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Sunday afternoon

Dear Chris & Martha,

I guess you are getting some much needed rest today. I am glad you are finished with your exams. and can breathe freely once more.

I got your letter this morning Christine. I was glad to get it as it's so gloomy and bad and I am lonesome. I didn't feel like going to A.S. and church. Sonny said only 13 were at our church but the Baptist folks turned all were I think.

Mad didn't come home last nite and I don't know why. I was terribly disappointed for Sonny Boy and I have been by ourselves two nights and it's getting just a little old. Bernice left from C. City Friday at 12:20 and I suppose she'll get in alright on the



burst tonight. She had terrible weather  
for her trip as its been raining, sleeting  
and snowing in Memphis.

I have some bad news to tell you  
Anna dropped dead yesterday about  
1 o'clock. She and the little kids of  
Florence's were eating their dinner  
and she must have felt this heart  
spell coming on and ~~she~~ started  
from the kitchen to her room - she fell  
full length in the door. Josh got in  
immediately afterwards and called to  
Gilbert that Anna was dead. Gilbert  
said after they got there her pulse  
beat twice. I think Mary and Gilbert  
were the only ones there for some time  
and helped to pick her up etc -  
I went out there this morning  
with Geo & Beanie to see her -  
She looked as natural as if she  
were sleeping. They had the burial  
insurance and her casket was  
a pretty grey and she was packed



mighty vice. Poor old Josh looked  
pitiful and said "what will I do without  
Anna" - she was a good old servant  
and I feel without a doubt that she  
is resting in peace over there. She has  
done lots of hard washings for me  
when you were all babies and has  
helped me out in so many ways. I  
believe she was a real Christian if  
there ever was one.

I went as far as Mary's with Geo and  
spent the afternoon Friday. Gilbert was  
sick and at work.

I haven't felt good all the week  
but have kept up. If I get real  
sick again I may go back to the  
hospital for further examination. I  
didn't eat anything that caused the  
last attack -

We have heard a little more of  
the T.R.A. they have reported that  
they will begin work next week  
I'll not believe till I see -



Christine are you going to write up that report on "Done with the wind"? I do hope you decide to try for it. It would be quite a feather in your cap should you win.

The little baby of Mack Flanagan's died Friday.

I noticed Phed and Edna went to church today. Guess Bro. Breland will report.

I'll not write anymore now but will finish tonight and tell you about Bernice's trip.

Bernice got in at 5.30. She had a grand time went to the opera and a show also. She got her a lovely new suit light tan trimmed in brown leather,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  length coat. a green hat and a green linen blouse to wear with it. She didn't get time to get her shoes. Marcie got a grey suit. She said Marcie's Aunt <sup>uncle</sup> at Dupelo were so nice to her and had the prettiest home. They brought her to Pontoloe to catch the bus this afternoon. Her coat fits at the waist and flares. It's a perfect fit.



It's about bed time so I have  
about exhausted my news.

Hope you all made good on  
exams.

Lots of love  
Mother