

Leavenworth Kans.

November 9 1931

931, Sixth Ave

Miss Rose Alexander

Dearest Rose:

I was very glad to receive your loving letter, for I was longing to hear from you. I am very sorry that I haven't written to you sooner but the reason I haven't is because I thought that I would have a picture to send to you in this letter. But if I would wait until this week.

But they postponed the date for the seniors to take their pictures for the annual year book. So dear as soon as I have it taken I will send one to you. I finally got off of 13 words a minute in typing, but now my biggest trouble is keeping from hitting is for i's that's how I make ~~my~~ the most mistakes. and I am doing fairly well in my other studies.

I hope you enjoyed yourself at the Halloween party I know if I was there that we would have a good time.

Listen dear I am sorry that my last letter made you think that I

was becoming disinterested, Dear I never want you to feel that way about me, because you are first and the ~~only~~ only one that I have ever really loved, and if I knew that you loved me as much as I do you I wouldn't have any thing to worry about.

Now I can't see how I could possibly become disinterested in you, because no one here in Leavenworth interest me so dear I want you to put your confidence in me that I am true to you. Well dear tell all the kids hello and Alvin, tell Alvin not to be cussing me because I will write him soon. I hope you won't wait as long as I did to write, so answer this soon (please).

P.S.
ans. soon.

Your Lover
Alexander Miller

AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

931 Sixth Ave.



LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

Miss Rose Alexander

Bogue Kansas

Leavenworth Kansas
January 2, 1931
931, 6th Ave.

Dearest Rose:

I was indeed glad to hear from you, although I have not written sooner I have been thinking of you all the time.

I was very anxious around the holidays because I thought that you would be here. I know you didn't come because you didn't want to, for I know you would do all you could to come.

Well any way I hoped you had a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Well it is about time for us to go back to school, and it never seems very long after the holidays until school is out. If I finish this year as I hope to I think that I will try to go to some college. Have you made any New Year's resolutions, I ~~made~~ made a few, One is to never to smoke any more during this school year

I think it ^{is} well be easy for me
to keep it because I have ~~practically~~
practically stoped, because I
want to look ahead to a good
track season, as you remember
I was trying to stop when I was
there. I was ~~of~~ very glad that
you wanted me to stop the
habit. The othe resolution is to
home every night before 9: PM
except one night out of a week.
or just on special occasions.
I don't know how long I am
going to keep the last one but
I am going to try it. But I
mean to keep no. 1. While I
am writing this letter I am
bothered with a dull tooth-
ache. I was practicing basket-ball
in the afternoon and I was playing
and refereeing at the same time
and I had the whistle in my
mouth, and one of my opponents
bumped in to me and jammed
the whistle against my tooth and
cracked it - it was lucky that it
was one of my decayed teeth in
my jaw; but at that I didn't want
it cracked. "ha". So now I guess I will
have to have it pulled, and with
that one I think I will have my

other one filled or pulled. It will be
the first one for me to have pulled, so it
is had for me to get up the nerve to
have it pulled. How is your basket-
ball team coming along
have you had a game yet,
our first game is the 19th
with Atkinson. This is the
first year that L. H. S. has
ever had a colored basket ball
team ^{and} all the colored people of
the town are behind ~~the~~ us
and I think that we are going to have
a very successful season.

How is your father getting
along. I was down to Ruth's
New Year's Eve and she told me
that he had left to go back to
Booque, and that he had im-
proved a great deal, I hope so any
way. Tell everyone hello. I could
write a more interesting letter if my
tooth wasn't aching so dear put up
with this one until next time so dear
I am closing with wishing you
a very Happy New Year
yours always
"Mannet"
De Mille

Please answer soon

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Oakley, Kans.
June 21, 1929.

Dear Rose:

Well how are you?

I am well and truly hope you are the same. What are you doing to pass away these hot days? I am doing as little as possible. I am sorry I waited so long to answer but I just could help it. I am so slow to answer my letters.

Say kid did you know that Agnes was married? She got married Wednesday. And she married James Thomas.

She just beat us all.
Now I guess your turn
is next. And so on
down. I am last. I hav-
en't saw her sence the
Wedding but I hope to see
her Sunday. What are the
kids down your way
doing? They aren't doing
a thing out here. Oh, yes
they are I will have to take
that back. They are work-
ing like I am. Doing
as little as possible.

There is no more news.

I will close
your friend
Lena.

OAKLEY
JUN 25
1929
6 30PM
KANS.



Miss Rose Alexander

Boagun
Kansas

Hot Springs, Ark.,
Feb. 12, 1930

Dear Rose;

I rec. your letter and was glad to hear from you as usual. It sure is nice here it is just almost hot I have been wearing my spring coat for over a week. I went up in the mts. Saturday and went upon the reservations tower and it sure was cold on top of the tower but down on the ground it was simple hot. Do you think you will pass this year? I don't know whether I will pass or not but I hoped will. When was the last time you was in Demos and who did you see. Did you have your party? Has Marie come home yet? I suppose you have heard that Ella Moore had a baby girl. And that Othella Smith is married. It is so warm that the flies have begin to come in the house.

How is Mr Alexander feeling now? I went to a play last night called Jacobs latter and it sure was a good play. Well when a person can't think of any more to say they have to stop. So I will close for now

With Lots of Love
Helen Mae Sagers



Miss Rose Alexander
Boque Kansas

1314 East Seventh St,
Grand Island, Nebr.,
July 8, 1931.

Dear Rose:

I hope this letter finds you well. How are Harold and Mairie. We arrived home at 6.45 Tuesday evening. How are things going down there after the excitement. I thank you very much for taking us to the station.

There isn't much doing here at the present time. It was a long journey back home. I suppose you are kept quite busy these

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days. They are having a pajama review at the Island theater to-day. I think the Rileys in Hastings have left to come to Kansas. How when we called up Tuesday evening there was no one at home. Have they found Mrs Riley yet. I'm going to make myself a ensemble. Have you started your dress yet.

I had a very nice time while I was stopping with you. When you come up I will try to make your visit

as nice as you made
mine. They are beginning
to harvest up here.

It is getting hot again.
I can not think of any
thing else to write you, so
I guess this is all for this
time. Hoping these few
lines find you well

Yours truly
Ethel Henderson

Dover, Kansas
January 12, 1930

Dear Cousin,

I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know we reached home safely Sunday evening, we didn't get a very early start, but it beat waiting until Monday morning.

Tell how did you get over the big weekend party? I thought you would be home before we left but was disappointed, I started to come to Hill City but fooled around until it was too late. When you write to Heley tell her I said hello, and would like to have saw her ~~see~~ see. I don't know when I will get up there again, Gester wants to come up some Sun. so we may be up about any time. for it is pretty (over)

lonesome down here, tell Buddie
hello. Well I guess I had better
go to bed, it is 10:30 and I am
plenty sleepy. Will write more next
time. Answer soon! and tell a lot
the news.

Your Cousin
Don. Gordon!


From Don. Garland Downs Kansas.

DOWNS
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9 AM
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1931

Miss Rose Alexander
Boyer,
Kansas.



From:
L. C. D.

Merry Christmas

To.

Miss Rose Alexander

Leavenworth Kan.

931 ~~6th~~ Ave

Sept. 14, 1931

Dearest Rose

I was very glad to receive your letter, but I was awfully dis~~s~~appointed after I had read your letter, because you didn't say anything about sending me your picture, and you didn't mention anything about what I said in the letter I wrote you.

Rose I don't think that you love me very much because you don't write the letters as if you did. Dear I think

that you can write a real sweet letter if you try too. So won't you write me a real sweet letter the next time you write me.

When you didn't write me the other week I was very disappointed, but I didn't get angry. You will have to excuse me for my writing it seems as though I just can't write disappointed, but anyway you know just about how I feel. I wouldn't feel this way about it if I didn't love you so you realize that don't you so sweetheart don't keep me in suspense all the time write me & tell me a few nice things won't

you darling. I guess you are about tired of reading that kind of stuff so I will ask you how is school coming along. I am doing fine so far in school, I am taking American History, Typing, Commercial Law, and Chemistry & left out R. O. T. C. that is a ~~military~~ military unit that they have with the school and the Officer of the unit made me a lieutenant so I will send you my picture taken in my uniform as soon as you will ~~send~~ send me yours. Well I guess I have written enough for one

so I will. close with lots of love

ans. soon

yours truly
Manny.



Miss Rose Alexander
Bague, Kansas

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Return to 931 4th Ave, Leavenworth, Kans.

M. J. Kelly
Kelly

Kelly

Oakley, Kans.
Aug. 19, 1939.

Miss Rose Alexander

Dear Rose:

I rec. your letter some time ago. and was indeed glad to hear from you. How are you after the first? I expect your feet are awful tired. Did you have a good time the first? I know you did. I sure wish I could have been there but I couldn't. I heard that your old beau Hershel Schreibly was there.

Our dear little boy from California didn't get there did he? I am so sorry.

Well Rose I would like to come
down a visit you before school starts
but we are planning on going to
Denver Colo. in the near future so
I guess I can't come this year.

Well there is no news
Write and tell me all about the
first.

Your friend
Leonard Lusley

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Miss Jane Alexander
Brague,
Kansas.

Leavenworth Kansas
931, Sixth Ave
November 29, 1931

Dearest Rose:

I was very glad to receive your loving letter, and I hope you had a very happy Thanksgiving. I really had a nice time. In the afternoon I went to a football game; between 9th Cavalry of Ft. Riley and 10th Cavalry of Ft. Leavenworth it sure was a tight game. Then that evening I went to a dance given in honor of Ft. Riley. It sure looked like a Thanksgiving here, it was a thin blanket of snow on the ground and it continued to snow all day.

But dear I know if you were here we would have really broke-em-down, because in Ft. C. there was a breakfast dance on Thanksgiving which lasted from 10:00 until 2:00 then that night it was a dance from 9:00 until 2:00.

Rose I sure would like to see you, and I sure hope you will be able to come Christmas.

Who was that you said didn't
live very far from Ruth's. In
my next letter I will send my
picture, I would send this time
but I haven't had it developed
yet. Now dear I am closing
and I am hoping the near
future will give me pleasure
in seeing you very soon.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. Dear your letters
are getting sweeter
and sweeter to me.

Alexander
Miller

While I was writing this
I was feeling very blue
thinking of you dear.
(write soon)

Return to
931 Sixth Ave.
Leavenworth Kansas



Miss Rose Alexander
Bogue
Kansas

Leavenworth Kansas

931 ^{5th} Ave

September 24, 1931

Dearest Rose:

I was very glad to receive your loving letter, and it came just on the right day, because it was a rainy, dreary sort of a day, just the kind of a day to make one blue. Then when I came home from school and found your letter waiting, I couldn't put my books down soon enough to read it. It sure brought me out of the fog after I had read it.

How is school coming along out there. I am doing fine so far, and the coach had me start training for fall track the last of the week ~~for~~ because the school has had lights put on the athletic field, and all the football games will be played at night and he wants all the colored boys out for track to run between halves at the games. The races are supposed to be mile races, and that's one race I really love because the

longest race I ran last spring was a
quarter-of-a-mile race and it was plenty hard.
But if you were only here it would be
a great deal easier.

Listen sweetheart you don't really
know how it makes me feel when ^{you} told
me that you loved me of course I had
an idea you did all the time, but you
know how it is when you come out
and say so. Then again it made me
feel bad to think about all the time
I had lost trying to get up to
the point when I could really tell
you that I loved you. but never
mind I will be seeing you later on
and I will make up for last time.

Well dear I guess I had better
close now, but be sure and not forget
the snapshot, for I am trying to see it.

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From Your Lover
Alexander Miller
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Miss Rose Alexander
Bogue Kansas

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Return to 931 6th Ave

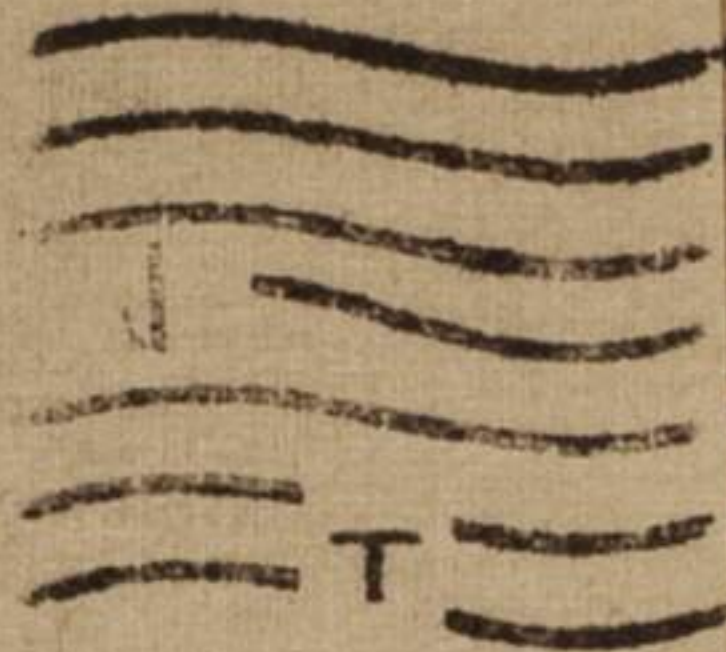


Miss Rose Alexander
Dodge,
Kansas.

Walter Sayers
207 Silver St.
Hot Springs, Ark.

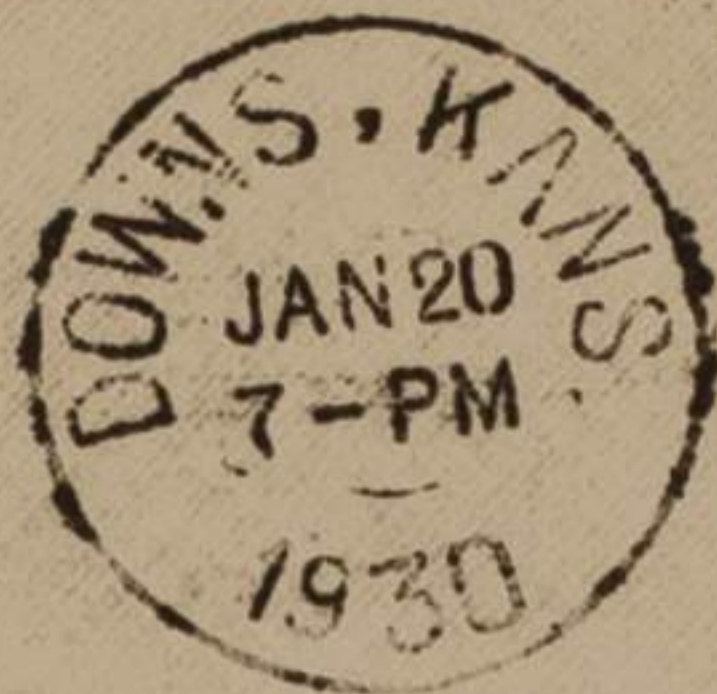


Miss Rose Alexander
Boque Kansas



Rose Alexander
Boque
Kansas





Miss. Rose Alexander
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1304 6 7th St
Grand Island
Nebraska.



Rose Alexander
Boque Kansas

Leavenworth Kans
931 6th Ave
Oct. 19, 1931

Dearest Rose:

I was very glad to receive your loving letter. It seems as though that I can tell just the day a letter will come, because I came home that evening from school expecting a letter from you, and sure enough when I was coming up the street the mail-man was taking a letter to the house and it was from you.

Tell Penzetta and Geraldyn
hello for me although I never
did meet Penzetta I know
her. Ask Geraldyn does she
still like Lafayette Rob-
inson, because when I was
out there he use to stay with
Pearl and he would always
tell me about her and just
before I left he told me
they fell out. I sure use to
have a lot of fun ^{out} of him.

How are you getting along
in typing. I sure have to work
hard in that class because
we have fifteen-minute
runs every Wed. and.

It is more of a test for
it is a copy with the number
of strokes down the side and
you count the number of strokes
you type in fifteen minutes and
divide the number by five
because if you would average
all the words you write they
would average about five letters
Then for every mistake she
take off fifty strokes. I
guess that's the same way they
grade in your class. The most
that I have typed errorless for
fifteen minutes is thirteen words
that the score I made for the
first time I took the run and
I haven't beat it yet it must
be an unlucky number.

I know that Latin is hard
because I took two years of
the mess and I was sure

glad when I had finished it.
P.S. I don't think I can
get your ring off my fingers
now, so I think I will have
to get you one (smile)

Well dear I think I will
close, excuse me for writing
such a bum letter I will
do better next time.

P.S.

Ego amo te

ans. soon.

yours.
Manny



Miss Ros Alexander
Boque Kansas

Return to 931 6th Ave.



Miss Rose Alexander
Box 13.

Boque Kansas.

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Miss Virginia Miller.

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Miss Rose Alexander

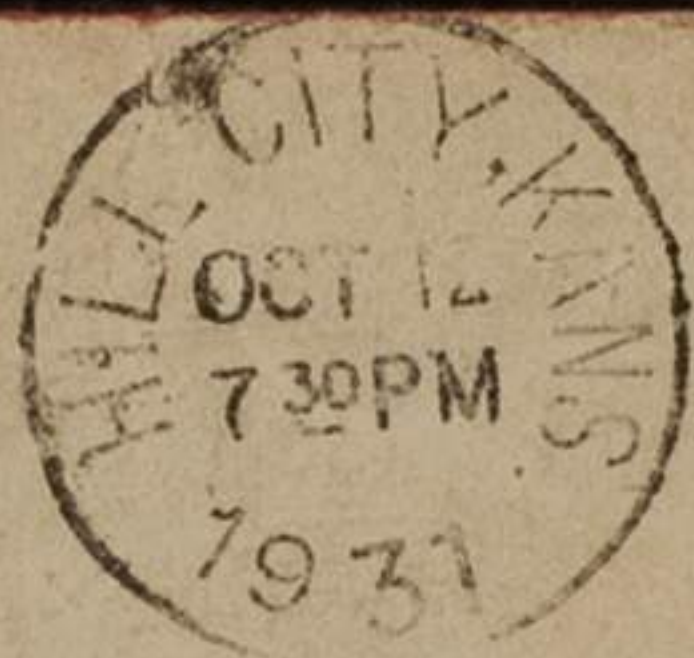
Near Rose

I am writing to you because I had you on my mind. I never got down last week and you never came up. I suppose you are ready for the six weeks expiration, I am, because it would be all the same. There is going to be a dance here Friday night and I would like to have the opportunity to bring up. The way it looks now it won't be much. But if it clears off by Friday you let me know what you are going to do. And if you can get to come and I am not there by nine o'clock, come on. It won't start till about ten. Fat is going to bring Deloris. Helen and Slim is on the outs. Slim said he is through with children don't blame him. How are you and Normal getting along. Look over all mistakes together. Out in kisses write before Thursday please

Lovely yours

Chas

(Good by) (Good way) (Good by)



Miss Rose Alexander
Boyer
Tansor

Rowena Tamm
Dec. 29 1929.

Dear Rose

Tell I expect and hope
you have had a wonderful
Christmas. I have had a
good time the entire time. I
blasted you you up until
Christmas day why didn't you
come? I received your letter
& cards. Thanks for taking the
cards. We are getting two weeks
vacation this year I hardly
know what I will do almost
week. Bill, Ester, & Louise
took dinner with me Christmas
we sure had a good time if you
had only been here. Bill & Ester
both had new suits sure were
looking good. Ester had new shoes
had to go with suit. He was
(tight) we all went up there that
night, I have been just celebrating
not working at all, all week
Bill did go home until yesterday
we played cards & danced all
yesterday afternoon. Gladys
came up for Christmas also

He went back on Christmas
day. Come up on Monday. He
has sure got fat and a bloody
(smells) he is going to school
in Emporia. He said his mother
might move back up here. I
said he got a lot of presents this
year. Well write soon tell
me all the news from
up there.

Your Cousin

write
soon

This stationery is one of
my presents.



DOWNS, KANS.
DEC 28
7-PM
1929



Miss Rose Alexander
Boque
Tanna

Manassas City, Kans.

Sept. 22, 1931.

Dear Rose:

How are you old pal
& cousin, these few lines
leave me D.H.

I am really keeping
busy, I have to go to work
at 2:30 and get home at 7:00
I run some studying, girl
they really give you
hard lessons.

There are sure a bunch
of negroes up there, I never
did see so many, and
the majority of them are
smart.

I have lost my step
with Mr. Shepard he hasn't
been to see me yet. I
don't care tho. for now
I won't be bothered with
company.

Will you please
send me that rain coat
there of Jonetta's. She said