

Mrs. J. Garland Steele  
P. O. Box 83  
Gibsonville, N. C. 27249



Mrs. R. B. Linsberger  
18 Raymond Drive  
Hampton, Virginia 23666

Wednesday afternoon

Dear Booty;

Well, Here I am, Caught up in Watergate again. It is real fascinating and I just have to listen when it is on the air.

Garland went to Hartford Sunday and got in late Sunday afternoon. He put on his shorts and went up to the cabin & waded in the creek. He came home with his shoes in his hand. Guess he scared all the frogs and snakes out of the water. He is working on his books now and expecting to be called any minute. It has been awfully hot here. We have a breeze today which makes it better. I like it but every one is complaining.

Monday I went to Wash and got along  
real well. Garland juzzed but it was  
done when he got home. He didn't have  
much to wash but I did two bedspreads.  
They look so nice and I am happy  
to get them done. Hattie came Tuesday  
and we had his things <sup>garlands</sup>, all washed and  
put away when he got home. Preston is  
in the hospital. They are making some  
tests to see what is wrong with him.  
I haven't heard any more from Margaret.  
Thought I would have been back to  
see her. There is always a crowd of  
strange people around when I go  
and I feel like I'm intruding.  
Guess you all are excited about getting  
out of school. It won't be long now.  
This is the 6th of June and I told  
Garland today that it won't be long  
'till the days start getting shorter.

I wrote you about going to see Ruth and Jeff last week. Well, I got a nice letter from her. She had gone to have her eyes checked. She must have had some trouble because the doctor told her she needed to get more rest. I am going back up there some day when it is not so hot. Jeff has gone back to work and seems to be getting along fine. Maybe you and I can go when you come.

Frank hasn't called. Don't know if they got home Sunday. Guess he is busy mowing the lawn and getting the house in order. If Garland gets out I may call him to go out to eat.

I have been living on Corned Sandwiches and pie and iced tea. They had fresh blueberries at Byrd's last week and I love blueberry pie. Garland doesn't like



it so I made him<sup>-4-</sup> an apple pie today.  
I haven't got any more straw berries but  
I'm going to try again. Hattie said  
Mr. Christman said he would have them  
on the 15th July. That sounds late for  
straw berries.

I had a letter from Mrs. Mac. She  
didn't say anything about coming.  
I still think she will be here. May  
think she won't come. I wrote her  
a note some time ago but I didn't  
say anything about her coming.  
I'll stop now and wait to hear from  
you all. I enjoyed your last long  
Neway letter.

love to all

Mother