

Dallas, Texas
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Dear Gaius,

I don't like to make a practice of writing or talking about the weather (we've got through the nights so far without a cyclone) but we sure are getting a fine rain, and I sure hope it cools things off a little bit.

Last night Si and myself went up to Tom's. Dr. & Mrs. Holloway have gone to Kansas City for two weeks. Tom's sister and Francis Perry and also another boy from Sherman were there. We had a pretty good time. I never ate so many peaches before, that's about

all that I am good for these days
anyway.

I got a letter from Ethel last
Wednesday and it sure was a
nice one. Of course it had to be
fully excuses etc. She told me
that she had written you and
she hoped that you would answer
real soon, which I guess (?) you
will do. More news she is going
to move again, where I don't
know, she didn't give me any
address, and she didn't say exactly
when she was going to move. They
are going to quit housekeeping
and go back to boarding. I
think I know where they are
going, that is, I could find it

I sure had to work this morning,
and learning all about the stock and
this morning was my first lesson
I've got all next week. Next Saturday
one of the bosses is going away and he
takes care of all the stock, but they are
going to give me the job (not a position)
from now on. I might get a vacation
after all this summer. Mr. Doney told
me last Monday that I could figure
on taking two weeks just before
school started so I would be good
and rested before I started studying
again. I sure took him upon it.

I had a letter from my roommate
last Monday. He might come to
Dallas after all. He is home again
by now, at least he was on his way
when he wrote the letter. He said if he
got to stay home a month he would
try his best to come up. I sure would
like for you to meet him.

It seems to be getting the style all over
the country for people to get married
before they are out of their teens. Ethel was
telling me about a girl in Houston who
will graduate from High School Xmas
and she is going to get married
right away. She is only 18 years old.



I went up to Joe's last Monday and he started raving to me about Pinkie, but I know Joe.

Hi, Tom, Joe & myself had planned to go fishing again tonight, but Si has to work until so late. Joe says he can't go. Tom's sister is here and he ~~don't~~ doesn't want to leave her alone, and I can't see the use of my going alone. So I am going to a picture show with mother and behave like a good little boy(?) Wm S. Hart is at the Old Mill again and I sure want to see him.

Well I would write a little more but
I want to get this letter mailed this
afternoon and sister is going
to the post office so I am going to
give it to her.

Hurry home

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