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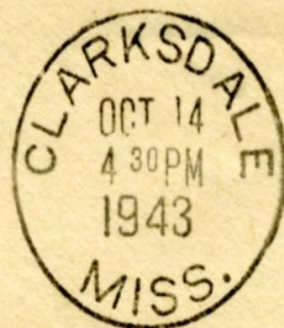
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SHIPPING POINT
CLAREMONT, MISSISSIPPIClarksdale, Mississippi
October 14, 1943

Dearest Mother;

I enjoyed seeing you so much Tuesday but sorry it happened to be one of your bad days and you were not feeling good. Hope by now your stomach trouble is much better and you are feeling good. Cousin Clara and I made it home without any trouble and reached Lyon ten minutes to five so she was home in plenty of time to fix Mr. Will's supper and get him off to work. I think Cousin Clara really enjoyed the day and I am so glad I asked her to come with me for the poor thing doesn't get out very often.

We had light shower early yesterday morning and stopped picking for the day but it will be dry enough to start again this morning and I have Cirilli hauling me some pickers to try and finish with my day crop on upper place. Bill and I did some more work in the yard yesterday and it looks better all the time but leaves beginning to fall and my good work doesn't show up like it should. A few pecans have fallen and I suppose I have picked up around twenty pounds in the back yard. Will try and watch them closely. Bill and I will dig the potatoe patch next to the yard this morning and I hope to get started on my big patch tomorrow.

All the family getting along fine and everybody busy. I talked with Mr. Bayles about painting house and he is to start Monday morning so hope the weather will be fair then so I can get through with it. In talking to Lucia yesterday she said Ethel phoned her that Joe was going to get a discharge from the army and if he did she wanted to come back and cook for us as Joe would get his job back on the section and she said her Aunt would keep the baby, so here's hoping she will come for I would really like to see her back. Forestine does fair but think she runs around more than ever and naturally she is not at her best. I put three more cakes of butter in meat plant yesterday which makes eight pounds I have put in so far and I hope to build it up to at least twelve or fifteen.

Miss Annie phoned last night and wanted to hear all about you and said she thought she was coming to Memphis again soon and would be sure and go to see you. Mrs. Sommers sent me a pretty ash tray for my birthday which I thought was sweet and thoughtful of her to remember me.

I don't know anymore news so will stop and get busy on my potatoes. I miss you lots and get mighty lonesome without you. Kindest regards to Mrs. Duncan and tell her to take good care of you.

All my love,
Rivers