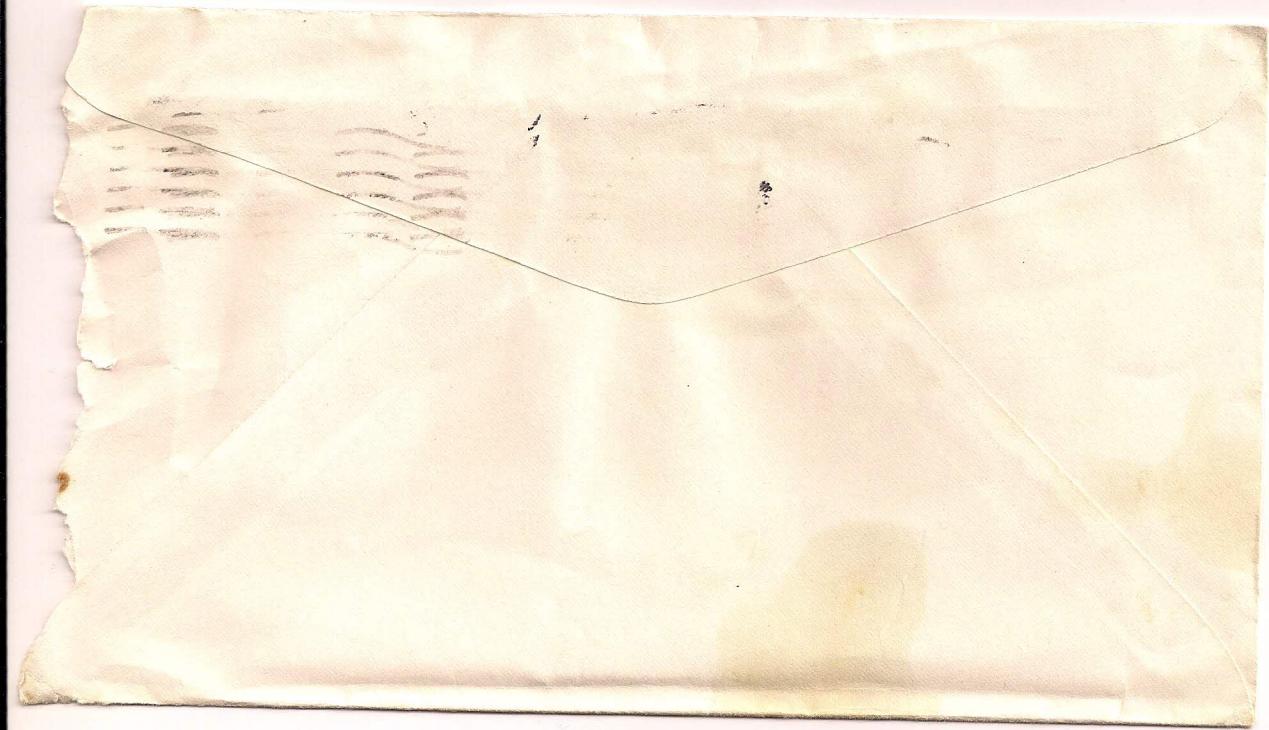


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Thursday Evening
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Hello Jewel and all we
got your letter a few days
was glad to hear from you
just hope this will find
you on OK for us doing
very well I guess its so hot
here and dry it come a
shower yesterday Evening But
you can't tell its rained
to day I thought it might
rain again to day But it
don't look like it would
ever rain ~~again~~ no more its on
the gas and has been for day
look like peopl would get
use to it But I guess Lazy
people like me ever gets use to
it But we have been canning

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Bout we have Canned 14 cans
this week and put 3 quarts
in the freezer most of peaple
aint got none I guess its
a good thing we live on
the swamp ~~4a4a~~ or we woudent
have any well am Iest
Come By Long enough to
say Hi we tried to get them
to stay all night But they
woudent if the snuff man
comes back I'll tell him a
Bout you and maby he'll give
you some snuff well we
went to New Union on Saturday
and Sunday I seen Ruby
and Ed and a lot of people
I hadent seen in a long
time the graves looked
pretty I aint went back no

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man I didn't have any
way of going Mr Sam Walker
don't Drive no more at
night he just ~~walks~~
Weighs one hundred and one
pound your uncle obie
is doing just fine he
went back to Nashville
yesterday they told him
he could walk with a
~~walk~~ walking stick but he
don't have one but he just
uses his ~~can~~ church well
school has started again
I guess Darby feels a little
bit fast with them kids
gone well ever body is well
as far as I know Mildred is
getting fat as pig she got
sick and went to the Dr

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and he said her stomach
was having nerves ~~spasms~~
spasms so he give her some
tablet and they have helped
her more than any thing
she has ulcer to But the
nerves caused it well at it
so hat I'll Close for now
yes you sent to much
money to Buy flowers
when are you all Coming
down write and let me
know so onz when
you get time I wrote
Wid and told her we
got the money order

From your mom
Callie
Yours always