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Milton, Ky.

May 10. 1929

Dear Miss Ray: —

How are you by now?  
I am in school and I thought  
I would write you a few  
lines. I haven't seen or  
heard from you since you  
left and I haven't written  
to you.

I sure would like  
to see you. Mrs Clara just  
read your letter to us  
and I wanted to write  
to you so I did. I am in  
the sixth grade now and  
it has been three years  
since I have seen you.

Mrs Boland said  
that you were going to

leave there so I thought I would write before you left. We are getting ready for our drill the last of school. We have only two more weeks. I suppose you would like to see all the boys and girls you caught when you were here. If you ever send Wilma & Charlotte a picture of yourself I wish you would send me one if you can.

I want you to please write to me and tell me all about where you are. And when you go some place else I want you to write to me

and tell me your address  
 Mrs Clara will give me  
 your address where you  
 are now, Miss Ray I  
 think Frances is as big  
 as she ever was. I wish  
 you would come back  
 here next year and  
 teach. If I pass I will  
 be up stairs in the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 grade, and I think that  
 I will pass, I hope so any-  
 way, I believe that is  
 all for this time, I suppose  
 you still remember me  
 as Mary Elisabeth Lockett.

Please write as soon Milton,  
 as you can With Lots of Sty.

P.S. Please excuse  
 the writing.

Mary E Lockett  
 Look on the other side

4.

Mother said for me  
to tell you she wished  
you the best regards  
and she would like  
to see you teaching here  
next year. I have a  
little sister since  
you have gone. She  
is nearly 2 years  
old. It is the only  
sister I have and we  
all are mighty proud  
of her.



Miss Eleanor Ray  
Brookhaven  
Mississippi

1929

Dear Chilluns,

The robin finally got around. I assume the blame for its delay; I failed to give Miss Ella Joe's address, and of course, she didn't <sup>know</sup> whom it was to go to next. That was an awful dumb trick in me.

About this family reunion, you can count me in on it even if I have to walk to it. I have an idea to offer, dear folks. As R.W. and Virginia are coming this summer, and as Ruby and Eleanor are going to be in Nashville, why couldn't we have the big thing this summer? We could get the runt up here some way. Brown, of course, will be close at hand. The way I look at it, good people, the time is ripe and let us gather the fruit. I'd like for the whole dang mess to see the Cliffs of Todd County; they are wonderful. We could easily rent a house somewhere in the hill country between Nashville and B.G. for the big blowout. I think we will be closer together this time ~~than~~ than we will be for many a day. We could have it in August when Peabody and Western are out. I hope that the reunion meets with the approval of each plenipotentiary. We have not all been together since "yall" lived on kenton St., and that has been a long, long time. That was even before woman suffrage, also the World War.

Joe, my dear sprout, we are planning on being with your royal highness next year, so inform the president of the institution that Texas will be honored with a most extinguished self-made nitwit in the person of your go-between brother. I am rarin' to demonstrate what a brilliant intellect can do.

We are checking out of this one-hoss town in about three weeks, so Ele, please send the Robin to me at Sonora, Ky.

P.S. Let's everybody save his letters to the Robin, and we will have them bound at the end of each year. I will be glad to have them bound. It will be a source of real pleasure to read them when we get old.

Yours for a speedy family reunion,  
your humble servant  
Ed.