

March 7, 1961

Mr. David Lee Boykin
McIntosh, Alabama

My dear Lee:

I'm enclosing you a check for \$25.00 for all of the great work you're doing and for the fine grades you are making.

Mother thinks you'll need a coat for Easter; maybe you need something worse, I don't know. I don't think we'll need a coat for Easter because I think it will be warm and we'll want to be in our shirt sleeves. Anyway, buy whatever you really need or do whatever you want with it, but Easter is a great day - you know, that's when our Christ arose from the dead and ascended to heaven. So that is a very great and sacred day.

Mr. H. L. Hunt, our great oil friend from Texas, has just sent me a very beautiful picture of Christ. I'm going to try to get him to send you all one.

Anyway, you work and pray hard. All of the knowledge you get now will help you as long as you are on this earth and who knows, maybe after. Anyway, be a good boy, listen to your Father and Mother and your teacher, and you write Mother and me all the time because we love you very dearly.

Look out for everything there and help them and we'll be home to help pretty soon. We understand the river is very high and Uncle Dick tells me that there are 10,000 deer out there now. Well, we're going to arrange to feed them so they won't get out and get killed and run over and all that sort of thing. Anyway, it's a great place and if we think things are bad, just think about the other things that people are going through - a million times worse than it is with us.

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God bless you, and Mr. Lucas and the young ladies in the office join Mother and me in sending you, your Father and Mother and your big brother our best love, and the same goes for you now and forever.

Devotedly,

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Encl.

cc-Mrs. Frank W. Boykin