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LOUISVILLE MALE HIGH SCHOOL

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

W. S. LEBURN, PRINCIPAL

May 15, 1938.

Dear Joe,

I don't know yet where I am going to be this summer, but wherever I am I will make it a point to be here when my "little brother" appears on the scene. I am awfully glad you are going to be able to make it this summer. I haven't seen nearly enough of you in the last decade. I hope you will be able to stay a long time here. Don't let Ruby plan your vacation, for she will run you to death.

I suppose ~~you~~^I will have to carpenter again this summer. The only thing I don't like about it is being away from the family during the summer. If I get a good job, I may take them with me for the first part of the summer. I won't know what I am going to do until the middle of June. In any event I will be back by or during the last week in August.

I suppose Will B sent you the picture of himself that was in the paper. He sent us one. It was in the Courier Journal too. He has the Robin and has had it for a week. I wrote him about it, but he hasn't sent it yet. He provokes me. I thought a while back I would write you about his difficulty at Hardinsburg, but it is such a long story that it gives me a sickening feeling when I think about writing it. You would only understand it by discussion. It all sums up to the fact that we have a very queer brother in many respects. His big failing is the Ray one - he can't be told anything. I guess we are all like that. Anyway, he is a pretty likable chap in other respects.

I wish you could see the little one. She is learning to walk and talk and is in to everything. She is going to be much more mischievous than Babs was. She has a small kitten that she has lots of fun with. She handles him rough. The other day she had the kitten by the hind leg letting it run out of her pen and then she would drag it back. The cat started to bite her and she proceeded to beat him down and made a good job of it. Babs is carried away with her work at Kindergarten.

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We are going to have to move before September as the people who own this house are going to move into it. We want to find a house as soon as we can. I dread to move; one accumulates so much junk in a short time. Then there comes the period of readjustment which is even more dreadful.

How are you liking your new work? It isn't so new now, either. Mr. Harmon told me that he met a fellow at some eastern city from Dentin and asked him if he knew Joe Ray. He said he didn't know him. Then he said he asked if he knew Dr. Ray after he realized that you probably were known by a title. The fellow said "Oh yes, he is head of the government department at Dentin." So evidently you are making quite a mark in the Dentin social register.

How are the Indian artifacts around Bentin? You took archeology did you not? I thought probably you were interested in Indian artifacts. I have recently read some very interesting books of the ancient (rather pre-Columbian) Indians of the South West.

How is Jetty getting on? You didn't say anything about her in your letter. Remember, we are interested in her.

It seemed good to hear from you. We don't write enough. I think we get too busy for our own good.

Let me hear from you again soon.

Love,

P.S. Best you accuse me of the same thing; Joe is doing fine. She gets sweeter and better looking all the time, and I have an idea that it will be the same in old age.