

Leavenworth Kansas

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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,