

Leavenworth Kansas

June 15, 1932

Miss Rose Alexander

Dearest Rose:

You must please excuse me for not writing sooner, it has been a busy time since school has been out for me.

I went to Kansas City Monday nite expecting to find you there, but I was much disappointed when your aunt told me that you left last week.

more to write, so I will stop
writing ^{smiles.}

Please answer this letter ^{soon} because
I am dying to hear from you, you
just wouldn't write again before
you heard from me would you? ^{smiles.}

Bye Bye
With love

Please ans. immediately:

Manny

I hoped you enjoyed yourself while
you were there.

I saw Chandis at the Stat
track at Emporia, and Billy Garland
also.

Well how is Bogue coming
along, is there any excitement there
like it was about this time last year.

I understood Helen came
with you tell her the night I
went to K. C. to see you I bought
a boy friend for her, - smiles.

Well I can't think of much



Miss Rose Alexander
Boque Kansas

A.
Miller

931

6th Ave. Leavenworth, Kans.

2031 North 6th St.
Kansas City Kans.
July 18, 1932.

Dear Rose,

How are you standing the dust and heat out there? I arrived home that Thursday night about 10:30. The bus stops were very frequent and of course the trip was longer. Mother was surprised to see me. She had sent

guess she wonders why I didn't write. You tell her please and I'll write as soon as you send me the number.

"Tell Marie and Lonetta hello" yes and tell Lloyd, also. I hope you will write soon. I had a fine time while I was out there. And I owe a great deal of it to you. Thanks a lot!

Truly yours
Lloyd

P.S. Tell "Buddy" I'll write to him soon ~~as~~ as his first name Alfonso or Alanzo. Please tell me your box number too.

a letter telling me to stay. I don't know whether or not I shall go to St. Paul. I have been having a good time since I have been home. There are having a tennis tournament here and there have been several parties here during the past week. I wish I could have stayed out there until Saturday. Did you have a good time? I hope you did.

You know I forgot Helen's box number. I can't remember whether it is 163 or 136. I

Leavenworth Kansas
April 16, 1932

Miss Gose Alexander

Dearest Gose:

I was very glad to receive your letter, although I hadn't heard from you for some time.

While it is raining here I thought I might as well write because I wasn't doing anything but getting ready to go to sleep, ^{and} I always like to sleep when it is raining.

I seen in the K.C. Call where you had attended a party in Hill City well I know you had a swell time and it

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cold spell in March didn't do
the wheat any good, did it damage
the wheat out there.

It looks like I just can't
pick up the nerve to go and
have a picture taken, because I
never have had a picture taken
on my own accord, but I will
have one taken soon, so you

will remember how I look -
Well I guess the reason you
don't remember how I look very
well because I wasn't around
you long enough at one time
for me to fix myself into
your mind. smiles. Well I

guess I had better be
closing, now hoping to

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made me sick not being there.

We have had two night track
meets here, and the last one I
completely fished out, (excuse slang)

It was with Atchison and
they have one colored boy on their
team who has continually beat-
en me and this year I have
been running in better time
then he has, but when I was
up against him it looked as
though I just couldn't get
going. - poor me - (smiles).

What's Alvin doing now.
I have been reading in the
papers, where the wheat crop
isn't as good as it was last
year, the paper said that the

4.

hear from you very soon.

Yours forever
Manny

931 Smith Ave
Leavenworth Kansas



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Miss Rose Alexander
Beque, Kansas

Leavenworth Kansas

931 Sixth Ave

Feb. 8, 1932

Miss Rose Alexander

Hello Dear:

I was very glad to receive your last letter and I was very anxious to hear from you; as you have never detained from writing so long before. I was very sorry to hear that you have been sick and had to be away from school. I know what I am going to tell you now sounds like a fish story but it is really true. Well last Friday a week ago our school (High) burned down it was completely destroyed. I lost all of my books and basketball uniform, and a pair of track shoes. I couldn't believe it when one of my school mates called me up and told me before I went to school that I needn't go because there was nothing but four walls standing there, but I went just the same to find out that it was completely destroyed. I really felt bad because I was just getting so that I wanted,

BOND STREET

to get down to business and study to get on the honor roll, because I had 2 a's & 2 b's, and one (c) for the semester. so I knew if I would study I could be on the honor roll; but nevertheless I was not out of school but one day and I started in school the following Monday. But at that it was kinda hard to settle down and study again.

I will send you one copy of our school paper it has a picture of the building and it gives more details about the fire than I could give. Your ring is O. K. I think I will close now with lots of love. I have so many kisses ~~filed~~ piled up that if I stay out there five years I couldn't get even. (smiles!)

Sincerely yours
Marilyn

ans. soon.



Miss Gae Alexander
Doque Kansas

Leavenworth Kansas
January 19, 1932
931 Sixth Ave

Miss Rose Alexander

Dearest Rose:

I received your most lovable letter and was very glad to hear from you.

You must excuse me for ^{not} writing promptly; but it was because I have been trying to ~~to~~ catch up on my studies, but I know I should have kept them caught up.

Do you take the Kansas City Call, if you do I know you must have seen where ~~the~~ Atchison defeated us very badly.

Well the reason we didn't do so good is because it is our first year of having a basket ball team at our school for the colored boys.

I guess you are studying for your semester exams now as same as I am, I hope you good luck in your tests. How many words are you getting in typewriting now?

I have gotten "34" words once with four errors, for fifteen minutes but I generally stay around 27-30.

I wish you were here to take in some of of the "after parties" we throw for the visiting basket ball teams they are really swell, but I would enjoy them much better if you were here. I think our last letter must have passed in the mails because the day after I wrote I received your letter. Well dear I think I will be closing; I am keeping track of all your mistakes and when I see you I am going to collect your kisses-smiles.

P. S.

(ans. soon please)

Sincerely yours
Manny

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Miss Rose Cleveland
Boquet Pa

231 North 6th
Kansas City Kansas



Miss Rose Alexander
Boque, Kansas

Leavenworth Kansas
March 15, 1932

Miss Rose Alexander
Dearest Rose:

I was very glad to receive your last letter, and I know you have been wondering why I haven't answered sooner, I haven't any real reason only that I have been putting it off.

I was down to K.C.K. about Month ago and I saw Leota, and Penzetta, and your aunt; Our team went there to play Summer of K.C., and after the game a boy said that they were giving a party for us, so he took us over to your aunt's house; but when we got there we found out that it wasn't for us but for M. Scheatt, but after Leota saw that I was in the lunch she wanted us to stay and all the boys had a swell time. There sure was a swell bunch of kids there.

I sure wish you were here to take in some of the games and parties we have. I started out for track this morning, and from now on I will have to do some tough training.

Did the girls team in Bourgo win the tournament you spoke of in your last letter. Tell Penzetta I wished we had a center on our team like her (smiles)

Well Rose I think I will be closing but excuse the stationary

P.S.

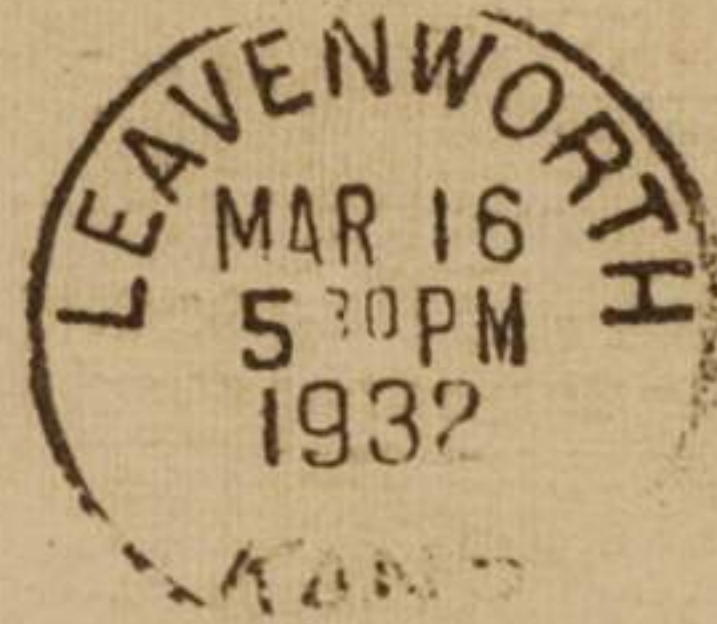
Are you still looking for a picture (smiles.)
I will try and send one in the next letter
if they are any good.

It looks like I have been fibbing about
sending you one, but I haven't got any
good ones yet.

Yours forever
Manny -

It looks like I've been
I'll get all the envelopes
I packed & I'll pick up
I'll pick up the envelopes
I'll pick up the envelopes
I'll pick up the envelopes

Return 931 Sixth Ave
Leavenworth Kansas



Miss Gose Alexander
~~Boyer~~ Kansas
Boyer

Topeka Kans
Oct 26. 1934

Miss Rose Alexander

Dear Friend

I arrived at home OK at two
Clock we did not leave till
ten o'clock that morning
I sure enjoyed myself the
night we played cards together
but I truly hope we will
see each other soon. It is
bad I didn't get to stay
longer. Well Rose tell
every one hello for me.
You were telling me I come
up there to get married to
Laurel. but I am going to
tell you the truth about it

I come out to see you dear
I wished you could only understand
me I hear every thing to you
I say you no dear that I have
always told you that I promise
you I was going to write to
you so I am keeping my promise
to you.

Well Dear I am not going
to write much this time
I am so sleep tonight so I
am going to close your
Truly Yours B. Smith
Opka Van Northside
Gen Del answer soon.
Say Rose you tell Mark
to answer and I will
try to find her a job



Miss Rose Alexander.
Boque Kansas.

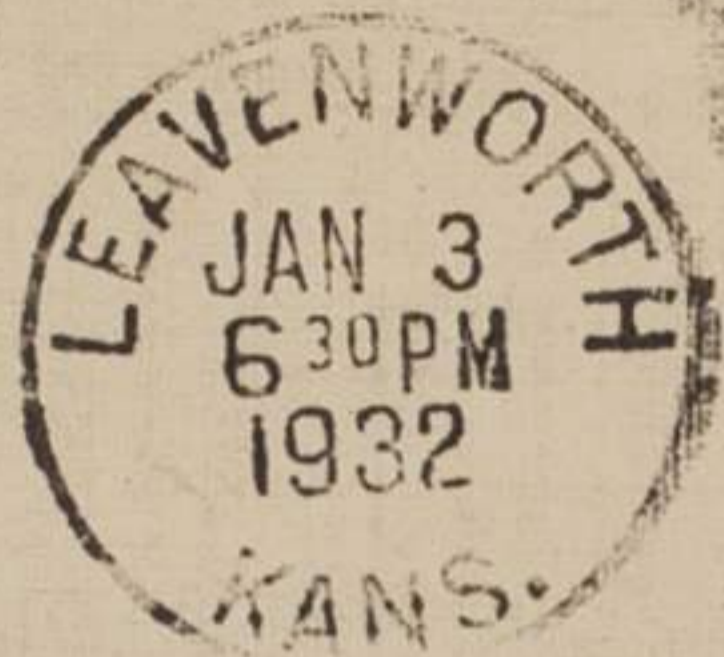


Miss Rose Alexander

Bogue

Kansas

Return to
931, Sixth Ave
Leavenworth Kans.



Miss Rose Alexander
Bogue Kansas

Box 131
Bogue, Mo.



Miss Rose Alexander,
1011 N. 7th St.,
Salina,
Mo

1210 N. Madison
Friday a.m.

Topeka Kans.
Mar. 1, 1935.

Dearest Rose

Pardon me if I have overstepped myself in addressing you. (Smiles) I received your letter Wednesday was very glad to hear from you, and glad to know you survived through the dust storm and blizzard I read about it through the Papers.

Rose I was really too lucky at first I got off the train at 9:18 went straight to the funeral home, and started to work that afternoon. His head Embalmer was in Minnesota taking treatment

So I went over to the other
funeral home and put my name
on the waiting list. They train
over there for Embalmer &
funeral director but dont pay
as much they give board & room
but it will be 9 months before
I can get on over there I
cant do no business in K.C.
either I have tried so if I
cant do no good next week
I guess I will come home
I have saw pearl and them
since I been here theres a big
dance here to-morrow nite
The K.C. Rockets are playing
hope you all have a good
time to-nite I'll be thinking
about you all (over)

think about me Sat nite I
sure am not going to wear
that bad luck black suit
(Smiles) Say forget that party
them people out there will never
stop talking about it worst
things them that go on here
every nite my head has cleared
up some (Smiles)

(answer soon) Yours
Elwood

1210. N. Madison St.
Topeka Kans



Miss Rose Alexander
Bogue Kans
Box 131

K.C., K. June 23, 1935

Dear Rose -

I know you would like to come down but this is the same old dry Kansas City and mamey is so scarce I believe you had better stay on your job until I can go home. For Marie & Warren will stay there until I get home unless your paper completely runs them off.

They drew nearly a pint of blood from me yesterday and transfused it to Nita and she seems a whole lot better today, she is stronger and looks better in the face, her color and all. The dr. said she would have two more transfusions then she will be ready for the operation, he said it would be a minor operation. Nita has a good appetite too! The blood from all three of us tested out all right.

Some of good cheer, maybe times will be better after a while, I hope so any way. Mrs. Whit has been down to see me, but I haven't seen anything of Ruth, Dorothy nor Ollie. Edna goes to see

Meta often, she is awful good.
I have been to the hospital twice
a day everyday since I've been
here, but Meta said she would
excuse us tonight so we could
go to church, but Adrian will
go to see her. Write soon as you
get this. Love to Margaret and
all of you.
your mother



Miss Rose Alexander,
1011 N. 7th St.,
Salina,
Mo.

Bogue, Mo, June 11, 1935.

Dear Rose -

Marie wrote you a few lines Friday, so as I hadn't heard from you, I thought I had better write again. It seems that it takes some time for a letter to go a short distance on account of high waters and wash outs & suppas. Did you get any shoes to wear to the party? I didn't get your letter, about the shoes, until Friday so of course we couldn't get them there in time. Every one is busy listing. Marie has listed her land out south and is listing on the section now. We haven't listed here yet only one day, Tom is listing on the Parks place west of the house. Our seed loan hasn't come yet, so it leaves us in a bad fix for money for seed and other things we need. The old car is running once more. Bud and Hattie are moving on their's

place, there north of Deprad's, so if
Garold moves over in our house
then Marie and Warren will move
in the Parks house. So you had
better be prepared to come home,
as I will need you then.

Mr. Gasselin was here Sunday
to see your papa and he brat his
two youngest little girls with him
they came into the house and
explored every thing then they asked
me if they could go up stairs to
see how it looked, I told them
I would let them go up there next
time they came. Buddy went to
the show Sunday night, Tanite is
the last night of it, I am going to
try and go to night, all the colored
folks went Sunday nite.

as it is nearly train time I will
have to close, Hope to hear from
you soon. Love to all.
your mother.

413 Nebraska
K. C. Kansas



Miss Rose Ann Alexander
1011 North 7th Street
Salina, Kansas

413 Nebraska Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas
June 10, 1935

Dear Rose,

Received your letter sometime ago but have been sick in bed every since, is why I haven't written you sooner. Am still in bed. Eula is writing for me. I am some better at this writing. May get up sometime this week. Have already been in bed 3 weeks and starting on my fourth.

Everybody else is real well. Adrian is in Lexington. Had a funeral there Sunday. Am expecting him this P.M.

Hope you have a little job by now. It is real hot here today. First June day we've had.

Madeline was over to see me a day or so ago.

I'm expecting a letter from Mamma anytime. How was the party Donald was to give? Know you had a big time. How is Leota? Has her summer school begun?

Don't know any news. Just wanted you to know I am some