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Dear mother & all;

Just a few lines to let you know that I received your letter last week and was very glad to hear from you. I am glad to know that the box came. It had been ready for several weeks before it was mailed, so I was worried about the fruit and the candy.

Lillie, our office girl is not here this afternoon, so I am rather busy, and will not have time to write much. I went down town yesterday and bought a hat to wear Easter Sunday, although the weather man says that it is going to rain. The NAACP is having a fashion show and dance Sat. night, so we will go to that. Mamma, I intended to have sent you a suit, although you said that you did not need one, but when I went to get it, the man had sold your size. I still intend to get a coat for you after Easter.

How did Sharyn like her dress. Will it be too cool for her to wear it Easter. I am looking forward to seeing you next month and also Cousin Lou and who ever else comes along with you.