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March 7, 1961

Mr. Richard Ainsworth Boykin, Jr.
McIntosh, Alabama

Our dear Dickie:

Well, Mother says we have to help dress you young gentlemen up for Easter and she wanted you to buy a coat. I thought it was too warm for a coat on Easter and you'd want to be in your shirt sleeves, and she said no, and of course, she knows everything, and I am guided by what she says.

Mother told me about the great grades that you have made and how proud we are of you in making these grades. They told me too about your shooting a rabbit at night and hitting him on the head. Pretty good - even better than pretty good! It's perfect! Anyway, all of the knowledge you are gaining up there in that great forest and all of the knowledge you are getting from those wonderful schools there at McIntosh, Alabama, will help you just as long as you live on this earth and maybe even after - who knows.

Anyway, I am enclosing you a check for twenty-five dollars from Mother and me to buy whatever you think you need most for Easter or any other time.

With all of our love to you, your Mother and Father and brother, we are

Devotedly,

FWB:g
Encl.

bc-Mrs. Frank W. Boykin