Carbon Hill Jan 31

My Dear Brice

well how are you to night and what in the wild has got in to you that you just cant write more then once a week I thought sure I would get a letter to day but dident well I dont know much news to write I went to town this eve but shaw there ant nothing going on down there I saw mrs Rice they had a letter from Arthur he sailed for France

last monday and it is
sure hirting the old chap
he just Broak down when
he got the letter Arther
hailed to go so bad
and had wroat to
Wheeler to try to get
him out so fast
Saturday Wheeler wroat to
Bankhead to try and
get him but he was
to late it would have
done no good through
I dont guess so you
see no telling when he
will get home well

we had a letter from Tonia
She said they wer all
So glad to See Bill said
Bill Sure did Brag on
you and thought you
was Something She is
very anxious fo you to
come to See them while
you are at camp I think
if you wer to come that
may B you then could
get me out there Big
Ed is dead took Sick
on monday after xmas &
died the next monday
She dident say what

the trouble was flu I
expect well Sug. every bodie
says I look better than
I did ~~fo~~ before I had flu
I am feeling fine all but
my Back and hips I think
it must have settled there
~~Mrs~~ Brice Mrs Culigin
said tell you she wants
to know what you are
going to do with all your
girls when you get
home said tell you she
had worne out a Pare of
700 shoes troting out
heor delivering messages

from that Dora girl and
She dont know how your
are to manage so many
well Wayne has gone to a
Pairty at Grace criders
to night he took miss
Clifford Rey dad is
reading toney is resting
nicely on the loung I
am so glad now that
we got Rid of that mess
of Pups well I have bin
looking for Red in
every Eldy Sence I got
your letter but he has
not showed up yet

I do hope something will
turn up that you can
come to if not I do hope
you get heor in a few
days I am going to try to
masarge some of the
deepest rinkles out of
my face by the time
you get heor so you wont
feel a shamed of your
little mother see wile
I saw Edgor — at a distance
this ere he is as money
looking as ever he told
Banks a few days a go
he had not hird from

you for oh So long dident no
what was the matter with
you & that just licked me
to death just suited me
exactley well now as I said
I have no news & will bee
closing by asking you to
Pleas write more often and
hoping I hear good news
from you and most of
all that I see you real
soon I will say good
night with lots of love
and kisses

Your Loving Mama

Brice here is some more
of your northen kin
cousin in the first degree
you can tell he is a
McCullough all rite
Harrie sent it to us a
few days a go he says
this Boy is a rough
Rag and hard to
wash you can return
to me mama this is
Harries b. born 22 next
august 5 ft 2 inches weight
122 is a molder and
wants to know what molders
job pays down south
you got him stirred all
rite if your are near the
same age mama