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Handwritten Letter, Gale Carr to Florence Carr, November 29, 1931

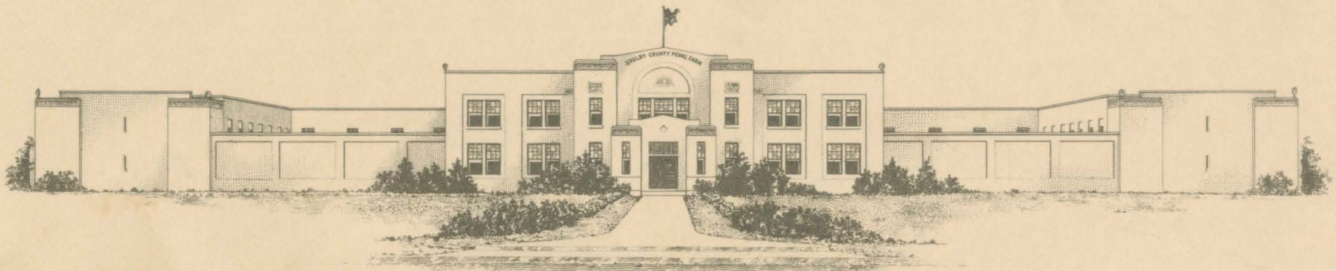
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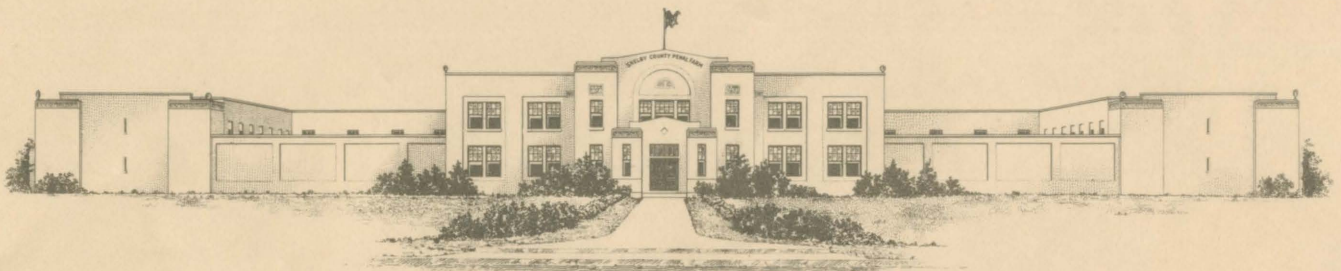
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Dear Florence,

This is a very damp dreary day. No visitors so far this Sunday except the prisoners folks. We will have some late this evening. It is really a relief to me today as I have been up two nites this week with a sick cow. Sundays are my hardest days anyhow.

I am going over to Memphis some day this week to buy an overcoat or rain coat. I am wondering what condition my over coat there is in. I need some good warm clothes and I have to be in presentable dress all the time as I have so many people to meet. My personal appearance means quite a little on this job.

I havin't any place yet for you. I am not sure that we can make it this month anyway. I want the taxes paid and everything else that we owe of the small bills. You write to Gay Sherock for a statement of our taxes. I will probably send you most of this check. It will cost quite a little



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to have our stuff sent down here. If there is not much difference between furnished rooms and house rent I expect I will have you come down on the train and I will come up later after our things. I might try to sell some of the cattle at that time. I could sell the heifers for a real good price if I had them here.

I think everything is awful slow here with the common laborers. People keep coming here looking for jobs milking and the like. Prisoners who have only a few dollars to pay have to work it out at one dollar a day.

I think the poultry houses are next to be built. The formal opening of the womens new quarters was yesterday and I think if it is fair weather for a while we will have some poultry houses before the first of the year. The hatchery and battery brooder building and the residence will be built later.

With lots of love to Leon Gene and Mother.
I hope the kids are getting along better. Daddy,

Return in 10 days to

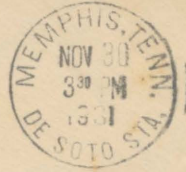
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