

May 20, 1924.

Mrs. Vera Brady Shipman,  
7539 Colfax Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Vera:

You must have had a dandy time on your trip to New York, and you certainly got your money's worth. Bertie and I enjoyed our trip there last year very much. When I received your letter of the 11th, there wasn't a copy of the Radio Digest for sale in Lawrence, but we borrowed a copy from one of our employees and saw the fine picture of Aunt Laura.

I think you are a wonderful little girl to get along so nicely with your correspondence and we are certain you will have a bright future. Had you ever thought of writing a Novel.

I hate to look forward to your going East to live as I know it would cause Julia much regret. We certainly hope you will make us a visit and bring the babies with you. They would have a fine time at the Cedars where everything is beautiful just now.

We let our contract Saturday for our new building which will be very pretty and convenient. Pat seems to be taking hold of his department in good shape and I shall be glad when the time comes when he is able to relieve me from the responsibility of looking after. We believe there is no good reason why we should not develop our job business to several times its present size. I am mighty glad to get your letters and the papers containing your work.

I certainly want to thank you for the pictures which are splendid of the children and good of you although I should like to see more of a smile.