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Wednesday

Dear Booty;

We are having a heat wave and have been for over a week. I guess you know about that. I see by the weather map that it goes on up through Virginia. I have to have the fan in the afternoon and till bed time. I'm wearing as little as the law allows, burned my bra, and haven't dressed and gone out this week. I did go to Burke's Monday for bread and cakes and stopped by the post office and got your letter and Helen's. I didn't dress. Just darted in and out when no one was looking.

Hattie said Etta Burke has another

little girl. Bein⁻²⁻ last week. I know
they are proud.

Did you see the Watergate Tuesday?
I had it on all day and finally went
to sleep before it went off the air. I
have it on now and they are just beginning.
Mitchell has been pretty cool. I was
disappointed that Martha didn't get
there. She may show up yet. Hope
you get to see it.

How is Bible school going? I know
the kids, Sara & Lela, are having fun
with the kids they are teaching. Will
they have a picnic when they finish?
you will get to go to that I guess.
I had a letter Sunday from Mrs. Mac.
said she would be here the first of
August. She will stay with Mrs. Wagoner
and May but said she wouldn't stay
as long as usual. Lalah is in a

rest home somewhere³ and doesn't know who she is half the time they say.

Garland has been at home a week. He came in the fourth and they didn't call him out for so long he called in and checked off. Last night he went back on the board and was 39th from the top. So I guess he will be here several more days. He has been staying at the Play Bay Club at night. It is cooler and quieter up there. I went up with him Saturday and it is going to be real nice if he ever gets it finished. He has a bed and two tables and Robert gave him an overstuffed chair. He has a grill and a Coleman stove. They cook and eat up there often at night. John went up Saturday morning and dug

a big hole where they are going to
build a fishing house. That will be
an addition.

Ray Whitesell came by Sunday and
brought his girl friend. Garland
asked me what I thought of her and
I wouldn't pass any judgement. I
think he has the same idea I had.

He thinks Ray could do much better.
I'm glad Lela had a nice birthday.
I can't believe she is seventeen.

She got some nice gifts that I'm
sure she will enjoy. I have some-
thing else that I'm going to give
her. I didn't mail it because I had
hid it in the house and couldn't
find it. Later I discovered it but it
was too late to mail.

Frank and Hazel were supposed to
come home Monday but he hasn't

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called yet. I wanted to get my hair
fixed today but it is so hot I think
I'll wait. We are promised some
cool air by tonight.

I haven't been out to eat this week.
In fact I haven't been hungry and
have felt nauseated part of the time.
It must be the weather.

Sue came yesterday while I was
having lunch. you would not know
her. She has lost so much weight and
wants to lose more. She is taking
driver training.

Take care of everyone. Write and come
when you can.

Love to all

Mother