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## Handwritten Letter, Gale Carr to Florence Carr, October 21, 1931

James Gale Carr

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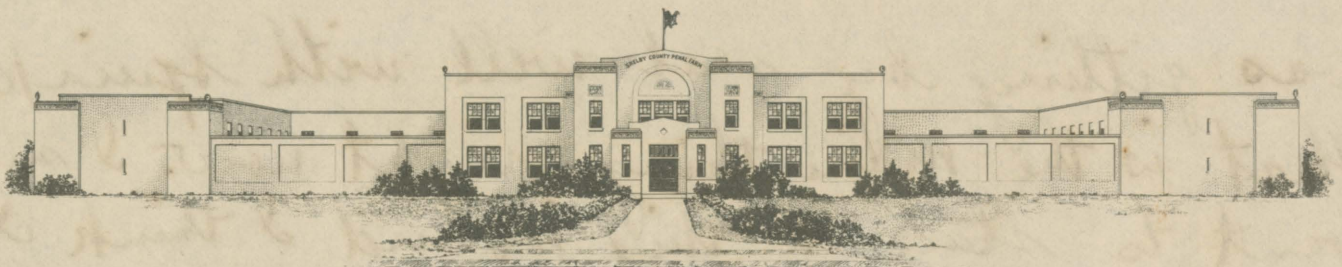
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Dear Florence,

I intended to write yesterday but had a long busy day and my goat was bothering me some. The cow Hester was here too and we were expecting distinguished visitors.

I am sending some money! I want you to go pay the interest to Mr. Martin or have papa do it. I suppose papa can pay for the pullets now. I was owing papa \$3.50 on feed. The interest is \$108.00 and I never could catch <sup>Mr. Martin</sup> ~~him~~ in his office to find out how much I owed him for writing that letter to Paris, Ky. and Melred Riley could not find any charge on it. It might be best for you to go attend to it. You see that the note is credited on the back with the payment and I expect he will go with you to the recorder's office to have a notation made of payment on the mortgage. I will write to him today or tomorrow. You tell him I



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intended to come up to see him but had to leave on such short order that I had ~~no~~ time.

I do not know what time they pay, <sup>but</sup> suppose it is the last of the month.

Harry has told me several times to have you come down and stay with them <sup>for a while</sup> but I do not think that is best. I think we had better get our finances straightened out a little and wait for another pay day. I know you would not be satisfied very well over in Memphis. I think if we wait another month I will know whether to come up to get everything on a truck or have you come on down without the furniture. I can tell more by that time as to when we will have a place to move into. Work has stopped on the poultry building but I think they will start up soon. I don't think it possible that they might want me to buy pullets up there. Manage the best way that you can and we will get things going alright soon. Harry said I

was getting by real well with Squire Keane  
That is the main thing right now. I sure  
want to stay on this job and I think I will  
have a place for Pete on some really  
desirable farm later on. I meet so many  
well to do people that would like to have  
a really good farm manager,

I expect I have been bothered ~~at~~ twenty  
times trying to write this letter so  
will close as it is time to go eat.

with lots of love to all

Isale.

Later: I did not get this letter in the mail but recieved yours. I sure would like to have had Uncle Jim out to see me. He sure would have been impressed with this place and the opportunity I have here.

I think there will be some pictures in the Sunday edition of the Memphis paper this next Sunday and I will send you a copy.

You may have to take Gene to the dentist. I hope she gets over it soon.

Saturday: I am sending a \$20 bill in this letter. I thought I might get paid today but guess not. I haven't written to Mr. Martin yet but will get it off with this letter.

The pictures taken out here were in the paper but I haven't been able to get any of the papers.

You may as well have the papers sent here until our subscription is out on them. I get the daily regularly.

I will write again soon.

With lots of love to Gene, Leon and mother  
Daddy.

Return in 10 days to

# Shelby County Penal Farm

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Memphis, Tenn.

*Gale Carr*



*Mrs. Gale Carr,  
Lamar, Mo.*

