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J. W. Pigott

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BOX 168

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*J W? Pigott  
an admirer*



*Miss. Tylertown, Miss.*

*Claudia  
Miss.*

## DRS. PIGOTT &amp; PIGOTT

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TYLERTOWN, MISS.

Tuesday

Dear Miss Christine Smith,  
-----Pittsboro, Miss.

The number of days have passed into eons from the time of the last contact from me to you. I have before me the trials and tribulations of Mr. McKay and the consumptive Mr. Crawford and his sorry son - and Wallace who is somewhere in Honolulu, who should be in the blitzkrieg's first line if he had the energy - and Preacher Clark, who is probably a Hypocrite. But never let it be known that I would be one to judge the keeper of the Book, for the best that I can do is to be a keeper of the book of Boom Town or Captain Kid.

All of the probable contornist ends of nature have probably been covered when we finish this letter. We have tried in typewriter, in pencil and ink, and several other methods of thought from one to another, but all of them are difficult to me. My probable! only explanation for this would be that I have had the Flu and received some of Dr. Warner's treatment at Warner-ton, La.

Lets see, if I can arrive at a point in writing that is equivalent to my thoughts, not being a journalist it will probably be rather difficult, but a country boy will do his best. You have given me a few quite moments in your letters that could not be replaced or captured with any other symphony. How do you do it? I have enjoyed every word of them many times. And they still are treasure.

Oh Yes, Flash! Local News. One of our local proletarians went forth on December 12, 1940 as one of our communities first sons to called into the Army of our great democracy. There was a band to play, a leading wind bag to tell of our great elations and sorrows to give one of her sons. But in the spirit of time, go forth and make us proud of you as one of our sons.

After reminessing through the number of letters I have started to you, I now have them almost condensed into a 'Reader's Digest' without the edi-



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toral or nomenclature value. So it becomes necessary to take another page in hand and try to make it a living thing in hand from me to you.

To get back to the facts of life I was very disappointed your last letter to find that you were not coming to Mc Comb after all with your sister to spend the last of the glorious Christmas Holidays. The elation ~~that~~ the probability of seeing you could ~~not~~ do justice to one of Sullivan's editorials of Johnson's blitzkrieg of Mississippi. So, while I am all hetted up as one country to another, if I ask your mother, what will you be doing Saturday the 18th of January. It so happens that the stage of life is set according to this one individual (that can delve into the future provided that the word 'if' and 'fate' does not interfere,) will be in Jackson, Miss., on that particular day. I wonder if Miss Smith (Christine) could also arrange to be there. If so, please inform said party of said fact. We will arrange a 'bill of rights' to have a little fun. Nell is going to meet Bud on same date, who is coming down from Greenwood, Miss. and I will arrange to come with her. She is planning to stay over night, and if you can details later.

Have so much to write, that I can not find words. The effort is great but the mind runs ~~too~~ far ahead of the printed word, that words become lost, and great thoughts are forgotten, ~~before~~ the moment, but not lost, for with the proper stimulant they are always recaptured are their sequel.

Always  
J. W. Pigott Jr

If you can make any thing out of this letter do so, and let me know - I would like to see you

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Dearest Chris -

A mention (You are not to come back again. With out further explanation) Your letter does not require a answer but in lieu of a few things unsaid I would like to have slight voice in a seemingly one sided question. I will not try to excuse or make explanation.

I realize that (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH) boiling point 78.6° over a flame an considerably higher in the brain. will make it do things that are entirely ecological an irrational and contrary to normal thought and living. You do not change me I change you and my influence is not for the best -

I don't consider you a busy individual one one that could be different, you are your self. I think a more sweeter an sincere person I have never know.

We have gone to-gether a life time it seems but on the other hand



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all life stretches before - I think that I am missing one of the greatest opportunities that can be offered a man; the love of a good woman. You are all of that. It seems one could wish for no more - I don't. It is simply that I don't know what I want, nor where to look, you do - Please don't mistake me for I am not sorry for my self. Perhaps I live to fast, I wonder if this the reason or reason - I am not cynical but entirely unstable, and the field opener on the other side I guess.

I know that the urge to see you at times is more than you have ever thought possible of me, a thousand miles seems a short distance - and my self & I don't meet until we do - then I am quite content - What is the reason? I.

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do not know— You selfish—no.  
It is me— You have given me  
many happy moments like this, and my  
greatest regret is that I have  
mad you unhappy for single  
moment.

As a foolish individual that  
can't take second best I would,  
never blame you, who is running  
you that kind of a race in  
relation to me. (Skip it)

You say a little time will  
take care of that when you  
make connections some place  
else. if you try I am sure  
you will, but please be conservative,  
don't become involved with a  
person of my caliber (What you  
see in me I know not—but  
what ever it is it is not good  
for you)



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Have a good personal acquaintance of him and can unqualifiedly recommend him a passing (the 3 vital standards of normal society) the highest reputation for honesty, integrity and morals -

Nature is clothed in a beautiful silver cloak and to to night. You tell me good by. No - but you hope you don't run into each other - but there will always be a tomorrow - it will hurt not seeing you. I will do my best.

Set time it should not be long before I will leave. Here hoping - you the best of luck -  
J. W. Pi.

I do hate to find I am not able to express my self with a pencil and I spell like Webster never dreamed of - Pandor pencil. and any other mi slobs.