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My Dear Mother & Father.

I have received the

twenty-five dollars by express but
no money from Rodfey Frank has
put in appearance. I think the best
thing for me to do is to come home.
I may be able to come back next year
and can stand my examinations then.

If I can not come back - standing
exams here will not do me any good.

If I can come back it will cost but
a little extra effort on my part and will
save some money - both in clothes and
board for I can not stay here until
June with some of the farmers and the
latter is a necessary to life.

I had ordered a suit here in town before

I knew any thing about the high water
from the Tailor whom all the boys
patronize. I ordered it ready by the
Easter Sunday and it really has been
ready for over two weeks. It fits
me like a glove.

When I start home I will tell the Tailor
to keep the suit until I send for it. That
he will not lose by my not buying it now.

I am glad I finished my annual work
before leaving school. My department
was closed this evening. My share of
the work was thirty-five pictures
big and little, including five or four
full page pictures and a dozen or more
half-pagers. My name will be in the
annual more than any body else any way
the river to the contrary notwithstanding.
I'm sorry I leave before the Freshman
contest, however, for, although I don't

stand much show I would like to be in it and gain the experience.

Well I'll try to keep from thinking about leaving school until your return letter comes or I'll have a case of blues.

You should have heard the speaking we had here last Saturday for the Anniversaries slip of the Law Department society "Blackstone".

The two ΔΚΕ candidates Hammer & Shands put up two of the finest speeches of the kind I ever read. Both of them are smart as they can be. Hammer got the honor, Shands a close second.

Well I don't feel much like writing. I guess you know why.

Your loving Son.

James Edwards

After 10 days, return to

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UNIVERSITY, La Fayette County, MISS.



*Mrs. J. E. Edwards
Bolivar
Miss.*

to Mrs. J. E. Edwards