

Lagerstown, Ind.  
Nov. 30, 1925.

Dearest Eddie,

Honey, Beulah gave me your letter today. I was so glad to get it. I thought you knew Broome was coming. I'll bet you were happy to have him with you. Thanksgivng.

I am writing to you on Mon. night so don't forget our agreement. Honey, Next Mon. Mrs. Wissler and I entertain the "Shit & Rip". We are going to have Pineapple Sarsaparilla cream and date parts. I got the prettiest yellow shiny bowl with a swan flower holder. We are going to have our Xmas exchange at Mrs. Dorsett's.

Last Wed. night we had a heap of fun at Moorland. Bill and I sat with Beulah and Gene and Judy and Henry. The game was so exciting.

I suppose you have heard about our game. Bill's surely gave us an unfair deal. Mr. Tom, and Dorsett and Wissler had a confab today about Bill. Tom asked Boyz if he thought the game was square. Boyz told him what he thought. Did you know the fellows downtown took up a penny

collection and threw it on his car. I would be some surprised if Bills ever comes back.

Mother and I went to Richmond Sat. I bought several Xmas present. We went to an Auction at Hall's jewelry store. Mother bought my Xmas present there. I also got Eleanor the most beautiful pair of yellow carved beads. Eleanor was home for the Richmond game, in we went to Sunday-School together. We had a jolly time. Aaron and Bill was with us of course.

The seniors are going to Pennington and Anderson tomorrow. Will be lonesome without them. They have hired a bus from New Castle.

We are going to have a number of the Lyceum Thurs. night. Some night soon our Sunday school class is going up to Knappa and sew rugs to make rag rugs. We are furnishing a room at Franklinton College for negroes.

Tomorrow night the Church is going to serve supper (cafeteria) from 5:00 to 8:00. Bill and I are going. Saw your old man today. What do you think of your real Genevieve? She and Brownie walked behind us after the game. I said, "What's so disgusting?" She acted so disgusting at school. No more space. Let me know how things are. Love to all.  
Heaps of love to you  
Mary June

HAGERSTOWN, MD  
DEC 1  
3-30 P  
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Box 518  
Hagerstown  
Md.

Wagerstown, Indiana  
Sept. 15, 1925

Dearest Eddie,

I was surely glad to hear from you and that you are safely settled in Cincinnati. But I do wish you were back in Wagerstown. I do miss you so much. Do tell me when you can come, kid!

I have been going to school for two weeks now, but it doesn't seem quite the same. I have a locker, but not the one I had last year. I could not do that. The memories of the good times we have had in that nightgown are too fresh.

I have been to two parties thus far. I was invited to the faculty party. We had (notice we they class me as one of faculty) the mostest fun. It was out at Tuffel. The supper was delicious; a bacon fry, scrambled eggs, sliced tomatoes, fruit, potato chips, lemonade, and two ice-cream cones. Wasn't I lucky?

I was at a party tonight. The seniors had a senior-faculty kid party. I wore the cutest blue crepe dress, a hair ribbon, carried a rag-doll and pocket-book. We play 'kid' games and had a fairly good time. Guess who brought me home? 'Tuf' W. So I am ending by sitting up and writing to you. I have been so rushed. I promised to write sooner. I am writing to you first. I owe Eleanor and Frieda letters. Oh yes, and my Merrill. Percy? never even knew I was there. Remember him? Has he written to you?

Have you had any dates yet? I wouldn't be at all surprised. Bill and I went to Richmond last Saturday and Sunday and went to the Washington both times. We have gotten along very nicely lately and really enjoyed each other's presence.

I must tell you what I do at school. First period I take bookkeeping, then I write absence list and check register, write letters and any odd jobs that are to be done. Yesterday I started making 4,000 passes on the mimeograph. Afternoon I tape shorthand sixth period and continue with my work. It isn't hard, but it is just so lonesome for school.

Are you going to school? I don't suppose you know until Ginny's home. Judy and I went by there Sunday in Judge Ford's coupe - but she was not home. I haven't seen or talked to Ginny since we were out swimming. Didn't we have fun. How long will it be before she's next one? Gee isn't it dreadful?

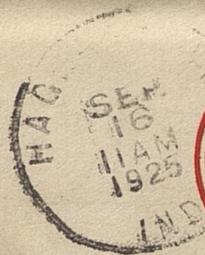
Sunday school was like a badger last Sun. I felt so queer with all you birds gone. Not even one of you left.

The rest of the week is nothing doing unless we go ~~over~~ our land see Cleanor. Sunday afternoon. That's my only salvation. Because you think so far away.

I am going to Indianapolis in two weeks or later to buy my winter clothes. Mama is going this week end and I am too, but not to buy much yet.

Write soon, but Sagartown could not be changed sooner than it is. Affectionately yours,  
Mary Jane. My address is P.O. Box 1572 Sagartown Ind.

Don't forget me!



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finished. I had to go to bed immediately, so this is Sunday morning. We were going to Morristown on a picnic. I don't know for sure what we will do. I only hope Meril comes up. This is not a very long letter, to be sure. I want to ask you a favor. Please keep me posted about "Bill".

I have not lost interest in him. Though I do admire Meril better. Will you please pardon this color of stationery + ink? It's both borrowed. Maybe I can find some white somewhere. When you answer tell me about you Sun.

Lovingly yours,  
Mary Jane.

Greenfield Ind.  
Saturday  
Night.

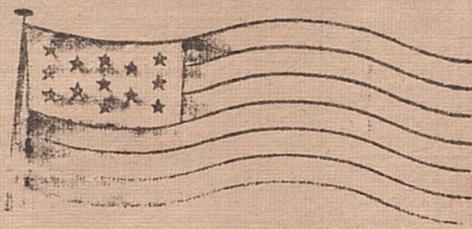
Dear Edna, or (Eddie P.)

I decided the only way to hear from you is to write first. I haven't so very much to tell you, except I would like to see you. I wish you had come to see me Thursday before I left. I have done nothing exciting yet. Thursday we didn't get here until 5:00. After supper I went down to see my baby sister. She is the most adorable kid I ever saw. Friday morning we went to

Indianapolis to shop. I got some new elk slippers and orange silk sweater, sleeveless and a sport skirt also. I shall wear it Sunday. Today Merrill and I went to Indianapolis about 2:30. He is my cousin, the one I admire so much. O.k. man! We got back about 6:45. We explored the Soldiers monument and walked clear to the top. And out on the railing. It's simply wonderful, honey. Merrill the dearest boy. I love him. I swear you would too. We

hurried home so he could get back to Mottstown. He and I ate supper together. He is, I don't like girls to go with them but he is (wonderful!) He has "Rudolph Valentino beat a mile." Isn't this silly I never did rare over a boy like this. We wanted to know if I could go to a show if he would come down Sunday. I told him I didn't know. But I'd burst a button to get to go. It is 10:00 and Mamma is calling me to come to bed. I'm just about

GREENFIELD, IND.  
JUN 11  
6-PM  
1902



Miss Edna Bernhardt.

Hagerstown.

Indiana

Tues. Morning  
Oct. 13, '25

Dearest Eddie

I received your letter and  
now I owe you a long one, but  
accept this, honey. has one

It is eight o'clock and  
I am rushed, as you know I  
was at another party so I am  
sleepy and have done of my lessons.  
I am going to another

Friday I have a date for tonight for a  
B. B. game with Bill. He plays. I have  
a date Thur. and we are going to  
Richmond. That's all I have there  
and good for.

But I am expecting you Sat  
afternoon. I am going with Lem to  
meet you and Marie. Don't forget  
her or to come. I am expecting you  
unless I receive a telegram or special  
p. c. or s. p. I.  
Mary June.



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Cincinnati, Ohio

Whats your address? Hagerstown, Ind.  
Sept. 19, 1926.

Dear Eddie:

I was surely glad to hear from you thought you had forgotten me. So while I am waiting for Bill to come I will write you. The day your letter came I received four others so you see I am busy writing to everyone.

Honestly Bill came down a week ago to see me. I was certainly pleasantly surprised. He is a dear and I do love him heaps. Yes he made a fraternity and thinks it very open. Thats all I hear.

You remember Tess, she is going home tomorrow. I certainly will miss her. Zut has been taking her around lots and she likes his Auburn fine. The last night Gordon was there they

took us to The Peacock and for a nice long ride.

Ginny is still crazy about Horn and he comes up every week or two. When she went down for vacation she merely went to see his sister and she knew he was at Camp in Mich. I think they are coming fine. Too bad about Aile + Bob. She's a dear, and was ready to make her wedding clothes.

I am going out to the Butler Earlham football game with Eleanor + Aaron and will meet Bill out there. Expecting to have a wonderful time!

Want to see your new fur coat. Mother and I went to Richmond. I bought a diamond which is very keen, and also a floor lamp. Out of space but will write again.

Ginnie's a scamp!  
She should come to see me.

As ever,  
Mary June

Love to all.

Tell Marie I am going to buy Belpire's pin from him and give it to her. Does she want it made into a ring? ans.



Miss Edna Bernhardt  
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Wagertown, Ind  
Oct 9 1925  
Sat. 6:30

Dearest Edna,

I don't believe it is my  
turn to write, but I have something  
to ask you.

I wonder if you could post-  
pone your visit to my house until  
Oct. 17? This is the reason Mama won't  
be home next Sat. and I thought  
we would have a nice time when

she is home. Also my Grandmother and  
other relatives are coming. But understand  
we are looking for you the 17th. But  
if you can't come 17th come when  
you possibly can. Please let me hear  
from you soon. Please come 17th honey  
now write and tell me what time  
you will be at Richmond, and I  
will come with Gene. I have a lotta  
things to tell you  
Give my love to Marie and your  
folks.  
yours lovingly  
Mary Gifre.

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OCT 5  
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Hagerstown, Ind.  
January 15, 1926

Dearest Eddie B:

Oh honey please scuse me for writing a day late, but I went to our Sunday School class business meeting last night. I suppose G.B. will tell you about it, as he was there. I walked with him as far as the library, but he came back up and went to the show. He is a good little boy. I know he did not have a date. Bill and I went to the show Wednesday night. Have you seen the "Phantom of the Opera." It is sure gruesome. Lon Chaney starred. He is wonderful but horrible.

Second semester has started. I am busy and so is everyone else. Mary L. Bunnell had the most wonderful opportunity. She could have gone on B.F. Keith's circuit, going through New York, Chicago, California and spent the summer in Atlantic City. But she wants to graduate with the class, so I don't think she will accept the offer.

You mention Gin's singing. We heard the Glee Club and of course we heard Gin's voice above the others. Congratulations to her. Let me know when she gets a solo part.

I had a letter from Freeda yesterday. She asked me when I could go down to your home. I was so excited, because I thought I could. BUT I CAN'T! It certainly makes me sad. But the folks are leaving about the time she wants to go, so I could'nt possible leave. Mother says I haven't any clothes, any way. But she says I will have some about Spring and then I can come in April and bring you all back with me for Alumni Banquet. Hot pups!

But I am gonna get a new coat. Mine is falling to pieces. I didn't want to get one until next year, but Mother says I look so sick in the old grey thing. But I am not going to get a fur one, cause I want a spiffy one when I do purchase one.

We are going to have Ehapel today. A man who read Merchant of Venice over at the old school building is going to read The Hoosier School Master. Aaron was telling us last Sunday night about the movie of it. Aaron is so interesting. He tells all his experiences to us four, you know and he is certainly entertaining. Did you know Eleanor made the school Debating Team Marcella won that Home Keeping prize and may get the scholarship. Dorothy is married. But cheer up. You aren't the only one who pecks the typewriter. You and I may be old maids the rest of our young lives. But I have great expectations.

Stan was just in and he said to send you his love. Dear child. He and Thelma are so in love. Gus White and M.L.B are going to sing on the Banks of the Wabash today. I should be making the absent list instead of trying to write you a messy letter. I mashed my finger and it is so hard for me to write legibly.

I received a letter from Merril yesterday. He talks of coming up this summer in a Steamer Sedan. Whew! We will be right down to see you for the day. He has a Maxwell Coupe too. He went down to Kansas to buy an airplane, but he couldn't

find one to suit him. I would like for him to buy one, though.

Back again after Chapel. It was pretty good. Stan sat on the same row with me, but there was two seats between us. He watched Theima all the time. I bet he thought she would get angry with him if he sat by any girl. The girls are having Glee Club now. Remember how we acted in Glee Club? These girls are angels. They never do anything but practice. Gee! I have been looking all over the building for Ralph Culy, his Ma wanted him on the phone.

Did Ben tell you about the team? Dorsett came in here one day after the tourney and talked for one period. He asked me how many were at the dance. I told him I wouldn't tell him. He guessed Ben, Bozo, Sue and Roy and I told him then. He was awfully mad about it. He said he wasn't going to chase them away from dances because he said he would rather go home and sleep than dance. The team goes to Liberty tonight but I am not going cause Bill thinks it is to far to drive. Anyway I am not terribly enthused. Miss Pigg just sent in Kermit LaVelle from the assembly. He was acting up and she makes them come in here and sit with me. I have to keep both eyes open when I hear Wisslers voice, because I have some of his work I am supposed to be working on.

Say I liked you stationery. I found the card and told Mother you sent me that so I would find your office when I got off the bus, but she didn't take the hint. Oh I wish I could come. But when I go to Kirby's will you come and stay with me some week-end? Next two times you come you must stay with me. One time at my house, and the other at Kirby's. Or do you have other arrangements?

I must close because I can't find anyone else to talk about. This has been a long letter hasn't yet. I expect you are terribly bored. Well bye.

Heaps of love to all,

Mary June



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Hagerstown, Ind.  
Dec. 16, 1925

Dearest Eddie:

It is <sup>now</sup> Monday night is it, huh?  
But I am writing to you on Wednesday.  
So I suppose you will at least have  
this by Friday evening. You should  
write me Mon. so I will know  
if you <sup>are</sup> coming home. When are you  
and Gin coming to see me this  
vacation? Call me on the phone, kid  
Christmas eve and we'll have a party  
somewhere. Want to? I mean sometime while  
you are here. Do you have all your  
engagements filled by Brownie? You are  
going to have a wonderful Christmas aren't  
you? I think is the only one going  
to be Santa to me.

I stayed up at school today  
for lunch. I ate with Mary Louise today.  
Afterwards she and I went upstairs and  
played the piano and acted like we  
~~girls~~ used to. At noon hours we always  
have yell practice, so we yelled. Dorsett  
came over and talked to us about Basket-  
ball. Louise B., Helen C., Julia, Marvel and I  
are trying to get him to coach a team.

Last year where he taught he coached two girls teams and played boys rules. He believes girls should play boys rules. I do wish he would. Tell him she must come back and play with us.

I am not going to do anything Thurs. night. I am making a vanity set for my aunt, so I will stay home and finish it.

Tonight, Wed. Bill and I went to the Pictureland Theatre. Thomas Meighan has the leading part. I think he is ~~was~~ so good looking. As we came by Follys we saw your apt. b. f. sitting in their by the stove. Gus and I went over to the Church and practiced for the pageant for Dec. 27. There are about 20 girls in it. She and I were the only ones there. The Ladies Aid had served a dinner at 1 o'clock so Mrs Wood, Mary Wapen and Gus and I ate leftovers and drank coffee. Had good time anyway.

Friday night I am going with Bill to Greenfield to referee. I've Sat. we will go with Dorothy and Carl to see Boston play the Tigers. Hot stuff, the Tigers. Wouldn't that knock you for row of stripes?

So anxious to see you all. Ask Gin if she received my last letter. If she did not tell her to do her duty anyway.  
 Hoping to see you soon,  
 Lovingly,  
 Mary Jane.

LAGERS TOWN N.Y.  
DEC 17  
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1929



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Hagerstown, Ind.  
January 5, 1927

My dear Eddie.

Brownie was in Monday evening and told us about the slick little spill you had Sunday. I was sure some terribly worried and scared believe me. I called him up this noon and he said you were suffering from a sprain on the back. I think you got the worst of that one didn't you. If you are going to be bedfast for a while you might write to me every day. I assured you it would be appreciated. I am sorry such a nice week-end ended that way but it could have been worse.

Bill waited for Ben until 1:30 so when Kenny finally came they left without him. Brownie said they took Ben on out. That was good wasn't it.

I was rather tired after working Monday so wrote to my sweetie and early to bed. Here it is Wed. and

I haven't heard from him and  
haven't have written twice. I wonder  
what is wrong. You sorta ask Brownie  
some time. If I thought it was  
another woman I wouldn't try to  
compete.

Tues. night Louise Hower, Dot Swinn  
and I played bridge at Ruth  
Benbow. We talked until after ten  
and Ruth showed us her hope chest.  
She has the most beautiful things  
Her fiancée gave her a larger  
diamond for Xmas. I am staying  
home tonight and Thursday I  
and I are going to an Eastern  
Star social. Saturday is another  
game then Sunday my Willie  
will be home.

I hope you don't find my  
letter too dull full of little town  
stuff. Tell Marie and Lin hello  
for me. I send you all my love.

Yours,  
Mary June.



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