

Dec 23-1911

Dear Bertha:-

This is just a few words to remind you that I have not forgotten the home folks. God bless you every one, you, Mrs. Phillips, Raymond and Ivan. May you have a truly happy Christmas and may all good things come to you all. I was glad to have Ivan be with me that day and wish you all could take turns and visit me. It is beautiful here of course but I cannot see the buildings inside as they are closed on holidays and Sundays, the only days I have.

Hattie has told me how very kind Mrs. Phillips and you have been. I appreciate it more than I can tell you and that some time I shall be able to show the appreciation I feel. Well, I intended this to carry the Christmas greetings but I have gotten off the subject. I'll write you all later but somehow I have not been able to collect myself - everything is so strange - the work, the people and the surroundings. Once more, I trust you may have a very happy Christmas.

Loveingly, Y,

Dec 23 - 1911

Sunday afternoon
Dear Bertha: - April 7-1912

I have intended to write you for a week and each day put it off for one reason or another and now I hope you will forgive my tardiness and believe me when I tell you that I was indeed pleased and surprised at the nice box you all fixed for me. I surely enjoyed it and it did seem so good to ^{eat} piece of Mrs. Phillips' home-made bread, I ate the last bit of it too, and her good cake. And more than all I appreciate the thoughtfulness that prompted you to send it. I thank you all very much indeed and you will never understand these things till you are away and, unexpectedly a message like this comes from home. Well, I picked out all the candy

eggs you sent and bought some more
and cut up some of the cake and
fixed up a real ^{fine} boy and took it
to Blochy Reel. When I got there
last Monday evening (I couldn't go on
Sunday as we had a terrible storm
here) I found that the folks were
in Louisville. I left the boy and
Blochy can still have the candy
when she gets back tho the cake will
be spoiled. This is another gloomy
rainy, cold Sunday. Hope you
are having more cheerful weather at
home.

I have not been feeling so well the
past week. No definite pain just
all to pieces some how - guess I'll
be all right soon.

Well the time grows shorter and so
I'll soon be travelling Southward

and Ivan too. ~~As~~ I suppose
he is working awfully hard for they
always try to crowd in so much work
at the end of the year. Still each
Saturday night I say "One more week
done" and I feel I have travelled a
long distance. I like the work
very well and if I could be at home
would very much like a permanent
position. The heads of the divisions
are purely gentlemen tho where there
is such a large force of employees
no one gets a lot of individual
attention unless you are the pushing
kind and you know that is not me.
tho at the office Mr. Kram knows
just what each one does.

As for me I think it is an ideal
place to work and as I said before
if it was at home I certainly
would like a permanent position.

I have not been to any places of interest
of late so I nothing interesting to write
I hope to go again to Arlington
again some Sunday and to Mount
Vernon too but it seems the Sundays
past have been so bad. There are
surely lots of tourists. The big sight-
seeing automobiles are always crowded.
I received an Easter card from
Emma Gould. I did not send her
one - in fact did not send a half dozen.
Hope you are all well. Hattie tells me
Miss Caroline is sick in a hospital.
Oh well, I'm not surprised. She was
surely one foolish woman. Now, Bertha
once more. I thank you and appreciate
the box so much, it's all gone now
but the pleasant memory. My love to
you, Mrs. Phillips and Raymond.
Sincerely, D.

April 7-1918

Dear Bertha:-

April 16-1921

Am sending a few pictures one of the girls took - first I have had.

Wish you or Raymond would write and tell me what you hear from Ivan.

He writes us cards and they are so evasive - I don't know what to think.

I am so very busy. Working and studying.

No news - this is just a line to ask about Ivan. Please write soon.

It is cold and raining. Hope it is better there.

Must get this to the box so it will get off to night.

Love to all - as ever
T.

1236 Columbia Road
Washington, D.C.

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HOTEL EVERGLADES
MIAMI FLORIDA

Dear Bertha -

Received your letter and thought I would get to write at once but I am down here in a crowd of six women and somebody always wants to do something and of course I have to fall in - especially this past week when the crowd is disturbing - Four have gone now and are in Washington or are on their way - One leaves to-morrow night and I leave Friday night.

I am distressed about Iwan but I pray it is not anything that good care and rest will not cure - I know a tired nervous body has many

queer ills and I hope it is just
this. Will anxiously wait to hear
what the Mrs. says.

I have enjoyed my stay here
immensely. The Government has paid
my expenses so I could live nicely.
We have had to work very hard here -
harder than in Washington -
Conditions in Florida during 1925-
and 1926 - during the "boom" of
course is responsible for the income
tax complications. But there is
something so lovely about it all
here - Wonderful sunshine and flowers
and the great ocean right here. Of
course I had to take a few dips in
the Atlantic and I enjoyed it ever
so much. Of course it is very different
down here - The flowers are different



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and the trees - but it is that it is different that makes it attractive. We have prettier trees in the North I think - but we do not have the sunshine they have here - It is wonderful - The sky is so blue - the Ocean is so intensely blue and the air so clear you can see things distinctly 9 miles away - perhaps farther -

Well, I hope you are improving. Do please follow the doctors advice in every detail. It is sometimes hard to do it - but it is best and you must do it - Remember I leave here Friday night - Don't know just where I

will be in Washington - as Mrs. Pearl
rented my apartment and I am not sure
I will have it when I return -

Will write you again when I return
there -

Love to all and to yourself
T.

New York, N.Y.
March 6, 1928

Dear Bertha -

Hattie passed your letter on to me and I am so sorry that you have been ~~so~~ sick. It is hard to realize that you who always seemed so strong should now be sick as you are.

I hope that you are going to a good Dr. And then everything is not with the Dr. Much lies within medicine and much in the nursing. I wish sincerely that you would use the money you have and go to a hospital or sanitarium somewhere where you can have quietness and care and attention. You need to be where there is nothing to irritate you and where there is someone to take care of you when you are not as well as usual. Surely there is some such place in Louisville or near Louisville. Won't you do this until you get better? The money could not be better spent and there will always be a way provided when it is gone. Hattie and I will do what we can for you in an emergency case. Can you find some one in the Church who can help you find such a place or surely the Dr. knows of some place.

I hope you will understand that I am very serious and I hope you will do as I suggest at once. We owe it to ourselves and others to do what we can to help ourselves. It is not right for you to be sick alone. Please see if you cannot find something that can be had. In Washington there were nursing homes that were not hospitals and therefore were not as expensive. Of course I do not know what your sickness is but if it is Diabetes, as your weight indicated ~~that~~ there has been wonderful help and cure in the insulin treatments. Speak to your Do. about it at once too and see what he says. But you do need to be under a professional nurse at once and I do hope you ^{will} do this regardless of the cost. Your money should be spent to take care of you and Althea cannot do it. You would be far more comfortable away from everyone for a while. The children are young and healthy and as children are noisy - You need quiet and rest. Now please do this and write me that you will and I hope that you

you can say you have found such a place.
I hope Iwan is much better and getting
stronger. I wish I could do some thing for
him. If you can think of any thing he wants
or needs let me know at once for I mean it.

Please write me as soon as possible and
let ~~me~~ me know how you are and how Iwan
is. I am very anxious.

With love and best wishes for you both,

I am - Yours

T.

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