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Dear mother + all;

It seems that I am the world's worse when it comes to writing. I want to thank you, Marie and Bernice for my birthday gift. I went down town this week and bought a very nice slip which I needed. I received cards from Eula, Edna and cousin Nellie. Mabel gave me two pairs of hose, Dottie Berry two handkerchiefs and Herman a washable house coat, so you see I had a very nice birthday.

We are having some very nice weather here now. I hope that it will last a while. I washed this morning and hung my clothes out doors on the line. The first time I've hung any thing out since last fall. Every one seems to be working in their yards and washing windows. I should be doing both.

Loren Miller + his wife from Los Angeles were here last week end. They came up Friday and left Monday. Mrs Miller was the main speaker for the Urban League Annual Meeting. We went to all the entertainments given for them. The Urban League gave a get together party in our basement for the Millers on Sat. night. There were about