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"Reservoir Park occupies the highest point near Bowling Green, and commands a view of thirty-two miles in extension."

Helo, I wrote you to come back with me, when I come, but I am aware now that it is the 20th you are to come, so I will not get to be with you. Come to town if you can. Addie
Postmarked 5/29/1908 To Mrs. John Watson, Lilac KY

Dear Mamma!
How are you this warm night? I’m O.K. only so warm. And grading H papers for the last time ha! ha! Have one more study to take examination on yet. Will write soon.
"These breast works were constructed by Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson a short time before the battle of Shiloh."

Postmarked 6/2/1908 To Mr. John Watson, Lilac, KY

Dear Pap: - I shall leave here at 6:10 a.m. Saturday. Am going by Central City. Think the train gets to Litchfield about two o'clock. Went to Robinson's big store last night. We are having a jolly time this week. Work is all easy. Have a list today and then I'm through. ta! ta! for 5 days. Verda
On front: I sure went "Down the River" Friday.

Postmarked 5/11/1909 To Mrs. John Watson, Lilac, KY

Received the box to-day. It was delayed a few days, but everything is all O.K. Will write soon. Had such a big time last week. Must get to work though now to make up for last time. Am well pleased with my box.

Verda
D341 Postcard of Central Park, Bowling Green, KY

On front: Ever hear of Sparta?

Postmarked 7/29/1909 To Miss Verda Watson, Lilac, KY

I expect to be in school at B.G. next year instead of going south as I had previously planned and would be glad to see all of you folks back. I failed to get to tell you good bye so I say it now. I hope to see you in B.G. shortly. Crabb
Dear Cousin,

How is work in Leitchfield? and, er! Sparta? Oh pardon me I forgot. We miss you so much. Will you be here any this year?

G.E.E. 1160, Ky. St.
On front: Give Miss Proctor & Miss Wortham my regards - I am not at Mrs. Reynolds in fact, none of the old ones are.

Miss Strader is in school - she is rooming with Miss Beeler. Wethington is here - and several of the old ones - I wish you much success.

Postmarked 9/21/1909 To Miss Verda Watson, Leitchfield, KY

Say, Miss Watson, I want you to do me a favor. I want you to send me news of every Normalite who is now teaching of whom you know. Is that grammar? I want to know just where all of the old ones are and what they are doing - and what success they are having. You ought to know of a dozen or more. The information will be greatly appreciated. Your friend - Alfred Crabb
Postmarked 9/25/1909 To Miss Verda Watson, Leitchfield, KY

School is alright. I debated yesterday afternoon, and against cousin Edd too. Now was that not dreadful. Who was at the Leitchfield fair? Think you had better write me a letter and tell me all about your troubles.

Give my very best regards to Miss Wortham and to Miss Proctor. Tell Miss P. I am still expecting a card in answer to the one I sent her. 1201 Col. Julia F.
On front: at the cross is where T.D. and I sit the other Sunday. He is in town now.

Postmarked 11/17/1909 To Miss Verda Watson, Leitchfield, KY

Hello, how is school. I have just returned from Syn. school. Say my chum has left me. I am _____ room for you with me this spring. Will you be here.
D346 Postcard of quarry "Loading Stone," Bowling Green, KY

On front: Can't you write to me sometime? 1201 College, J.M.F.

Postmarked 12/4/1909 To Miss Verda Watson, Leitchfield, KY

School is good. How is it with you, which do you prefer rural or graded ______. Wish you would write me a letter. That would seem like one of our old time talks.

Mr. R. is teaching at Hickory Grove, ha! (Guess you really didn't know) He says Mrs. Barnes is making good.

Oh, I don't believe I have told you I have been doing light-housekeeping - Miss Beeler, Miss Strader and I enjoy it.
Postmarked 3/11/1910 To Miss Verda Watson, Leitchfield, KY

Just think we are in a new term plodding away wish you were we don't have as much fun at the table now as we use to school full but chapel is not like it use to be Geb is not here I hope you will come in summer.

J.O.R.
Mar. 25, 1910
Dear Verda:
When are you coming to B.G.? I would be glad if you could board here. Mrs. Bratcher will have room for you if you want to stay with them. I like to board here fine. It is just like being at home. Bessie is married. I suspect you have already seen it in the paper. I may not be here when you come unless you come before Spring term closes. I am going home in June. I have an examination in English History Thursday. "Pray for me." I suspect I should have to take it next term.

Yours lovingly,
Stella
1258 Park St. B.G.
Well I didn't get left this time. We had a fine time going down the river. I am real sorry you are not going to be here this year. But guess I will see you this fall. Wetherington is the only old boarder Mrs. R. has now. I am at Mrs. Cassaday's now. School is good. Mr. Antle was here last week. Thot of you. J.O.R.
At home again, Elko, Ky. I am enjoying all the many good things that comes to one when they return after a long absense. I having been giving myself myself a treat on sleep.

We had a great commencement. I thought of you on the last night. Do you wonder why? Ha! Ha! Say, you must ask Cousin E- about her Perkins, Wier and Jarrard. There are more but I can't think of them. Will write you some of these days. S.C.
I guess you would better write to me or I will not claim akin to you any more. I am teaching now like my place and work I guess you are thinking of going to B.G. I would love to be there too. J.O.R.
Tuesday noon.
Have just read your letter. Am so sorry mother is ill. So hope she is still better. Let me hear at once if she does not get better. You can have Mrs. Tiroze (?) drop me a card any day. School opened this morning with a large attendance. Am all O.K. Verda
Postmarked 2/2/1911 To Miss Verda Watson, Leitchfiled, KY

1044 Chestnut St. Bowling Green, Ky.

Does this look natural to you. Am in B.G. again got here last Sun. am eating at my same old place at Mrs. Reynolds, Wethington, Strade and myself are the only old ones there wish you had your place I don't like the one that has it. J.O.R.
Postmarked 3/11/1911 To Miss Verda Watson, Leitchfield, KY

1044 Chestnut St.

Well we are having a grand time. Miss Strader's beau is Mr. Wesley _____ they go walking every afternoon.

Annie B.C. is here stays at Frisby Wetherington has another girl and don't go with her any more. Mr. B. is in school now but don't stay at Mrs. R. sure is a crowd here now can't get through these halls. Come soon as you can. J.O.R.
My Dear Joe: Have you forgotten me entirely! Miss you so much especially in chapel, Wish you could have been with us yesterday evening a crowd of us went to Lost River in the Auto Transfer, carried lunch and staid till nearly 8. Had a fine time. Went to the social given to the students in New Van Meter Hall Friday night. Had a lovely time. Mr. Martin is back. Write me soon.
How are you to-day? Hope this cooler weather helps you feel better. We are getting along all O.K. and will be glad when the remaining two wks. are gone. Have you had a fine rain? This is your meeting day. Hope you have a good meeting. Sincerely, Verda
Dear Mamma:
I got to Union Station at 7:30. S.C. came in at 9:35. He had a card from Dr. S- Saturday saying there were five new cases and that Louise was very bad. Had had a Dr. from Cincinnati. We fear she is bad indeed. Will write as soon as we get in. Verda
To Mr. John Watson, Lilac, KY

Dear Papa: - This morning Gov. [Augustus] Wilson signed the bill which gives $500,000 to state normals and college. The school adjourned at 8:30 this morn and we lined up and marched up through town yelling and singing, waving flags and banners and (top) having a good time in general. Will have a special program for celebration next Friday. Will have school this P.M. Wish every Kentuckian could have been here this A.M. Verda.