Tuesday (week from this Tues)  
I know you feel sorry  
for me then. I hope I  
won't fail.

Well the Bell has rung  
so will close. Write soon.  
Aunt Mat I wish I had  
some more of your good  
caramel cake. It was fine.

Good-bye  
Your affectionate niece  
Virgie.

Ruckers, Hall,  
Jan. 12, 1907.

My dear aunt Mat, -

You see I am keeping  
my promise. I intended to  
write last Sunday, or before  
this anyway, but have been  
real busy since I came  
back. What have you been  
doing since we left? I  
guess you are glad Carey  
is with you. How is he  
getting along?

I write to mamma  
as soon as I get here almost

and didn't hear from mamma until this week. I couldn't imagine why she did not write.

Aunt Mat I have been hungry ever since I came back. (Did you ever see me any other way?) But you see I ate so much Xmas that I miss it so.

I got used to eating between meals and you know how hard it goes with me not to.

I washed my hair to-day and I believe it gave me a cold. I hope not for I despise one so badly.

It has been so rainy here for the last few days. I guess Bagdad is nearly under water.

Several of the girls did not come back after Xmas, and there are two new girls here.

When are Dr. Bailey and Goldie going to marry. I think Mame and John Davis will marry about the same time. I suppose you heard all those reports about J. Davis. We heard everything up here (through the Thompsons and Mary Bantard) that he was



Miss. Heatt



**Beta Phi**

The Beta Phi Sorority  
of  
Georgetown College  
requests the honor of your  
presence at a  
Reception  
Saturday evening  
May the fourth  
Nineteen hundred and seven  
Queker Hall  
Eight Thirty —



*Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton Hanna*

*Miss Allene Hanna*

*At Home*

*Friday evening, July the nineteenth*

*at eight o'clock*

*"Fairview Farm"*

*Please reply*

7-12-07



Miss Mary Shockeney

Mr. Irvine Shockeney

At Home, Greenwood

July the second

nineteen hundred seven

Miss Garrett

Miss Keyton

Miss Garrett

Eight Thirty -

R. S. O. P.



Georgetown 1857

Pucker Hall.

Oct. 13 - 57.

My dearest Carey: -

Don't know what you think about my waiting so long to answer your letter but this is the first time I have had time - sure am making a noise like studying this year.

I certainly appreciated your phone message. Just can't tell you how



much. Curtis Beufus  
from Eumene was up  
here last week attending  
the I. O. O. F. meeting. He  
is the one that stood  
by me in the receiving  
line down at Mary  
Shrockney's. suppose you  
remember that time?

I was delighted to see  
him of course, just  
because he was from  
Eumene. Received a  
first card from Bruce



last week, saying for me  
to be in hand the seventh  
of Nov. So that the day  
of the wedding, I took  
for granted that it was.

I am going to tell her  
that if it is convenient  
I will come on Sat.

before the wedding, that  
suits me better any way.

Don't know tho' whether  
I can come or not -  
between mother and Dr.  
Yager, it is very doubtful



I am almost ready to  
go home again, but don't  
think I will get there until  
June. Willie want home  
yesterday - think it is  
all off between her and  
Jack - she is loving another  
one now - don't know how  
long it will last.

Minnie, Mary Shockey  
and I are invited to go  
home with Jess next Sat.  
am simply crazy to  
go - would be happy till



I got there either.

Certainly am glad that you are making a man of yourself physically but hope you will not reach the "Tom Cotto" stage - And so you are taking "Domestic Science" well, good for you, when you see a good thing push it along. I sure would like to see "mamma's try" now. I like the way you burst in the G. C. of foot ball team. What's the



use in kussing when  
a term is down"?

I would like to see the  
game Thanksgiving  
between State and Central,  
now, that is something  
worth talking about.

Carey what makes you  
talk like I am going  
to drop you, all the time.

I haven't had a chance  
yet - now that doesn't  
mean that I would take  
the chance - "err" -

Am crazy to know what



that good thing is you  
have to tell me. Why  
cant you write it? I  
may not see you for a  
long long time - but  
hope to see you soon.

I cant write long letters  
like you do - so will learn  
that for you to do.

Please dont wait as long  
as I did to answer.

It sure is a long time between  
letters. and I am always  
"tickled to death" to hear  
from you.



If it is not asking too  
much, I say just keep  
it up. Well, so long.

Remember "I am longing  
for you Casey where ever  
you go. etc"

Yours for keeps -  
Dailly.

Excuse mistakes but I  
always get talled up  
when I write to you.  
I wonder why ? ?



wait so long to answer my  
letter: but I suppose of course  
that you have a good excuse(?)  
you took your own sweet  
time about the matter, I  
thought you had given me  
the "Highland Fliding" paper  
and it was up to me to say  
Good-bye. What have you been  
doing since Xmas. I believe  
you told me however that  
cards was the latest game.  
I am surprised at you

GEDRGETOWN

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2-4-08

Pucker Hall.

My dearest Casey:

It sure has  
been a long time, to me  
at least, since I wrote to  
you. I hardly know how to  
begin I have so much to  
say, but as you know I am  
such a poor hand at letter  
writing, it will not be very  
interesting. What made you



Thought you were one of those tin  
angels that you read about.

There is nothing doing, as usual  
in Georgetown. College life is on  
the "bum", wish I could cut it  
out altogether, sometimes.

Went up to Lexington last Saturday  
but it was too cold to make any  
speed. Saw Jay Bailey at a distance.

Supper Miss Nash's wedding was the  
event of the season. Herford has  
been gone for a week, don't know  
whether he is coming back to school  
or not. Mary Banta is also at home  
to stay too, I think. Luther Ball  
came up last Sunday to see Willie  
Siatt and Fred Lyman to see Willie  
Thompson. I had no idea who you  
were when you called me up that  
last Sunday night that I was at home.



it wasn't like the first  
visit, something was lacking,  
and suppose you know what  
that "something" was.

Wish I could see you now,  
I can't say anything on  
paper - I would like to talk  
to you awhile face to face -

Minnie is coming over next  
Saturday to stay until Mon.

I am anxious to see her too.

You asked me about A.C.

well - there is nothing doing

way back in the fourteenth  
century, don't know whether  
you remember it or not, don't  
expect you do - any way I  
sure did make a fool out  
of myself, nothing unusual  
tho' - I certainly am glad  
that Jess came back to school.  
Don't believe I could stay up  
here without her, I had the  
grandest time at her house  
was - haven't quit talking  
about it yet - but some how



along that line - I know you think  
I am the most fickle girl on  
earth, after all those things you  
heard of course. Well, I may be - but  
it is just the nature of the brute,  
it can't be helped. "Such is life  
in a country village" -

Would like to put you <sup>in</sup> to a  
few things ~~any~~ way.

Hoping you will answer <sup>sooner</sup>  
than you did last time ~~and~~  
some time before June, just as  
you prefer tho' - I am.

Yours as ever.

Daily.

Feb. 3-05



you but twice since I was  
What was I to think, if that  
wasnt a broad hint for me  
to send your pin back -

But you think it is almost  
as much your fault as mine?  
You seemed to think you  
could trust me any old way  
and it would be perfectly  
all right with me -

Guess you think I am a  
fool for writing this - but  
please dont hate me for it

Georgetown  
19 3-18-08 Pucker Hall -  
Tuesday -

My dear Carey:

I received your  
letter last Thursday and must  
say I certainly was surprised  
for I never expected to hear  
from you again.

Am just as sorry as I can  
be that you are sick, hope you  
will soon be all right again.

Carey, I havent heard from



I just can't help it -  
Dailey.



Paul is carrying it  
around in his pocket -

Such things have  
happened - you know.

Now what you take the  
sucking. I think it is  
rather stiff looking.

Sam going to Ch.  
Paul about the

"Wednesday"

7-31-08

My dear Amy:

Will you be very  
much surprised to find  
a letter written so  
soon after my receiving  
yours.

Your letter was



a heart, Amy, I am glad to  
know that I was not forgotten  
and that it was such love and  
not you who played me fair.  
I guess my letter was  
lost in the mail for

I certainly did answer  
the letter I received  
while I was visiting in  
Harrowburg. But that is far  
in the past or let me  
forget it. Perhaps you had



was here tonight. you  
could go out on the  
morning and talk things  
over or wander around

this queer little town

There is always  
something interesting  
to see.

You asked me to tell  
you about the

afternoon and may have  
a few pictures made  
while there. I am not

a bit sorry that the

picture "set for all

wrong again". It is

more than the original

can do. Any other  
little had way down



on the farm is not so  
easy to forget as you might  
think - It is good to feel that  
you still care for me dear -  
for I care for you more  
than you know - maybe  
someday I shall be

able to make you believe  
me - I do not blame you  
for doubting me Cary. for I  
have brought only sorrow &  
disappointment to all  
whom I love. I wish you



going over to take  
Lunch with Dr. Park  
Friday. Chauncey Cotton, a  
friend of Kidney Falls  
is visiting here. He  
is just but certainly  
makes life miserable  
for Aunt and me.

Mr. Aunt Jicked out  
for me - well - I have  
met him and I do not  
care over him -  
He is a Quaker though  
and though - We have only  
agreed on one subject  
at present we are not  
likely to agree on



many more - He really is clever  
and very well looking - also has a  
machine - now this last is very  
nice indeed and would not  
it just to having it if I could  
only. Leave the man out  
of the question -

There are several articles in  
Pravda in Chinese but have  
not - several nice college  
men from Mr. Legor - Am  
a little town just three  
miles from here - He are



I would give most anything  
to see you tonight but  
as I cannot I will  
just send my  
love & say goodnight  
- Father

Cary, I hope you will pardon  
my writing of everything  
which I am here for I write  
out in the yard and do not  
find it very easy

Laura Hall is still  
in Danville. I suppose  
it is hard for her  
to leave her many  
admirers. Ruth is going  
to teach in Paducah  
This year and we  
have planned to spend  
Christmas together.  
Well, Cary, I am



You are tired of all this so  
I will close up let you rest.

Wish your friends come  
home. Am glad they refused  
to be out of town Sunday pm.  
Otherwise I might not have  
received such a prompt  
answer to my letter - What

about your trip to Florida?

You are not really thinking  
of going - are you? Think it  
over and decide to stay at  
home. Remember this please



Mrs. Nellie Winston Shelton  
invites you to be present  
at the marriage of her daughter  
Katherine Winston  
and

Mr. Alfred Buckingham Downs  
on Wednesday evening, December the sixteenth  
one thousand nine hundred and eight  
at nine o'clock  
Presbyterian Church  
Macon, Mississippi



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BETA DOXOLOGY

Bless now, O God on high, Bless Beta Theta Pi;  
Let naught of wrong, Sully our mystic gem,  
Let not the wreath be dim; then praise shall  
Be to Him to whom our song.

*J. Carey Lewis*

THE FIRST  
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EIGHT O'CLOCK, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 7TH, 1910  
GRELLA'S ORCHESTRA

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CONSOMME

BAKED LAKE TROUT—MAITRE D' HOTEL  
Pommes Windsor

WAFERS

OLIVES

SLICED CUCUMBERS

DEVILED CRABS—A LA PROVIDENCE  
FRENCH PEAS

FRIED SPRING CHICKEN—A LA MARYLAND  
SARATOGA CHIPS

STUFFED TOMATOES—MAYONNAISE  
ASPARAGUS TIPS ON TOAST

PINK AND BLUE NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM  
ASSORTED CAKES

MINTS

COFFEE

LA PREFERENCIA CIGARS PALL MALL CIGARETTES

THE LOVING CUP

O, start the loving cup around, nor pass a brother by  
We all drink from the canteen in Beta Theta Pi.  
O, you and I can ne'er grow old while this fair cup is nigh;  
Here's life and strength, here's health and wealth,  
Here's all in Phi Kai Phi.

O, start the loving cup around, it holds a something clear;  
'Tis brimming with a potion, that will fill you with good cheer.  
Come odrink with me and bid your ills forthwith to disappear.  
Invite dull care to take a seat way back in the rear.

TOASTS



"Count not the hours, while their silent wings  
Thus waft them in fairy flight;  
For feeling warm from her dearest springs,  
Shall hallow the scene tonight."

Toastmaster  
JOHN CAREY ACHESON  
Epsilon, '98

"Thou art ever a favored guest  
In every fair and brilliant throng;  
No wit like thine to make a jest,  
No voice like thine to breathe a song."

- 1 "The Ideal Beta"..... John Watson Yerkes, Epsilon, '73  
"We gather now within the hall, as oft in days of yore;  
But many now are gone, my boys, who've sung with us before;  
We've felt their parting grasp, my boys; and long their last good-bye  
Will mingle in the memories of Beta Theta Pi."
- 2 "What Beta Theta Pi Means to the Undergraduate".....  
.....John Thomas Metcalfe, Epsilon, '11  
"We'll merit the trust that our brothers repose."
- 3 "The Relationship of the Fraternity to the College".....  
.....Dr. Frederick W. Hinit
- 4 "God's Noblest Werk".....Robert Graham Evans, Epsilon, '81  
"Fair Beta, thou art ever glorious,  
Thy bonds are sweet, thy service joy;  
The brightness of thy radiant image  
Years shall not dim, nor time destroy."

*Mr. is the girl*



*Mr. and Mrs. George Blain Cooper  
announce the marriage of their daughter*

*Frances La Belle*

*to*

*Mr. John Cowsley Reid*

*on Saturday the twenty-second of October  
nineteen hundred and ten*

*Lexington, Kentucky*



*Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richardson*

*invite you to be present*

*at the marriage of their daughter*

*Ethel Brown*

*to*

*Mr. Frank Bryant Beard*

*on Tuesday afternoon, October the twenty-first*

*Nineteen hundred and thirteen*

*at four-thirty o'clock*

*Burks Branch Baptist Church*

*near Shelbyville, Kentucky*



Baydad Key  
Jan 24-1914

Dear Carey:

I have just gotten back from church out at buffalo, I got awful cold had I known how cold it was I dont believe I would have gone, dint have much of a crowd and not much prayer, I guess you ~~are~~ ~~have~~ been looking for a letter for several days I did intend to write to you several days ago but kept putting it off. John finished ~~spot~~ striping tobacco yesterday and has all



Don't loan any more money  
if you can get around

if it's huddled down now  
ready to seize will begin  
to-morrow, I saw Ryburn  
at church to-day and he  
told me he and Kate are going  
to marry on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Feb and  
wants me to be in the  
wedding I don't know how  
that will be it does not  
suit me one bit to be in  
it I suppose I will have trou-  
bles of my own if there is  
no hitch, don't say anything  
about this for a few days  
The invitation will be out  
this week,

Enclose you will find the  
money

Your Brother  
B. L.





*Epsilon Chapter  
Beta Theta Pi*

*requests the honor of your presence*

*on Friday, June the fifth*

*One thousand nine hundred and fourteen*

*Central Carnival Hall*

*Danville, Kentucky*

*R. s. v. p.*

*Dancing  
9:30 to 11*



Versailles, Ky.  
Nov. 12-1914.

My dear Carey:-

Scott came up last Sunday and I went home with him Sunday night. He and I did some great shopping Monday morning and I came home Monday afternoon. I would have stayed longer but knew we were going to have company that night so rushed home.

Firs came up that night to play five hundred. We had quite a nice time at the two tables.



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Your letter was here Monday night when I came home.

I was sure very glad to hear from you as I had heard nothing direct and a great deal indirect.

Tuesday we were kept busy posting books, cleaning house and getting ready for company Wednesday.

Cousins Jim and Ada Richardson and Cousin Mollie Shaw spent yesterday with us and we had some more company last night. This is my first opportunity to answer your letter. It is impossible to



meet you in Frankfort  
Sunday as we have an engage-  
ment to spend the day at  
Cousin Will Hayden's.

Will reached home Saturday  
and we are invited up to  
hear the latest Oklahoma  
news. Will Shaw is still  
at John's.

Mary has an engagement  
with Ernest for the Saturday  
foot ball game and she  
will stay up there over Sunday.

I am sorry to miss seeing  
you Sunday but probably  
you can come up here one  
day next week and see us over



-4-  
Saturday week and stay over  
Sunday.

With best wishes  
Bess.



Versailles, Ky.  
Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
1914

My dear Carey:-

Of course on this day of <sup>the</sup> week and of the month one could not expect any thing but bad luck.

To-night when your card came from Frankfort I was sad to know that you were full and still in that burg. Yet I was



glad to know that you thought of me and  
that I was not forgotten yet. The clock  
is tolling the mid night hour. I can not  
help but wonder "Who is kissing him now."

Will Hayden, John Haley, Marguerite and  
Miss Phillips were with us to night. Will is  
in sweet dreams of peace here but the others  
went home. Will and John played and we attended  
a basket ball game to night. Yours as ever,  
Bess.



1-18-16

My dear Carey,

Boydston, Ky

Did you know the month is up, to me Carey?

After you left I thought how foolish it was of me to think of such a thing.

It was punishment enough when I was so far away that you could not come, but to think you can come now, and I told you not to come for a month.

I see where I have been in fault all along, and I promise you to-day I will make the evenings we spend to-gether after this more pleasant for you.

You said you wished I



could go to Independence.

Did you know I could  
if I wanted to?

Cousin Jennie has offered  
me every inducement this  
fall and winter to come  
back, and ~~stay~~ with her  
mother. Why did I not go?

She said - if you decide  
to come, just let me know  
and I will send you  
the money to pay your expen-  
-se - and why do I not go?

I will over-come selfishness  
and jealousy or else.

It matters not how lone-  
-some I get, you go to see  
any one, you feel it is your  
duty to go to see, for they



may miss you as much I  
do!

If I do feel hurt at any  
thing after this I will  
try not show it, like I  
have always done.

Forgive ~~me~~ for my foolishness,  
and I will promise to turn  
over a new leaf.

Come when ever you want  
to, for you know I always  
want to see you, and  
please don't wait until  
the second Sunday in Feb.  
Hoping your cold will soon  
be better. -

Sincerely -

Ethel.

P. S. I will try to

disguise the address.

The postmaster may think it foolish of me

writing to you.



Versailles, Ky.,

May 24-1917.

Dear Carey:

You will have to pardon my negligence, but really my intentions were good. Have spoken of writing a number of times, but am the poorest hand at writing that ever was.

Good intentions are of no use unless



carried out, so I have no excuse to make  
except laziness. Be a forgiving soul  
though and overlook my impoliteness.

Sorry to hear of your being sick  
and hope you will soon be well.

With best regards,

Mary Shaw.



winning the war her mother and father were hardly satisfied with the physical examination given so she will go down this afternoon and have a thorough examination for her father and mother's satisfaction

I thought at one time I would go to Key this summer and try to represent Mr Thompson the best I could, he did want so much to visit you all again, I have decided to wait awhile but may come some of these times if I keep my strength - Mill's wife and daughter want me to make them a visit, Ella will soon have a new home completed and she and Mildred will be to themselves, Ellen Ethel's eldest daughter and I may make them a visit during the summer. Remember me to Craigie, Oscar, Mrs Thompson thought so much of him, Love to Ada and yourself -

Has any gone to the bank

My Aunt's address is 1508 Alton Ave

HOUSTON, TEXAS

June 4/16

Dear Cousin Matt

There has been so much crowded into my life the last few months that I fear I have been negligent regarding my correspondence, I want you to know that I appreciated your letter of sympathy, I feel very lonely at times, more so than anyone knows but I try to keep my mind off it



the past as much as possible. Mrs <sup>W</sup>Thompson  
and I had journeyed together a good  
long while, our forty ninth anniversary  
had past, when sorrow comes into the  
home it is our duty to say <sup>or</sup> "Thy Will be done"  
which I am trying to do -  
I make my home with Ethel in <sup>W</sup>Hilworth  
but am in Houston now with Lizzie,  
her daughter graduates from Rice  
next Monday then in a few days she  
~~will~~ leave for Vassar to spend the summer  
is training for a Red Cross nurse. This  
decision was very sudden. The President  
of the School told her that the Woman's  
College Club wanted to prepare a Texas  
girl for Red Cross work, they would  
send her to Vassar for the summer then  
to a first class hospital two years.  
She has the right to select the hospital.  
Ethel asked for one day to consider  
she accepted as she wants a part in help.



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MRS. WINFORD BAILEY

ANNOUNCES THE MARRIAGE OF HER DAUGHTER

VESTINA WINFORD

TO

MR. BEN ALLEN THOMAS

ON SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF JANUARY

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

SHELBYVILLE, KENTUCKY

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WHERE RHEUMATISM  
MEETS ITS  
WATERLOO

OPEN ALL  
THE YEAR  
ROUND.

MARTINSVILLE SANITARIUM.  
W. K. Bell's PRESIDENT.  
HEALTH RESORT.

J. W. BROOKS, TREASURER.

MARTINSVILLE, IND.

know when I get home, hope it  
won't be long till I am sending  
my homeward way, want you  
to come up to Winchester,  
am anxious to see you,  
will be good and here's hoping  
to see you sometime soon.  
Yours as ever  
Dailey.

If this letter is too lengthy  
I will cut it down next time.



Well we have been having rain  
rain rain. Farm work has  
been suspended for several days  
Mannie and Isaiah went out  
yesterday afternoon and cut some  
corn in our field. The first they  
have done for us this week.

It has been raining hard at  
intervals all day, it is raining  
hard right now. It will put  
farmers behind in getting in  
their wheat. Pa sold his three  
steers to Mr Connell at 4<sup>00</sup>  
he hasn't delivered them yet.  
He is talking about selling the  
other cattle. In the last week  
there seems to be quite a stir  
among cattle men. Uncle Virgil  
sold his cattle to Mr Davis  
he got \$3.50 I hope your Pa will  
sell the cattle now while he can  
get a good price for them.  
Carey I hope you will not think



about-coming home, that-is  
leaving school 'till the session  
closes, as long as you are up  
there I think it-will be best-  
for you to stay. The first-thought  
in my mind is for your good  
You cannot-get-something for  
nothing everything that-is worth  
having costs something, "smooth  
seas, and gentle breezes never  
make a sailor." You have to  
learn to overcome difficulties to  
make a success, with any thing  
that you undertake. just-make  
up your mind to learn, and  
go right-on. We are thinking  
about-going down to Mr Smith's  
Monday, it-will depend on the  
weather, and how Ada is, she has  
not-been very well yesterday and  
to-day. Write to-me as soon as you  
can conveniently. Love to you  
Brother



Mr Harlow said he was coming  
to look at it - I noticed in to-day's  
paper that tobacco is selling a  
good deal better than it has for  
some time. He gave uncle Virgil  
9<sup>cts</sup> for the new ground and 6<sup>cts</sup> for  
the old making an average of over  
7<sup>cts</sup> Isaiah and Mannie have been  
plowing out here in woods by the  
house. It has been so cold yesterday  
and to-day, they havent done any  
thing but feed. Isaiah's wife has  
been sick for over a week and he  
has lost several days on that  
account. she is better now. Bennie &  
Rebecca were here saturday. They went  
to church at Bagdad and came here  
to dinner Bennie has got a man



to help him at last. They are  
looking for a cook to come in today.  
Bonnie has had a great deal to do  
but I believe he looks as well as I  
ever saw him. I don't think I  
told you about B. Ketchum marrying.  
She was married on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Jan.  
to Dr. Morgan of Boston. Dr. Morgan  
reported to be worth \$200,000. He gave  
her a check for \$10,000 and \$500 worth  
of diamonds. We received an announcement  
of the wedding stating they would be  
at home in Louisville the first of  
March. She has returned to her  
father's minus \$10,000, diamonds  
and husband. Report says he  
has several other wives. That will  
do very well for a sensational  
don't you think so? Poor girl!  
Alas how silly she was. Well Carey  
I am almost ashamed to think I  
have written you such gossip.



I feel like you are disgusted  
with me. I was glad to hear  
you were getting along all right  
and your determination to do better till  
we all feel anxious about you. Bennie  
is so anxious for you to get along all  
right - I am glad you have nice people  
to associate with, always act with prudence  
and just be yourself no more and  
no less, and when the temptation  
comes to do an unmanly thing resist  
it with all your might - I don't  
think you are a bad boy, far from  
it - I have faith in you, but I  
know you will have a great many  
temptations to resist - and I want  
you to do it bravely. You must not  
get out of patience with me I mean  
it all for the best. Pa has not had  
an opportunity to get any smokes he has  
not been very well and has not been  
out much. Mr Harbison is to have



a big mule sale some time in this  
month. The kind the farmers need  
he says I don't know whether Pa  
will go or not. Mannie uses his  
horse and the mule, and Isaiah  
old Nell and his horse. Well I have  
written about all I can think of  
Ada and Pa are in bed asleep

Good night - my boy and may  
angels guard you while you sleep.

Write soon

Brother

Prov 16:16

How much better is it to get  
wisdom than gold! and to get  
understanding rather to be chosen  
than silver!



out as I had a friend here  
from a distance who just left  
tonight.

Please express my sympathy  
to your mother. My heart aches  
for her she has had so  
much to stand lately. Two  
deaths so close together  
are a blow we know from  
experience.

Hoping to see you soon  
Your very best friend  
Alice

Sunday night

My dear Carey:  
Just a note to  
express my sincerest sympathy  
in your recent sorrow.  
I was so shocked when Virginia  
told me I forgot to ask when  
your sister was to be buried, I  
asked Sarah Bailey but she  
did not know. I did want to  
send some flowers as it was  
just impossible for me to come



I had a splendid time  
and what do you think  
I went out driving  
I will try to get this  
note to you tonight

Your  
friend  
Cary M. Adams.

My dear Carey:- In regard  
to the boat ride I will say  
I know there is nothing I  
would enjoy more. Myrtle  
says we will not ask Mrs  
Brislow to let us go but  
we will tell her we  
are going down town  
I think it a very good  
plan do you not?  
As I have left off



The "Mr" you can do likewise  
with the "Miss" I will be delighted  
to see you Wednesday evening  
Of course I saw Dr Glenville  
Terrell. Sunday Did you  
think such a thing as my not  
seeing him possible?

Indeed we appreciated the  
invitations the boys sent last  
week I don't believe you liked  
our acceptances so much. We were  
quite sorry for we had taken  
great pains in procuring the  
latest paper etc. I am sorry  
but Julia (my cousin) has engagements  
for to night & to morrow. Thank  
you very much for asking to take  
her. I was down town this  
after noon but did not see you



My dear Carey:-

That bunch  
is the prettiest  
thing yet!

You dont know  
how much I  
appreciate it.

Sure going to  
send you that



picture now soon,  
so if Uncle Sam's  
mail gets "stove up"  
you'll know what  
the matter.

Take good care  
of your self - & be good,  
and dont forget  
to come back to  
your Hanville friends  
real soon. Lovingly Well





EPSILON CHAPTER

Was real gay & giddy  
but real - driving most  
every day - But I could  
not keep from thinking  
about - you and wondering  
what I had done to  
make you angry -  
You know I promised

My dear Cary:  
I know  
to me that a great  
part of my precious  
time is spent trying  
to make you  
happy - I suppose



that is what I should call  
them - well I am  
a forgiving creature  
could do once again.

I will pardon you for  
waiting so long to answer  
my letter - Yours proved  
a very dear letter  
when it did arrive.

I went to Harrodsbury  
a week ago last Tuesday  
and returned home last night.  
I certainly had a  
delightful visit.



and I suppose my  
sympathy is in order  
No - I extend it most  
heartily and trust  
she will return soon -  
Corey - you are  
just - I never saw  
whether to believe  
you are as desperately  
in love as you  
intend to be with

My dear Corey: -  
Your letter  
has quite a delightful  
surprise - I really had  
given up all thoughts  
of ever hearing from  
you again - Of course,  
though, I know you  
are heart broken now  
any way - with your  
Love Love & Love



this girl - I see where  
you are right in not  
letting her stay away  
from you - It - And so  
you are going to St Louis -  
Ill - now return to  
me - The best way you  
can make the trip is  
by Bowling Green, Ky - and  
as I am only eighty  
miles away - I shall feel  
very much hurt if you  
don't make it convenient  
to run down for



a visit and while  
there come down  
and see us. I shall  
expect you - Let  
me know when - ?

Don't see much chance  
of my coming to  
Boston any time  
soon. Hope to  
perhaps to see

a short stay in Geneva -  
Now that is the very  
thing for you to do -  
I would be delighted  
to see you any old  
time. I don't think  
Cousin of yours  
still in N. Y. ?  
You all you can  
also make time



I can see Mrs. - But  
if your Lady stays away  
until Mrs. I can  
readily see it would be  
to my advantage to  
come before Mrs. as  
should I visit that lady,  
I fear my chances  
of seeing you would be  
few indeed - I have  
about it? - Anything  
Mr. or Mrs. Hallows;  
You are planning for  
a little dinner - And



know you what  
about it - Am very  
sorry, but in answer

To your question  
about Louis, will

have to say that I  
know nothing at all.

Can best refer you to him.

"Nothing doing" = Just  
my bad luck, don't



You see -? I have been  
hearing that he and Miss  
Puckey were going to marry  
and, as I have promised  
to go walking this aft-  
ternoon to cut this  
short.

Let me hear from you  
some time soon

Sincerely  
Pm.

Sunday  
Pm.  
Ky.



I hope you and yours  
enjoying good health  
I will not forget my plea and  
visit with your family,  
Mr Thompson always regarded  
you more as a sister, you seemed  
so near to him, your letters  
were always a great pleasure  
to him - I would be glad  
to hear from you sometimes  
Love to all -  
Your Cousin Ella

Sep 29

Dear Cousin Matt,

We reached home more  
than five weeks ago, had a  
pleasant trip and a delightful  
visit with Ola and Mildred  
remained there about two  
weeks, we made two trips into  
the Ozarks which are not  
very far from Spinedale -  
Mildred has our little cook



and a splendid one too, she is now  
in the University at Fayetteville.

Ethel and family are well. Since coming  
home we have moved to 1600 College Ave  
we had to give up the place where  
we were. Ethel bought this one though  
she is not very well pleased with the  
house as she would prefer a new one.

It is well located, near church  
school is very important to  
here there are children.

I hear from Lizzie and family often  
Elizabeth is teaching English in one  
of the City Schools -

I received an invitation to Paul's  
wedding a few days ago. Their  
children are getting away from  
them one by one - just one left -  
now -



afternoon on Cliff Drive.

It does not make any difference what you told me, just satisfy your-self. I am glad you were happy Sun evening, and sincerely hope <sup>you will</sup> do as you feel, write when you like, and go to see Alice whenever you want to.

I thought of you often, and was asked several times where I was last Sun. eve at this time, and when I was asked at nine o'clock, I told. Of course you know where, at home alone. But life is too short to waste

Dear Carey,

The post-man came at three and now it is twenty of five. I received your card this morning - you certainly can not complain for I know in an hour and a half, after receiving my letter, you will not write. But I am going to Kansas City to-morrow. I don't know when I will have time to answer. I certainly am having a good time. I did go to Kansas City Sun. morning and afternoon too. We took some pictures Sun



so much good time, recalling disappointments.

I am not home-sick. Have not had time to think about home, but once last evening when the old band ended with Home Sweet Home, it certainly did not make me feel very good.

We are going to Grand Opera Fri eve. you asked me about my trip.

I was simply worn-out, when I reached here at nine o'clock Sat. eve. Have not had the nervous head ache until to-day, but have made up for lost time.

Here comes cousin Wesley now.

We are going for an auto-ride.

Write me as often as you feel like it. I enjoyed your letter very much indeed.

Tell Clarence I crossed four rivers and I can't see any change.

yet I told you what he said.

Did I not write soon. (Bobby)  
Sincerely - Ethel



Polly Deane & George Munnifer  
had up a case, but it dont  
pay you can have a good  
time with all of them.

The Delta Phi Board takes in  
three new members, Elliot  
Ford, Munnifer, & Mr. Coburn  
dont know where from.

I got the benefit of seeing  
the initiation and it was  
no funny, they had a good  
out in front of B. H. & went  
through with their  
performance, the girls  
had not had much fun

My dear Carey: Just back  
from Church, although it  
rained we went and had  
our fun, of course it  
was fun for us to go &  
rubber at vacancy. I like  
all the boys the fine  
this year, and love more  
fine than I ever did  
Harold Taylor is a  
dandy, and I like  
him fine dandy. He



is in Logic and we had late  
of June. Last Wednesday Dr. Jager  
was not there.

Yes Mary Kate Hunt is here &  
said tell you everything good  
for her she said she was so  
disappointed that were not  
here at school. Margaret is back  
and wishes Mary Kate. she is  
Crazy about the job. There are  
five girls from Winchester here in  
school. Mary Kate runs with Ruth  
Zucker and she is a dandy but  
I like her fine she is a whole  
soul girl sings & plays fine  
but such carrying on rubbing  
at the boys in dressing Jacques  
& that kind. <sup>John</sup> Johnson sent Ruth  
a ticket Saturday to football  
game. I played Cincinnati Medical  
College & were defeated I have  
forgotten score. They have played  
Hullerburg, Danville & Cincinnati and  
have not won a single game.



Kola George visited Betty  
ford this past week, she is  
coming up to the Hall  
to interview.

Dr. Pollard begins a series  
of meetings to interview.

I want to go as much as  
I can but five studies  
keep me so busy that I  
scarcely have time to breathe.

Squire Linn is hardest  
thing I ever had, three

Logic, Criticism, Economics,  
& Chemistry so you see

I have my hands full  
and I thought I

like they did last year.  
Miss Lewis is something  
horribly.

I got a letter from her  
about two days ago & she  
was having the time of  
her life. Still trying to catch

Dr. Linn. I must write  
her. I guess you will  
give Miss Board the push  
this winter.

Say how is Willie? what  
get to loving her too hard.

So Dad about Mr. Boudinot.

Prof. Young and Miss Linn  
gave their Perils Post



night you should have been  
present. She is a wonder, equal  
to May Whitehurst & Prof. Shiver &  
in a quill. She is real young  
& has not turned out much & don't  
imagine & is crazy about the  
bays & of course they give her  
the inch now.

Lindsay came work before last  
he has been threatened with  
appendicitis Aunt Lettie is here  
I saw her at Church yesterday  
morning, I have not heard  
from Lindsay for several days.

I took supper at Aunt Mary's  
Thursday night, & Mr. Wenzel is  
fine but he don't dress a bit.  
They had the street fair here this  
week, they took us down  
Friday evening and we had lots  
of fun. They did not have much  
to see, I went in to see Willy  
Christine the double girl was about  
all that was good.



would get to have some fun  
this year. Dr. Ryland has  
to consult every one's course  
& he is keeping several  
from finishing it and  
lucky to pass. Thanks to  
for it.

Matt Applegate was here  
today, he is studying medicine  
in Air, & he says  
he is studying himself  
to death. But Mary Russell  
& Mary Dempster are there  
studying music, and as  
Matt & Mary have up a case



I suspect he is having a good  
time.

I entertained first hour at the  
Reception & had a fine time.  
Thought I was crazy about 2 or 3  
boys but it soon flew away.  
Don't know whether I shall  
attend any more.

Empire Love not had their  
open session yet. Return good for  
Lief & write real soon. Day Carey  
why don't you go to Louisville Faculty  
College this winter? If you are going to  
Study Dentistry. Love to all,  
Dorothy, Mary.



I am sorry I didn't get  
to talk to you Sunday.

I had a dandy time at  
home and wasn't a bit  
crazy about coming back  
to this place either -

Jess went with me and  
two Georgetown girls too  
so you know we made  
the city lively for a while.

I saw Sam Weekly in  
Roxington but didn't get to  
say anything to him.

Monday.

My dearest Casey: -

Your long  
looked for letter came  
and at last and you  
know I sure was glad  
to get it. I thought you  
had grown tired of this  
letter writing business and  
had decided to cut it out  
entirely -



Lester was up here Monday,  
saw him for a little while only  
and then had to go in the parlor  
on the sly - such is life in  
Pucker Hall - Nothing like that  
for mine. Don't you know I  
am thinking of not coming back  
after June - Haven't told the  
house folks about <sup>it</sup> tho' - want to  
give them a pleasant (?) surprise.

Am going to Lexington next Friday  
night to see Richard III.

Certainly do appreciate your sending  
me the clipping of the wedding -  
I suppose I never would have  
heard a word about it, had it not  
been for you. Do you think perhaps  
writing to you may interfere with  
my work - not much -



now - and is still coming  
to school in the same old  
way. I don't like that - think  
he might have waited a  
little longer - just as if he  
cared whether I liked it or  
not - Jess and I are invited  
to the Thanksgiving dance  
here but of course can't go.  
Nothing like that in Georgetown  
college. This is the dullest  
place on earth - there is  
nothing at all to write about.

If I didn't want to write  
I certainly wouldn't do it.  
It is just the way you  
feel about this, but don't  
suppose you care much -  
Well Carey let me down  
easy - Did you see Virginia  
while she was at home?  
Mary Shockey has just  
been in here. ~~She~~ <sup>She</sup> sends  
her "best" to you.

Do you remember her Morris  
Crawley - well he is married



Know you are tired of this nonsense  
already - Here goes the supper  
till we will have to eat this out  
for the present - Am glad you  
are not going to Ohio - What will  
you think of next? It is hard to  
tell - Write soon this time  
you haven't much to do I know.

As ever yours  
Bailey.



Jennie C. Nash  
At Home  
Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>. 8 P.M.  
Please Respond.



will leave here Sunday  
night for Cincinnati  
and will be in Duvall  
about the twenty eighth

I will try to write you  
~~a letter sometime this~~  
week - we have so many  
trips in view that it  
will be a very busy week.

I hope the poor dear is  
well. With love  
Fatherless

My dear Casey:

I just wanted to tell  
you that I received the  
long letter you letter and  
was forgiven you -

Now is it that a true  
Christian spirit -  
has improved most wonderfully



since I have been up here.  
We spent a week at Lake  
Minnetonka, Minneapolis and  
St. Paul and had the  
most delightful time you  
can imagine. met a great  
many of the wonderful  
social leaders of St. Paul - friends  
of Dr. Cassant - and I am  
heartily thankful that they are  
his friends - not mine - We were  
entertained royally at the  
Minnetonka Beach and I enjoyed  
it so much I did not suppose  
of something - Will have lots to  
tell you when I see you