

Baton Rouge La  
April 5, 1948

Dear Cecile + all,

Received your most welcome + interesting letter today. Am hastening to answer because it takes so long to get word to you. Nettie is here + we both enjoyed hearing from you.

Nettie came up for Easter + stayed for Joel's birthday which was yesterday. She brought her car up + so tomorrow I am driving her home + returning on the bus.

There isn't much news of interest here. Things are just about as usual. Joel is quite a young lady at eleven. She is 5'1" and at present weighs 126 pounds. - She is dieting at present so we are hoping she will slim down some. - I know your children are growing up. - Am sending a box of clothes to W.D. by Nettie + she says she will get them off to you.

Ernest is finishing at the University in May with a degree in Commerce + a major in accounting. He really is a wonderful help to me.

I haven't made any change in my way of life. Things are just working along. Am waiting for Ernest to get settled before I do anything.

Doris' last name is Despres. She + Alex + the children spent the day with us about 2 weeks ago + they are all fine. We plan to go over there during the strawberry season but do not know when it will be. -

We have really enjoyed Nettie's visit. - I know we will miss her when she goes.

Nettie says she sent you a Xmas box + some clothes. Hope you have received them.

We have had some very bad weather this winter here. We had a storm in September, and 3 hard freezes during the winter that lasted 2 or 3 days at a time. That is unusual for this part of the country.

Well I knew some interesting news to write you but since I do not guess I will have to stop.

With best regards from us all to you all + hoping to hear from you soon again, I am

Sincerely,  
Ruth.