

122 Howell St.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Apr. 19-1914.

Dear Aphelia -

I had planned to write you last week but was down with a cold. I am just beginning to feel strong. Had just started over Spring sewing but it will have to wait now awhile.

I am thinking of going to Charleston when Allie marries. Have not fully decided.

One of Carrie Garfield's daughters (Carrie by name)

has married Lucy  
Gordon Calliers son.  
He is a hotel waiter. They  
live with Lucy. She has  
lost out on Johnson Ave  
and lives on Auburn.

Mrs. Wright has a  
boy. Son No 9. the 8<sup>th</sup>  
you have died soon  
after birth. I plan to  
go to see her soon.

Nellie G. Brown and  
her husband living  
here. He is in the  
insurance and I hear  
is doing well. They plan  
to go to housekeeping as  
soon as they find a  
suitable place. Nellie  
is teaching music at

A. H. for <sup>(2)</sup> six weeks  
Miss Bowman has  
been sick and the  
teacher who assisted  
her has gone home.

Louise's pictures  
are fine. She is a  
large girl and has  
grown more like  
you. We were delighted  
to receive them.

Mrs Bates has been  
sick 2 weeks and is  
still real feeble.

Aphelia is planning  
to go to Summer St.  
at Tuskegee. It is from  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> for 4 weeks.  
I hear several of the  
teachers are going.

Olivia has been in bed a week. She had La grippe.

Of course you read of the attempted bank robbery. Poor J. C. he had a close call but he was game. He still looks weak and pale from the blow on the head.

The new colored drug store is very pretty. In fact the block from Bell to Butler is quite representative for our race.

I hope you and all are well. With love

Your devoted sister  
Florida.

time for the night services  
as the train doesn't ar-  
rive until nine o'clock.

Tell Louise that I am  
going to write her a  
long sweet letter next  
week. Tell her don't be vexed  
and me honey. How is  
Mrs. Beale? Give her my  
best regards.

Our base-ball season  
opened yesterday. Morehouse  
played us and beat 4 to 3.  
M. B. U. played A. U. beat them  
(M. B. U. 2 mean beat A. U.) 14 to 1.  
Some score. Write me  
real soon.

From your devoted nephew  
Sol.

Atlanta, Ga.

108 Randolph, St  
March, 14, 1914.

My dear Aunt Ophelia,  
I am sure that you  
are aware of the fact that  
I do not owe you this  
letter, but owing to your  
great amount of trouble  
and your recent affliction  
that I would drop you  
a few lines.

How is Uncle Will get-  
ting along now? Was very

sorry to hear of his illness. Tell him that he needs to hurry and get out of the bed for I am sure he doesn't look natural there.

Mrs. Nancy Hudson died Friday. She had gone to Athens last summer and there she died. About seven went down among whom were Uncle Knox, Tom Cook, Mr. James Mrs. Minnie Steele and "Station" Uncle Knox and them are to sing as a quartette, and Tom is to sing a solo "Lead Kindly

Light." She is to be buried to-day at 3 o'clock.

Willie sent me one of her late pictures Wednesday. She is very nice looking from her picture. She looks something like Lottie Starks to me. I am writing her to-day also.

Patti Brown is to be here to-day. She is to sing to-night at the "Cong." Certainly I shall be there to hear her. I don't suppose "Station" can get back in

Have you many plants? I have  
no geraniums but a lot of ferns,  
palms and Calas some days  
I am busy all day with them.  
Ellen does not care for plants.  
Amy opened last week Cox is still  
the principal the commencement  
was so poor I did not think he  
would be here again this year  
do you know as long as he has been  
here I have my first time to see  
him. Baby is still O.K. trust  
she will remain so. Love to all  
write when you can I am  
always delighted to hear from  
you if I am always answering

From your devoted sister  
Bookie.

Wrote Frank yesterday.

Charleston S. C.  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1916

Dearest Ophelia:

How are you all?

We are well I certainly enjoyed  
Will's visit tell him Hello. Has  
Louise gone to school? I know just  
how you will miss her for in  
winter I am so lonesome. Eu-  
will be home until the last of  
next month. Babber, Baby & Eu-  
sends love to all. Kiss Louise  
for me and tell her I may see  
her this winter as I am going  
to Atlanta since the death of

poor Florida I have no desire to  
go to Atlanta I know Ellen must  
feel her death, as they were al-  
ways together I dream of Florida  
very often several times she has  
told me she was alright have  
not heard from Gladys in a  
long time of course you know I  
owe her and today as it is rain-  
ing I am going to write every one  
I can think of (hope it wont storm)

I am sorry to hear of mother being  
feeble hope her feet have gone down  
and she is quite well again  
I know you must feel anxious  
about her best love to her does she  
ever speak of me? some time I think  
I am forsaken by all of my people  
having been from them so many  
years.

Had a card from Bro. he is in  
Marion Va. principal of a school  
hope he will do well. Ambrosia  
(as you know I suppose) is in Atlanta  
Ellen says she will be there until  
some time the first of next month.  
then she will carry baby. Wm. says  
it is real nice in her to let Ellen  
keep him in away he has taken  
Charlie's place. I am much  
worried with headaches you see  
I am changing and I fear it is  
going to affect my head some  
days I am in a terrible fix last  
week had to consult the Dr.  
he gave me something for it but  
I still have the same trouble  
I trust it will not affect the brain



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to live now. A. C. has a church there.

I guess you have heard that Mr. Cater is grand father now and that Aunt Ula is grand mother.

Nellie was in Jackson Miss. this year. She is spending the summer at home. She says F boy's baby is fine. They are both boys.

Papa sends love. Give my love to all. Please excuse writing and all mistakes.

Lovingly,  
Ophelia.

P.S. Miss Birdie is really married.

122 Howell St,  
Atlanta, Ga.,  
June 28, 1916.

My dear Aunt Ophelia:-

Hope you all are not having any warmer weather than we are having here. It is so warm that I haven't the strength to do anything but cook, eat and sleep. I'm ready then to play cards or dance at night.

I know you are glad to have Louise back home again. We enjoyed having her with us so much though.

year. Mrs. <sup>(3)</sup>Ragland or rather Mrs. Shell Ragland was out at our school half the year. She has resigned. Miss Emmie Burks, she taught at Gate City once, married the Sunday after school closed. I hear Rowena Reid is to marry in September.

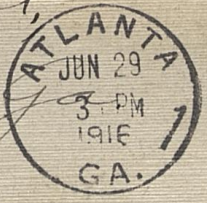
We had quite a few parties during commencement and the week after our school closed, but every thing is as dull as usual now.

Louise Maxwell Williams has gone to Birmingham

I hear <sup>(4)</sup>(ofcourse I won't believe it until after it has happened) that Miss Birdie Ford is to marry tonight. I guess you know about the Greenwood girl's marriage. It is tonight also. Eunice, the younger Arnold girl, Helen, and an aunt of Annie Mae's were Annie Mae's <sup>Princess</sup> attendants. She left for New York the night she married.

There will be quite a few ~~of~~ vacancies this

122 Howell St,  
Atlanta,



Mrs. O. B. Matthews,  
1720 W. Chestnut St.,  
Louisville,  
Ky.

108 Randolph, St.,  
Atlanta Ga., September 1, 1916.

My dear Aunt Ophelia;

Your kind letter has just reached me and as I was at the machine I that that I would avail myself of the splendid opportunity to write you.

I would appreciate it very much if you would write The Rev. Shepard. I am sending him in this mail an application to file.

I am glad to know that Uncle Will was able to get the teachers that he was look for when he was down here and do hope that they will be just what he wants.

From your description of the school it is a dream. I would like to see it, but I fear it will not be so beautiful when I get the chance to see it. I guess that it will be very old and dirty.

Was very sorry to know that you had been suffering with your same old ~~malady~~ <sup>malady</sup>. I read where one of our reputable doctors said that an account of the long rainy spell there would be little or no hay fever. I know you are very sorry that it had to come to you.

We are having some fine weather here at the present time. How is it up your way?

Sister came down to send a month with us the other day, I guess that she will take Winfred back with her when she leaves. He has been sick with his teeth and a severe cold in fact all of us have been sick with colds. I had to go and bathe in a tub of Ice water the other day and as the results I am full of cold. I shall never try it again.

How are Louise, Mrs. B. and Uncle Will? Give all of them my best regards. Tell Louise that she might answer my letter before she comes down to school.

I am now doing a great deal of public work on my machine. I have written over fifty affidavits for a lawyer of Jacksonville. I like the work very much.

Mamma papa and sister all send love to you and the entire family. Let me hear from you in the very near future and remember me as your devoted nephew,

Sol.

108 Randolph, St.  
Atlanta, Ga., July 1916.

My dear Aunt:

Sometime ago your most interesting letter came to me and of course as you know I was more than glad to hear from you. I would have answered long before now but have been trying to wait to let you hear of my having procured some school.

I do not know what to think of Prather. I have not heard a word from him. Do you know when they are supposed to elect teachers there? I had been in communication with a principal in Texas and things did look somewhat promising but I received a letter from him yesterday saying that the state had failed to appropriate the money for that department but that my application would receive first consideration if they needed anyone next year I suppose. Well I am very anxious to teach this year and am still living in hopes of getting a place before the term begins I am doing the last best thing and that is to send to some of the Teacher Agency. If I do get on I shall have the privilege of knowing that I certainly worked hard to do it. Do pray for me that some man will send me a letter asking me to come to teach in his school.

How is Albert getting along at this time? I guess that he will be teaching there again next term. Give him my best regards.

I guess by this time that Louise has received my letter. What is she doing for an amusement? I am sure that all Louisville was glad to see her return.

How is the weather in your city? We have had rain enough and spare. It rained an entire week here and you may be sure that everything is saked. I hope that the dear rivers in your vicinity will keep to their banks and not cut up as they are doing here. Even the dear Chattahoochee is trying to overflow.

Is Uncle Will to come south this summer? I am sure that he would feel a little odd if he did not especially as he did not come down to the closing exercises.

Aunt Patsy is down to day and she has set out to run poor mamma will. She is still the same great talker and talks of you all incessantly. She is a dear old soul tho.

Winfred is doing fine and sends love to you. At the present time he is exercising his lungs trying to see how loudly that he can cry.

Give my love to the entire family and let me hear from you in the very near future.

Your nephew,  
Sol

124 Burch St.  
Chatta. Tenn  
May 23, 1920

My dear Aunt O:

Your rec'd and  
was real glad to hear from you, and  
to know that you got home safely.  
Sorry however that you got such a  
"laying out". I certainly was surprised  
when I read your letter and had  
to read it over and over, before I could  
believe my eyes. Well, that was  
very unfortunate and I know it  
must have almost taken you off  
of your feet. I know you couldn't  
say much, for you were wholly  
unprepared for such a shock.  
Well, we have to forgive and forget.  
There are lots of bitter pills for  
us in this life, and sometimes  
when our motives are good, we  
find that others think they are evil.  
Poor girl, she is to be pitied. Who  
would have thought that all would

and doesn't slight any of us.

Mrs. Moore (one of my friends you met) lost her mother while I was down in Atlanta.

Mrs. Allen asked me about you I saw her at the High School Closing Exercises.

It sure is hot here to-day. The hottest day we have had.

How's Louise, still making dresses and hats?

Has Uncle Will's school closed?

Dean Moore was here last Sunday and preached Howard High's (Baccalaureate)?? sermon. I didn't get out to hear him tho. Winfred said he came to see us just after he got back from the station the day I went to Atlanta.

Was up to the U. W. C. G. last Sat. and Miss Garret asked about you.

Mrs. Harris is in Knoxville Miss Belcher called her there I

have died and left her? Maybe she was just worried and didn't really mean all she said.

Papa is staying around there at night until she gets a couple.

Mama wrote me that she was nervous, and not sleeping well at night. I am going back home the last of the week and stay a while with her. Bro. is in Charleston and Papa is with Gladys at night and she stays alone so I think now that Winifred is feeling better, perhaps she needs me more.

Winifred was real hurt over his mother's death. She died suddenly with a stroke. When Winifred got there they had her body already at the church. They could not embalm her and had to bury her next day so Winifred was the only one of her first children that got to see her. Death is a sad thing,



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or not?

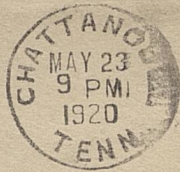
Winifred and Winifred Jr. send  
love.

Give my love to all.

Your devoted niece,  
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124 Burch St.,  
Chatta. Tenn.

May 23, 20



Mrs. W. B. Matthews,  
2121 W. Chestnut  
Louisville, Ky

63-44th Street,  
Corona, L.I.,  
January 15, 1922.

My dear Aunt Ophelia:-

Fishburne

In accordance with my promise I am writing you to tell you about my marriage. As I told you at the outset, it was to have been a very quiet one and due to latter developments it was even more so. Mrs. has been suffering from nervousness for the past two years and due to the extraordinary strain she gave away and we were married at St. Philips Episcopal Church. Those of my family who were there were: Gladys, Ida, Aunt Peane and her relatives were there. I wish so much that you could have been there to have seen me married.

My wife wore a blue silk dress trimmed in grey and she looked wonderfully well I can assure you. I was dressed in Dark blue. I need not tell you how I looked. Ha; Ha;

I like married life very much and I feel now that I should have been married a long time since.

I have sent Louise's name into Columbia and I am sure that she will soon get literature concerning the courses in which she is interested. If she comes to New York this summer do you plan to come over with her?

We have had our fifth snowstorm and now the ground is nice and white. My wife sends best wishes and love to you and the family. My love to Uncle Will, Louise and Mrs. Beale. I shall appreciate hearing from you at any time that you can spare to write. I am going over to see Gladys today.

Lovingly yours,

Sol.

Luckie  
63-44th St.  
Corona, L. I.

Jan 5/22

Mrs. W. B. Matthews  
2121 W. Chestnut St.  
Louisville, Ky.

Tue. P.M.

1-11-'23.

My dear Aunt Ophelia,

Have intended to write you before but I keep so busy. Hope you all are all O.K. We are all fairly well. The Baby was sick his first Xmas but he is O.K. again now.

Aunt Anna has been dead three weeks this week. Cousin Ida got there a few days before she died and she has been home a week now. Buddie is in Athens still. The people that lived in the other side of the house are taking care of him. He misses Aunt Anna of course but he is at the age where things don't

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affect him as they would a  
younger person.

Aunt Pere is in Texas.  
She left for T. about a week  
before Bert was killed. Her  
death was certainly a shock.  
I feel so sorry for her little  
boy. Mr Cummings was sick  
and sent for Aunt Pere and  
she and Willis left at once.  
Willis has just come back.  
His father is improving now.

Hattie Mae Harris was  
up here ~~Ymas~~, visiting Dorothy.  
Cousin Ida says Mrs. Janie  
looks ~~if~~ well and is crazy  
about her little grand-daughter.

Earl works at night and  
Earl Jr. goes to bed early so I'm  
all alone at night except <sup>when</sup> while  
I go down to see Cousin Ida or  
when she comes up.

Give my love to all. Earl  
sends love & little Earl kisses.

Lovingly,  
Ophelia

G. P. N.  
1582<sup>nd</sup> Pacific  
Brooklyn

1/11/23

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L. M. M. J.  
101 TOMPKINS AVE. BROOKLYN

Mrs. W. B. Matthews  
2121 W. Chestnut St.  
Louisville,  
Ky.

Chatt. Tenn  
Mar. 6, 1923.

Dearest Aunt O:

Your rec'd and  
as usual, I was so glad to hear from  
you.

I appreciated the two dollars you  
sent the children very much and  
would written to thank you before  
but I was trying to find out about  
what you mentioned (Dr. Penn) I put  
Winfred's money in the bank for him  
and Charles on a Xmas Club we started  
for him a few months ago.

Mama hadn't heard about Dr. Penn  
but after I asked she inquired and  
found that he tried to commit ~~said~~  
suicide. The person who told her said  
it they had tried to keep it quiet  
and she didn't want to tell the  
details over the phone but would  
tell her all about it when she  
saw her, but I haven't heard any  
more from mama. I wrote to-day to



Papa still isn't able to work.  
Lucky to be alive tho I suppose.

Yes that was the same Mrs. Jackson  
to whose house you went to dinner.  
Morse is old enough for her Daddy  
and ought to be killed as well as she.

Dean Moore comes by for about  
sixty seconds nearly every time  
he is in town. Ha' ha.

Miss Brown asks about you every  
time I go to the library. Our library  
is in the High School building  
about  $5\frac{1}{2}$  blocks from us.

Winifred and the children send  
love. Love to all.

Lovingly,

Ambrosia.

find out if she were paralyzed. Ha! Cousin Gussie and her husband are sick in bed, I heard to-day. I must call her up or try to get out there soon.

No, I don't think Gladys is pregnant. Poor girl I hope she hasn't gone into bad health. I understand Earl tried to get her to come south but she refused to do so.

Mrs. Graves has gone to be with Nellie, I didn't know she was expecting.

I knew Louise was a yr. and a few months older than little F. but I certainly didn't, and I can't even now think of her as being 24. I realize tho that I am 32. Ha!

Will Bro. send you a picture of his baby? Isn't he a big one tho? I never dreamed of them having such a fine baby.

Em. is to visit mama the middle of this month.

1024 Cypress St.,  
Chatta. Tenn.



Mrs. W. B. Matthews,  
2121 W. Chestnut  
Louisville, Ky.

to Baltimore as soon as  
I can find out that he  
is at home.

Regards to the family.  
Your Cousin J. W. Gaines

Oct. 17, 1924  
321 J. St. N.W.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Cousin;

I received your  
letter containing the money  
this morning and I almost  
shouted for joy. I have  
been considerably handicapped  
for two instruments and  
have had to chase around  
and borrow them whenever  
I needed them and that was

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awfully inconvenient: You know I have real patients in the hospital this year and I have to do everything that a practicing physician does, and a few more that he does not find it necessary to do.

I am sorry to hear of the illness in the family and wish you all a quick riddance of your troubles.

I have gotten over my troubles of the summer, that is

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my physical troubles, but not my financial and mental ones. Yes I received the \$5<sup>00</sup> you sent during the summer and thought I had written you informing you of its receipt. I appreciate your interest and its manipulations and hope I shall profit by them and be a credit to the family.

Have not heard from uncle Link during the school term. I intend to run over



REGISTER  
OR  
INSURE  
VALUABLE MAIL



Mrs. Ophelia Matthews  
2121 W. Chestnut St.  
Louisville Ky.

I weigh one hundred forty six lbs. so you know how I look.

Uncle Jim is very sick they are not expecting him to live. Of course he has asthma and you know how it acts one day well the next day dying.

His wife wrote word that he was very sick, I haven't heard any more from her for two or three days.

My love to Louise and your husband.

Lovingly Your Cousin  
Aurora

1915 Dumaine St.  
New Orleans La -  
Mar. 1, 1929

Dear Coz:-

Rec'd your letter some time ago and I assure you it was quite a surprise to hear from you and that you and your family are O.K. Same with me.

Now about keeping up a correspondence, you are the one who does not answer a person's letter, however I hope you will do better this time.

Would have answered sooner but we have a mid-  
time promotion here and

3.  
here some time in February  
during the Carnival or  
Mardi Gras season as we  
call it. I'm sure you  
would enjoy it at that  
time better than any other  
time.

Yes I play cards  
a great deal. I belong to  
a Five Hundred Club  
I like it very much.

Just a Neighborhood Club  
but we have lots of fun.

I see Mr Crocker quite  
often. He doesn't live very  
far from me.

I know him better  
than I do his wife. She  
has been very sick but she  
is better now. I know Louise  
does not look like me now

2.  
You know just what that  
means, a lot of work.

Had quite an enjoyable  
Xmas. Preston and his daugh-  
ter came down and spent the  
holidays with me so you know  
I was glad for I had not  
seen him in about nine  
years.

Thanks so much for  
your invitation to visit  
you. I do not know when  
I'll ever get a chance to  
come that way.

The next trip I take  
I'm planning to go to Calif-  
and I do not know where  
that will be.

You & Louise.  
should take a run down



Moul,  
1929

Mrs. J. O. Matthews  
2121 W. Chestnut St.  
Louisville, Ky-

PHONES:  
MADISON 1664 - 1665

YOUR LAUNDRY  
CLEAN AND FRESH

## DRUID LAUNDRY

"The Home of Quality Work"

1634 DRUID HILL AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 1, 1941.

Dear Cousin Ophelia:

This is to let you know that Wesley is confined to the state tuberculosis hospital at Henryton, Md. He has been there over two weeks, I think.

His brother-in-law told me the details one of which is that Wesley is in very bad shape. Frank said that Wesley did not know what a decent meal

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YOUR LAUNDRY  
CLEAN AND FRESH

## DRUID LAUNDRY

"The Home of Quality Work"

1634 DRUID HILL AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MD.

was as he spent all on  
liquor. Its tragic.

I'm going to make some  
arrangement to go up to  
the hospital to see him.

I thought you would  
like to know of this.

Regards to Louise.

Jon

If he had had a different  
wife things would have  
turned out better. She had no  
patience with him.

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AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

Mrs. J. W. Lansay  
1701 Druid Hill Ave.

BALTIMORE, MD.



Mrs. William B. Matthews  
2121 W. Chestnut Street  
Louisville  
Ky.

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Sun. P. M.,  
11-30-41

My dear Aunt Ophelia,

I received your letter and beautiful handkerchief. Please forgive me for not writing before this but I haven't been well. Thanks for the handkerchief.

I hope that you are feeling all right now. We are having lovely weather here - guess you are getting some of it too.

Earl got into some trouble at Fisk. He & 5 other boys - celebrating after a foot-ball victory - damaged two boys room & were sent away until next Sept. (at least 4 of them were sent home.) Earl was Junior and I am thoroughly disgusted with him. Dear Faulkner got him work out in Los Angeles and we let him go there. <sup>(Earl)</sup> He says he can make enough money to pay his own way in school next year. Haven't heard from him yet but I do hope that he will do well there. Earl wanted him to come home but Grace & I didn't. Grace was up for Thanksgiving. She looks fine. Earl & they send love. Give my love to Louise. Love Gladys

DEC 1  
1030AM  
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Mrs. W. B. Matthews,  
2121 W. Chestnut St.,  
Louisville, Ky.

to employ three clerks and two collectors. In Nov. he will install a book-keeping machine and at that time will cut off one of the clerks. I am in hopes that Fred will be back at his desk by then.

How are the McNeils? I heard that Laura was in Chas. for a short visit I was sick at the time and did not get to see her. Tell Louise she owes me a letter, and to write soon.

Lots of love to you both, from both of us.

Sincerely,

"Baby"

P.S. H. says he has an upper and lower denture now. Believe me when I say he is a mess with

Wm

Charleston, S.C.  
July, 19, 1903

Dearest Aunt O.,

Your very nice and loving letter received. It was my intention to have written you long ere this. My only excuse is I just kept putting off.

Hope this will find both you and Louise feeling fine and enjoying this very warm weather. We are both feeling very good. I have the diet and Diabetes under control. The Dr. has cut down the units of insulin from 80 units to 50 and has prescribed a



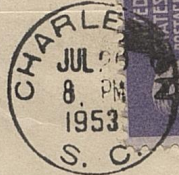
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she and mamma are great  
pals.

Freddie is still in Chicago.  
He plans to come home this  
sept. I hope he will because  
his dad's business has grown  
to the extent that he needs him  
to take an active part now if  
ever. He has a fine job in  
Chicago that pays him well  
he realizes there is more  
of a future in Charleston.  
Herman sends lots of  
love to you both. If he owes  
you a letter you will be  
hearing from him soon.  
He is rather punctual about  
answering letters. He has  
been quite busy enlarging  
his office. He now has

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a vitamin capsule once  
a day. I go to the specialist  
once every quarter unless  
I feel the need of going more  
often.

Mamma is getting along  
very well indeed. The heat  
disturbed her a bit this  
wk, and her circulation gave  
her a little trouble also. How  
ever taking everything in  
consideration she is doing  
remarkably well. She told  
me when I write to tell you  
she thinks of you often but  
does not write any more. Ai  
and Courtrina are well  
Courtrina is a very smart  
little girl. You would enjoy  
listening to her conversation

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Aug. 13, 1953

Mrs. Ophelia Matthews  
2121 West Chestnut St.  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Aunt Ophelia:

Not hearing from you I thought you were sick and it was confirmed when Louise's letter came. Regret so much to learn that you are in dispose and trust that when this letter reaches you, that you have improved. I think the intense heat and a little worry might have caused your pressure to go up. You need to watch that very carefully and have a regular check up as soon as your head bothers you.

I am not feeling to well myself. The Dr. has just given me a check up for my pressure and found that the same was a little low and he has prescribed. My eyes are doing fairly well, but I am still using my drops five times a day. I believe I will have to do this until I pass.

I am planning to leave sometime in the middle of September for Philadelphia at which time I will have my eyes checked again, after which I expect to spend about two weeks in New York on business.

Ambrosia spent a while with her Aunt and a day with us. She seemed to have enjoyed her trip very much. We understand that she will soon go to Washington to be with her daughter for the Blessed Event.

Tell Louise I know she must have had a very pleasant trip to the West and trust that she is fully rested.

Your sister and the rest of the family seem to be getting along nicely. Love to you and the rest of the family.

I'm yours,

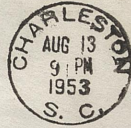
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James H. Rodolph". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

James H. Rodolph

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Mrs. Ophelia Matthews  
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Man Eve  
[1920?]

Dearest O

Your card  
was sent to me I  
was glad to hear  
from you. I inquired  
and I run up for a  
ok to see them. I  
decided to try to get  
all I could out of  
life while in it as  
they get on so well  
when you are dead  
I am glad Louise  
got there ok. we  
will go. Come either  
Sat or Sun I wish

Go again? Well to  
all. You must ans  
this before James  
I hope you will get  
to see him (I hope) while  
he is so cute, it is  
to be a hot sun  
mer I think. are you  
going anywhere?  
well I dont know  
any news will be  
glad to get a letter  
from you, you know  
I am older than  
you are and a grand  
ma too I wish so  
much for it I could  
have seen him (I hope)  
well I sure have

You could see him  
he's sure fine he  
weighs 90 lbs and  
looks like my dear  
little Charlie so you  
know I am wild  
over him I will never  
get over Charlie's  
death. I miss him  
just the same. I  
wish so much you  
were near me. It is  
going to be thin  
like us. she sends  
love she will come  
back home to get  
himself some time  
this summer. When  
are you coming to

had it and but  
Gods Love best  
much love

Your sister  
Ellen



After.....days, return to

.....  
124 Birch St.  
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CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

*12/17/70?*

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