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## Handwritten Letter, Gale Carr to Florence Carr, November 23, 1931

James Gale Carr

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Memphis, Tenn.

Nov. 23, 1931

Dear Florence,

I recieved your letter Saturday and intended to get this letter off on today's mail, but on account of so much company yesterday and our two sick calves that take so much of my time I could not make it. The tester came too and it is up to me to entertain him some. I really have my time occupied in full. I get very tired at times but am in so much better health that I am well pleased. I am making good acquaintances and getting a lot of experience that may be worth a lot to me later on. The ninety dollars per month is not very much where we have rent to pay. It would not be bad pay if we had a house furnished and milk and other food. We can't make it very well until we do get a house. It is easier for me to do the work here than to do what I would have at home.

Work on the poultry houses does not progress very fast. I see the surveyors out looking things over this evening and expect they





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will start grading in the morning if it does not rain.

Harry went over to Bartlett this evening and I had him inquire about a house or rooms close to the school. I do not know what he found out. I think it will be best not to come down until finances are straightened out. I want the taxes paid and any other debts that we owe next time. If we can get furnished rooms with heat at a reasonable price I will have you come on the train.

I wish I had my hiefes down here. I could put some of them off at real good prices. I would try to sell if I was sure everything would go alright here but expect I had better hold on a little while for fear that something might be unsatisfactory and I would not have the cows and equipment to turn back to.

There is plenty of men wanting jobs here every few days. One here today wanting either the cows or poultry later on. I think Harry told him that I was getting along so well with the cows that I



would probably be kept on the cows but I don't take that to mean that I will not have the poultry.

I am glad the American Royal trip is over and hope the boys all had a good time.

Gene is surely doing well at school. She may have more attention than she would here at one of these large schools.

I recieved the papers you sent. I havn't read much in them yet. I havn't had time to read the papers I got Saturday.

We have another baby calf this evening. If we save both sick calves we still hold our record for Henry. Not a calf died since he has been here. There was sixteen lost in one month last winter.

Have the dogs forgotten their home by this time?

It is time for old Spot to be fresh but I havn't heard from Stark. Was sure glad to hear he won in the contest.

With lots of love to all,

Daddy.

Return in 10 days to

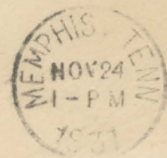
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