

3 Davis St
W. Newton Mass.
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My dear son:

I was so glad to hear from you, I had just wrote to Louise to send me your address, I am very anxious to get to the children, I have not been so well for quite a while but since the weather is a little more pleasant here I feel much better, every time I look at my plunder around me here it makes me sick to think about it, some times I feel just like looking my door and going on to the children but I hate to pay rent or storage on them, I wish I had a little portable

I
one room house on my place
and I would gladly dump my
things there and leave here at
once, that is what I did when
I left my house at home while
Ophelia was in school, I just
built a little one room in
one corner of my lot on Houston
street and packed from bottom
to top and they remained there
for three long years. There is
here a white man that repairs —
clocks, he wants this shop where
I am, and if he will take
it and leave me the little
room where you used for sleeping
when you was here I would let
him take it until I could
get some kind of a building —

put on my place, I dont owe but
\$166. ⁰⁰ on the whole thing, and
I am due to make a payment
now but I have to wait until
I can collect a few bills. I am
Anxious to go west I past through
Louisville a good many years
ago but could not see much
of it from the train. If you
should buy up that way be
sure and get a place with a
little Garden for I do like to
have one, My little garden here
has helped me out so very
much this year. I always had
some kind of one, and chickens

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And Pigeons. And I never had to buy a chicken nor an egg.

Uphelia said Louise was more brave than she herself was when you left said Lou did not shed a tear but says she just wept. Will I wish I could just throw down every thing and go on to them but I don't want to pay storage for it would cost me just as much as to hold the place now tell me what you would advise me to do? you see the people are coming in and I don't want to get the house full of work now just be frank and tell me. in the mean time I will try and see the man that wants the place he brook his leg

us to get away from Atlanta al-
together, there Preston and James
there half sick from fast-
living And Missie a big fool
and a very bad heart. They
all keep me uneasy the whole
time I was there. And then
again they other's seemed to
be jealous of us, you know
how it hurt lots of them when
we bought our home, then for
you to go to making more money
than most of them, they would
be more jealous than ever, Mrs White
told me when I was there that was
the trouble with them. Now my
son trust in God and do the
best you can. he will help you
your mother. J. B. Beale.

I was in to
see Luther Lynd
his wife is just
out of the hospital
in other nice
the fourth one
I think it
do cost them
A lot I dont
see how they
will ever get
by. he had to
buy \$100.00
and pay \$20.00
on it for four
months. And
he is paying an
offul rent. They
are not doing
any thing if I
am any if I
page.

people here that I am going to leave
for good they think I am only
going for the winter. Mrs Burke
my land lady says they have
given up the idea of selling
this place where I am says
they have been advised to
keep it as it will be very
valuable after a while.

Mr Meekins went to Atlanta
Friday night. will be back
Monday. I guess Ophelia told
you about Missie's trip to
Tuskegee? Will be there as
I think it a good thing for

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Dear Will:

Your letter to hand found me fairly well I have about rented out the shop to a friend of mine from New Haven Conn. She wants her son to go to the University of Boston and she dont feel able to board him in College so I have promised to let her have the place, her daughter will do hair dressing and the like and the brother will be with her at night the mother has been working for some rich people in Auburn since for seven years

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and the sister works for some
of the W. Newton people, and I
am going to leave my things
here packed as well as I can
in the cellar and let them
use the others, I am going to
tell the land lord that I am
going to let the people stay
here while I am away so
as to keep my rent up while
I am away, and by the time
I am ready to move they will
then be acquainted with these
people, but it will not do to
say I am going to move
just yet, you see I have got
these people down pretty
fine. When ever I move they
will charge more rent and I

know they can get it. This is a fine woman I have been knowing her for a long time. Now - Will we must build here just as soon as we are able to do so for I expect to live with you all if you will let me, I don't want to live in Atlanta among those mean people. I was out to West Medford Sunday and they all seemed to be delighted to see me. Since the new Cambridge subway is finished we can leave Medford and arrive at West Newton in 60 minutes by going

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Taking the S. at Haymarket Sq. -
to Sullivan Sq. you can go
from Harvard Sq. to Boston
in five minutes, it is a beauty.
I wish you could see it.

Well I plan to be in Atlanta
~~the first week in next month~~
if I can get money enough to
get my affairs straight. I saw
a man that lives next to my
lot in Medford Sunday and
made an arrangement with
him to look after my property
there and set out some little
things for me that I will send
out to him for the use of
using my land for a garden he
said he was willing, the
people are driving through

near you all
Sincerely
your mother,
W.B. Beale.

The lots and making a street of
it, he said he would run
a fence and look after it
for me. Well I don't think
I owe more than \$156⁰⁰ on
the whole of the property now
and I find I have a time to
find the man so as to take
up my notes now since
property has gone up in value
so much out there and I
think he has failed in his
business I know he has shut
down his factory and gone
to Southbridge Mass, and has
not sent me any receipt for

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for the last payment I made but I
have the post~~ed~~ order and he
sent me a card after I wrote
for the receipt saying he would
send it in a few days but it
has not come yet, you see we
have to watch people now a day
but I guess he is alright, I
sent Ophelia the card, told
her to hold it. Have you heard
from home this week? I
have not. I am in a hurry
to get down there. It is an awful
job to get my things together.
I will never do any business
again after this, I am tired
now looking at the things I
want to settle down some
where and at the same time be

From B Lewis at
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