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Dear Shurty. Now remember I am
not in Nashville. Seems queer to be
writing to you. I may have done so
before but I can't remember when.
If this weather continues you will
have to come and blacken the stove.

~~Received your letter, and glad you are
liking it so much. All your worry
for nothing. You can take the rest
whenever there is a chance to send
it. I guess Elva will be willing you
should have the dogs. She and Lois
were out yesterday and day before
we were canning spawit sauce.
Would you like some. I put up two
half pt of lima beans for you, will
keep canning stuff as I get to it
and send when ever I can. will make
soup soon.~~

Mia got off on eight o'clock bus.
yesterday. Bill came during night
Tues. went back Wed. afternoon. I'm
not a match making man.

but it looks to me like she will be
a fool if she lets him slip through
her fingers. He seems to be fine and
clear, steady and reliable, certainly
is fine looking and all together
presentable. I'd let me tell
you such folks are not any too
common. Of course he must go on
to school and so must she and
probably each will find someone
else. Time will tell.
He seems to be crazy about her now.
Bob stayed in town tonight, thinks
he went to show.

We are still working with ^{papers} papers
will take a couple more days I think
to pack. Excuse pencil my pen writes
like a shovel. By the way, right now
at the start of your college life I
wish you would try to learn to write
a legible hand. I have struggled
through so many poorly written
letters. Surely busy as you are you can
take time to write a few lines well.
It's just a foolish notion that writing
must be done at a mile a minute
rate and thus probably wasteful and slow.

Just read your letter again
It is not such bad writing
Even better than some of your
sisters have been at times.
I have a picture of you they
might have had had I known
they wanted me. I would have
kept the frame.

I am glad you are on your
way and so happy about it.
I hope it will prove to be
all that your wildest dreams
anticipated.

I think you have to much
sure to expect to much.