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Dear Lillie & All: - *Lillie is Orta's Mother*

This is Tuesday and it really begins to look like Spring at last, anyway I am wearing a Spring Coat. Well Orta and her friend are leaving this Saturday, and we don't know how we are going to get along without them. It surely has been nice having them. They have fixed so many clothes for us, we have never had so many things to begin the summer with before.

I am sending you some letters that I just got I think Ben will get a kick out of them, they were sent by this girl in Oklahoma, I will send a copy of her letter too, so you can see what she wrote. I can't see why Lev's name was left out, anyway I added that so she would know how I came into the picture. It is interesting I think to know those things anyway.

We are all well and working hard, I don't know yet about the Derby, if we come it will only be for the week end as the work is too much to ask off for any longer at time. We got a new car this spring, Virgil's old one was just too bad so we turned it in and got a DeSoto it surely is good looking, I have driven it a little, it is one of these free wheeling, and it is gray and trimmed in red. Well I wore my new red hat Sunday, and it was a knock out, even the preacher at Church had to say it was the best looking hat he had seen, well it ought to be at that. Orta made me two new print dresses and made Minnie three, so we are ready for summer.

I wanted to get these letters off so will stop now, it is 8:10 so will have to hurry as we begin at 8:30, write us what you are doing and how you are it seems ages since we have heard from you folks.

With lots of love to you, as ever

*Ethel - wife of Orta's husband she is still living in Louisville,*

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