

Thorpe Spring, Texas.
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Dear Brother:

A cold rainy day is this - and I feel too stupid to anything but sleep.

I received a letter from uncle Tommy last week, - said he would find something for B. and me to recite. Seemed very well pleased with our program, said we would have the best.

I've been thinking of you more this past week than usual. - Somehow I can't get out of my mind what you asked me in your last letter. I thought when I wrote you last Sunday you had reference to her change of

feeling towards you, but
since. I have thought per-
haps you had reference to a
change of manner. The more
I think of it I am certain
this is what you meant, for
of course it is the only change
that would be perceptible to me.

I might never have noticed it
or thought of it, and it is
perhaps imagination now,
if you had not mentioned it,
but there does seem to be a
change of some kind, - though
I can't describe it, it puzzles
me. Perhaps I ought not to
say anything of what is no
doubt ^{only} my imagination, but
you asked me, and if ever
I am convinced that there
is a change I will not
deceive you, but tell you
just what I think. I love
B. dearly and will do anything
for her I can.

She is constantly with Maude and Patty Miller and if they are the stronger in any way may have some influence over her. I hardly think they are strong enough to lead anyone. Pearl Nylie stays with her now.

I was with her a great deal at the first of the session, she was here real often, but now I rarely ever see her. Will see more of her when we begin practising our selections for the close.

She is to recite "Lilly Seniors Ride" at Miss Wade's recital this week.

I had my pictures taken yesterday, but fear I had not a pleasant expression on my face. I will get the proof to morrow and if it is good will get my pictures about the last of this week.

I think in about three
or four years more papa
will know Holloway. It
takes a long while for him
to find out anyone, but if he
stays here long enough I feel
sure he will know him as
he is. I will be glad when
I can go where I'll never
hear of him, - if ever we
locate in different quarters
I'm going to make up my
mind to like everyone moderately
well, not trusting any too
far, and be prepared for
anything so that I'll never
be disappointed in people.
It is so unpleasant to live
where there are people you
can't like - yet have to
tolerate.

Time is rapidly passing -
seven weeks until free
school closes, - then an

easy, pleasant time I'll
have. Not but that I'll find
plenty to do, but won't have
so much to worry me.

We planned to go to the
State Convention next summer
and to myrtle - farther than
I have not gone.

She will be here commence-
ment and we will go from
here to the convention and
from there to Eastland. I
expect to find E - a very dull
place to spend vacation
but don't know how I can
better it. I can't think of
a more extensive trip -
however much I would
like it.

Bessie is taking
lessons in Oil painting. -

seems interested, and does
very nice work, - has made
two pretty pictures. I took
them to Graybury yesterday
to have them framed.

Aunt Alice and Wallace
are going down to see uncle
Tommy this week, - Aunt
Minnie will go with her.

I don't know when they
ever expect to get the first
no. of the new paper out.

Hollway is boss and he
is slowness itself.

Must go to sleep.

Much love,

Yours
Sister.