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Dearest Lee:-

Here I am back on the job, and I really have had a busy morning at the office. Now before I run over for lunch I'll get these few lines off to you.

I have received notice that your subscription to the Journal-Every Evening~~s~~ expires on Sept. 18, but I am not renewing it until I get word from you, as you write as though you were expecting to have a change in address after Sept. 22. I'll send you clippings which will help you keep up to date in some measure.

It began to rain Monday night after we all went to bed and yesterday was a rainy day. Mr. Hamm arrived shortly before 2 o'clock, so we packed up and came home. We had all had a fine week of it, even though there were several days when it was either too bold or too wough for much bathing. Walter came down on Monday and returned with us yesterday. We wish you could have enjoyed our vacation with us. It poured rain almost all last night and has just stopped. It ought to do worlds of good.

Jeff's sister died on Saturday and daddy has the funeral this afternoon. She has been in Brandywine sanatorium for several months and Paul, her son, aged 10, has been living here at the school with Jeff. I imagine he will continue to do so for he has no other relatives. He started in at A.I. last week. The school bus is almost full of our population this year,- "Skippy" Hamm, Gordon Rhoades, Paul, Chas. Wilson, Harding, Davies, Eckton.

Shirley got her dates mixed about school. It does not open until the 25th and she will return either on the 22nd or 23rd. It surely is a relief to have one more whole week in which to get her ready.

Daddy tells me that "Whistling Willie" Roach is coming out next Monday night to put on a exhibition for the boys in the gym.

I must spend part of this afternoon getting things whipped into shape for the district meeting tomorrow. It is to be held at Eastlake Church, and I hope the rain is over by then so we will have a good attendance.

Ben Johns was in town for a day or two last week, I hear. He is working in Boston and I believe intends to continue there until he is called upon reaching 18.

Well, I write you more later in the week. Lots of love

Mother