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Friday Morning

Dear Booty;

My first thought was to wait  
and write after I hear from you but  
I had so much fun cutting out all the  
coupons from two Readers Digests. I  
wanted to get them on the way as I  
don't use hardly any of them.  
I have been thinking of all of you  
and wondering how you get along Monday  
and Tuesday. I know the children  
did fine, as usual, while you were gone.  
How did you leave Lila? I know how  
she feels. Like it is the end of the world.  
I have been busy this week getting  
Hydrex buried. I told Garland this  
morning that I wouldn't have any-

thing to do today. <sup>-2-</sup> I watched the inauguration and Harry and Hyndaus burial. TK will seem dull after all that. He said I would just have to sit around and wait for someone else to die. That is not a very nice thought. It could be me. I felt so sorry for the Johnsons. They had everything to live for and he was in position to enjoy it. That's why I say, "have fun while you are young and well so you can enjoy living".

The latest news around Rev. Mary Boone and Mr. Brown (Norman) were married last Saturday in his church (Baptist) in Burlington. I think everyone here was invited but Mr. Mrs. Owen didn't go and I haven't seen Rev to talk about it. May Russ was invited but Walter wouldn't go and she was mad with him because she wanted to go. The Faucette girls, Margaret and

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Here we were invited but I don't know if they went. Also Ola Walker Miles. I think May said Ola went. They could have married years ago so far as I am concerned. I understand they have been staying together anyway so why get married all of a sudden?

We have had two beautiful sunny days but <sup>it</sup> is getting cloudy now and they say we will have a rainy week end. I don't care just so it doesn't snow again.

Garland worked for Clarence Thursday and again today. He leaves at seven-thirty and gets home after dark. I missed him so yesterday. Guess I will finally get so I go on with him and sit in the car all day till he gets through. I haven't heard from Hazel this week. Guess they are O.K. by this time. I haven't been out but one day this week.



Thursday I entertained myself by taking  
a chocolate cake. Garland was eating  
some of it at twelve o'clock last night.  
I stayed up till eleven watching the  
game, Virginia and UNC-C. Virginia  
beat as you probably know but I didn't  
care like a lot of UNC fans. I know Sue  
is sick. She has this thing going about  
George Hall, one of the players.  
The paper has come so I'll stop and  
check on the news.

I talked to Margaret. Called and told her  
about C.A. I told her to take care of Jerry.  
They are fine. Lois called Sunday night.  
We were dialing each other and getting busy  
signals. Butch is was in New York for ten  
days, between semesters, seeing the sights.  
Write when you can and take care of everyone.

Love to all,

Mother