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Handwritten Letter, Gale Carr to Florence Carr, November 8, 1931

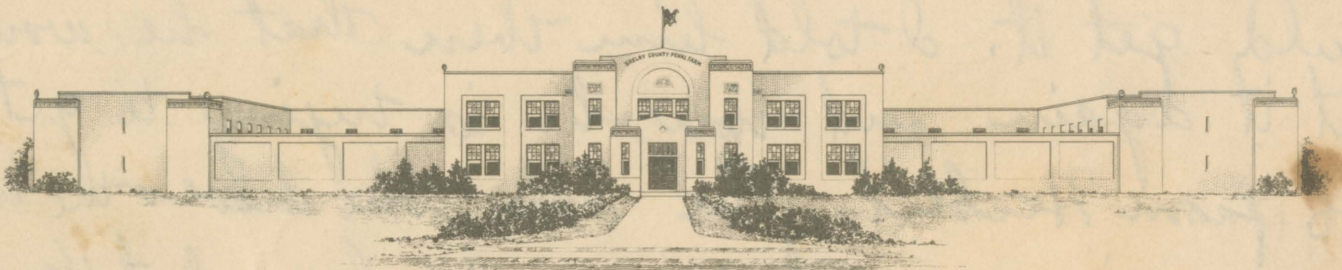
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Dear Florence,

Well this is Sunday but no visitors right now so I will start this letter. I may not get very far with it. Tell Herbert to collect the ten dollars ^{from the merchants} and you let him have \$10 of my money. I think he can get most any body to make the trip for that. There is one thing I sure do not want him to do and that is to give the job to Louie Ouster because of the way he drummed me for the money last year when I told him he would have to wait until we got the rest from the f.c.c. I finally paid him out of my own pocket but made up my mind that I would never give him another job. I am sure he can locate a truck from some one else and I hate to have Louie profit by all the trouble I have been to after he asked me for the money so many times before I

could get it. I told him then that he wouldn't get it again and now he is trying to get the job from Herbert. The man who drives the truck can go in my place as leader but Herbert had better be in charge of the bunch and see that they all get in and out of the show together. Don't forget Carl Stockdale and if Herbert has any one else that he wants to take he can take them along. It will be good experience for Herbert to do this.

I will write to Mr. Stenberry about the honey. I expect papa had better have Claude stretch some wire around the beehives and let the hiefers in the orchard to get what feed there is and it will be easy to feed the hay ^{from} the hen house. I expect papa had better let Fred have the trapping and he can have my part of it too. Fred may have good luck and I believe he will give papa the full half. He should tell papa what he gets each day and there will not be the temptation to lie about it at the last.

I have had to hold up on the registration papers on account of the cost but will take



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sare of them now. I could sell our hiepers at a real good price if I had them here but dont want to rush any of my own deals until everything is on a good basis here. I wont get to see Doc Nevitt about the bull for a while as he was operated on for appendicitis about a week or ten days ago.

There was a poultry conference held here yesterday. I believe there will be some building going on within the next ten days. I sure hope so. I think the laying house will be first. I believe I can make myself more indispensable if we get a flock of laying hens soon.

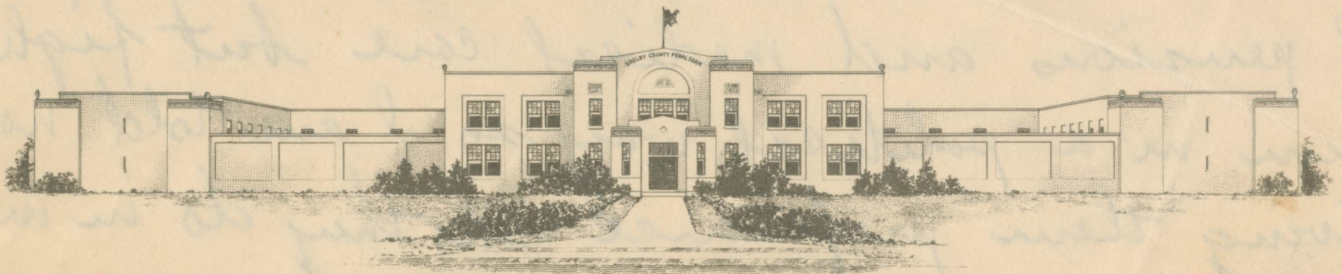
I really think I am getting along well. I have had some good experience here and a year or several years here if everything goes well would be worth something to me. I dont know

of any job that would let me meet more
 Jersey people and establish my name than
right here.

I am up from 11.15 to 2 o'clock at nite and
we milk at 8 and 4 o'clock but it does not seem
to hurt me. I weigh $147\frac{1}{2}$ with my coat on so
I am gaining in flesh. I am affected by my
goitre about the same as I was at home but
if I don't feel like doing anything only walk
around to see that it is done I don't have too.
I don't do as much work in a week as I would
in one day at home but I see that it is done
right. We keep the buildings in fine shape
washed out with a hose ^{wise} each day and windows
washed each week. Siding will be washed this
week.

I paid out three dollars for clearing, pressing
and laundry so far. I am sending you \$5.00
in a check. Pay everything we owe. Stop the
republican. I am sure that we do not owe
half as much as they told you. Give the
preacher a dollar each time.

Did Papa get the potatoes? You just as well
use on the fruit to help pay your board bill. Tell
papa to do with everything what he thinks best.



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We will have distinguished guests tomorrow and a cattle meeting at the Oriental Cafe and I will try the Chop-suey with the chop-sticks. am afraid I will have to make a speech.

Harvey will be toastmaster and has let me in on his plans. He is taking a 45 colts automatic, hand cuffs and leg shackles to make his position more impressive.

my time is almost completely taken here both day and nite. I haven't been away from the farm very many times.

I am glad Gene is getting along so good at school. Don't let her expose herself when she has a bad cold. I expect Leon has grown some in these six weeks.

I am going to a Legion meeting this week. There is a veterans hospital here at Memphis and the strongest Legion post in the US. They get things for the exservice men in the way

of pensions and medical care but fight them in a political way so I am told not giving them preference like they do in many places.

I need sock supporters as I havn't any and I knew there was several pairs at home.

I do not need the bull contract as I wrote one up myself that I think will get by the commissioners alright.

I could use some of the pictures if you think to send them next time you write.

I do not think Guernsey Etter would do any good on ~~the~~ place.

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

Return in 10 days to

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*Mrs. Gale Carr,
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