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Saturday

Dear Booty;

I got your letter Thursday and it seems all of you are busy as bees. It's good that you keep well so you can run. I feel so worthless not being able to do anything but just sit and watch everyone else.

I went to Dr. Phillips Friday and he says I'm doing fine and it is to be expected that I am weak. He says I will get stronger but it may take two or three months. I don't have to see him again until February. I told him about the trouble with my back and he said take those tablets, Tylenol,



that you got for me. They do about as much good as a grain of cam. I didn't tell him I had been to Dr. Fowler three times this week. Mrs. Mann says he doesn't like rubbing doctors. I'm going back to Fowler Monday. My back and shoulders are not quite clear and I'm just not going to suffer if I can get relief.

George and Minnie came Thursday while I was at the beauty parlor.

Garland was at home and entertained them till I got home. They looked real well and Minnie has gained weight. The doctor tells her she is doing fine but she says he doesn't know how she feels inside.

Ruth fell one day last week and hurt herself pretty badly. She was walking over to George's and fell on some broken pavement and her head hit first. One

Side of her face is badly scamed and there are some blood clots in her neck. The doctor thinks it will clear up without surgery. I don't think she went to a doctor for two or three days after she kept ruffling so much. Her glasses were badly bent but not broken.

I am getting Christmas cards from every direction. Got one from Shirley. I haven't sent the first one except the one I mailed you and it was a left over. Hope you got it.

I stopped at Burke's, after leaving the doctor's office, yesterday and bought groceries. It was the first time I have been in a store since October. I drove myself and I was pretty tired when I got home, but Doc said I could begin to do some things that I want to. I didn't tell him I already had.



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Frank called last night. He carried Hazel to Duke yesterday. The doctor said he hadn't expected her to come for the operation he was just going to check her. She told him if she came back home he wouldn't see her again. She almost backed out any way. He got a room for her but she may come home today when Frank and Jimmy go down.

Elise Burke is in the Hospital but I don't know her trouble. She hasn't been well in years. Tootie is just out of the Hospital but I haven't seen her since she was married. They are not back together I hear. Hattie said she heard Dave was a gambler. I don't know.

I don't know what to say about Helen's we hear definitely what you are going to do. I wrote her that we

would pick her up <sup>-5-</sup> Friday and I  
would call to see what time. If  
Bob has planned to go all the way  
up there and wants to go for any reason  
it will be o.k. If I don't hear any-  
thing definite from you we will get  
her anyway. I want to see her and  
all of you for that matter. I would  
be nice for some of you to come down  
here Friday and spend the night.  
We can open cans or go out to eat.  
That is no problem.

Must stop and rest my shoulder. I  
finally wrote my last thank you note  
yesterday.  
Write and come.

Love to all

Mother