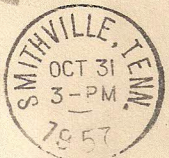


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Hello Jewel and all we got your letter Saturday hope this will find even one of 'em for we have all got the flu all of us took it Tuesday Melvin took us to the Dr Tuesday and we got shots and supposed to go to day if we wasent any better we aint decided where we will go Back to digan not Lincoln has got it to and Betties kids but are better Yonie said this morning Darlene was crying to go to school the Dr told your dad to stay in Bed and he dose most of the time Aleatha has got it to Clayton said he was down here last night he said some of them hadent took it Hurshel Judkins girl died Tuesday with flu pneumonia asma she went to the Hospital Tuesday morning and died before noon well its awful rainie and damp Yonie and your dad got the Big Field of Corn gathered before the weather got bad we have several frosts the worst fall I ever seen it always pretty and warm but it aint over

Mildred said tell you
all Hello

Cold but just wet. El said Barbara
has had the flu also Jordan and Eston
and their baby till now we have
5 little pups that was before we give
Bill young little boy and one was
dead this morning they are pretty
little fuzzy thing but I guess they
all will die the others did last spring
well I don't guess they will be any
Washington this week unless Bet
comes and washes they all have been
off from the shirt plant since Tuesday
they are out of work o yes Virginia and
all of them has had the flu to and Jack
has had the branch mouth she got a lot
of things at her house she has bought
a new electric stove she said she
had ever thing she needed but a breed
pan well I hope you can come before
the weather gets cold El and Barbara
is going to come when he gets some new
tires tell em he ought be down
here last week I amie brought a big fat
Coon down here and ask me if I would
cook it so I did it look good but I
didn't taste it so I will stop for now
and when you have time and come when
you can from your Mom Callie love always