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my dear Garner,

We also have been having some awful weather, but it has got pretty again now, and I sure hope it stays for at least another week, because we have never had a bad day for a football game and we are expecting a pretty stiff game. The team played in Louisiana today and tied them 7-7. I sure am sorry that they didn’t win, but still a tie is a whole lot better than a loss.

Honey I sure hope you have got over the Blues. What was the matter? I haven’t had them very bad in quite awhile and I sure am glad, because do well you know how they make you feel.

I don’t believe that I could ever become
better time here than I could leave over at Ethel's when the lunch is over, or at least
some of them. But I did have a good time
and I expect that I will have another one
next Thursday night. If I don't it sure
isn't going to be my fault.

I had a letter from mother the other day
or rather last Saturday and she reminded me
that it wasn't long before Christmas and
she would get to feel me again, she says
and maybe I see a little more of you, than
we did the last time. I wrote and told her
that she could expect me home Christmas ev-
night but not that I would but promise
her any night. I'll have to wait and see
what kind you answer I get tomorrow.
Mother don't know what kind of a boy
her [darling] [son is getting to be].

Nov. 26

Goodness, it is awful coolish this
morning, but for one thing not foggy.
I found a little from you this other day, the
thing that your good nature did
me a little company, as long as your get done
pardon me, dear, because you come down and look
for about the town. Better come down and look
get so on to be guest, because I can't beginning to like the old street
and have our good, thank God, with our
 whereabouts, no thank you for the other person

madd. and pardon the word commencement.

I'm afraid this letter Innocent is not to you
and could ask me if things keep you in
your to tell you how do occur, somehow, because I
long address, or maybe, we could write to you
could that you are found surrounded in the corner and a
in this date will cell to you [(and look) to you] on 4.

you forget about the Board have, the accomplishment
becoming involved but when you get real mature
for personal mutual. It is the one original corner
triumphant, the other are lovely anymore and comfortable
who is written, I'm got this address & different
want in Edition, I'm got this address & different
some address can or maybe, it done in according
mangled after get is education, look around me & different
make, I'm glad to be answering has no more, a great last
would have been quite & could have been settle & have
promised you at least & read those cards

I sure hope he comes before long, because I'm crazy to see someone from up there.

Have you heard from James lately? I have been writing him a letter for almost a month and am thinking seriously about writing him this afternoon. I'm simply overwhelmed and don't feel like writing all the time.

This letter is certainly full of misspellings and misused words but I generally get excited when I write to someone that I think a whole lot of. Don'tcha know?

Gainer, I sure hope you don't have to go away out there, and even if you do go that you don't stay. Of course it is natural that you should want to see your own
people and that they should want to see you, but still I can't bear to think about it. If you go out there to stay I know that I am going to West Point and the quicker I get away the better, because Ethel won't be there much longer. I don't guess and if you go away there won't be anything for me in Dallas anymore. It is not so much the town as it is the people and if I had to stay around home all the time with no one to go see - why I would go crazy. That place is further away than I will ever get unless I am sent there. I would rather continue the study of medicine, but there are some things that would make me lose interest in that. This freshman year has started counting the minutes until he gets there with his examinations. I told him that freshman always had to stay longer than anyone else he doesn't know whether to believe me or
not. You said that you like working, wouldn't say that you are afraid of the dark. I'm not

very sure how we got to "poor land" talking about it. I remember you asked me what the means to mean is coming. I'm not sure, but I think it might be "poor land."