

cost me \$50 or more
I am sorry I did
not have an opportunity
to come out to see
Mrs Matthews and
little Florida. I hope
such will not be
the case again
I'm sure it won't
when I come again

I hope you will
always write me on
the 15th of the month
as I asked you
so I can keep up with
my business.

Yours &c

P. A. Q.

Newman, Ga.

Mar. 18, 1899.

Dear Bill:

Your letter came
to day. This make
three months since
you have made any
statement. I told
you pointedly that I
wanted to know by
the 15th of every month
the status of affairs.

How can I know how
I am in my money
matters by this statement?
I can't tell a thing a-
bout this. If you had
done as I asked you
I could know how

to manage my affairs
You don't state how
long or what houses
have been vacant,
nor how much either
of the tenants owe
who moved out?
Again, I see you
take out \$5.00 for
your commission
when you owe me
a balance of \$8.00 last
summer when I left.
It seems strange to me
that you forget these
things, or you say
nothing about them.
You owe me \$17 of
borrowed money. I tell
you to pay Mrs. Matthews
\$8 of this and I get \$9
from you when I was

leaving, which left
\$8. I know I am right
for I noted the same
in my book at the
time. Yet you take
out \$5.00 Commission
and say nothing about
the \$8 balance. If
you would do as I
ask you these little
things would not come
up.

Yes, I was up to the
examination, and did
I think very well. I
began at nine and
finished about five.
The judge will write
me to come up when
he hears from the ex-
amination. The whole
thing is destined to

Newman, Ga. July 12, 1901

Dear Will:

Your letter to hand and contents noted Tuesday. But at that time I was sick in bed and about as much so as you ever saw a fellow. I would have answered you right away but was not able. I ain't even then planned to come to the city to day or tomorrow. But the doctor tells me I had better not go away before next week sometime, so I can't look for me before Wednesday or Thursday of next week, but too there will be court here beginning Monday & want to be in that. I have had one or two little cases to look after since school is why I have not been to the city earlier, then too you would not write me. I thought sure you would write me from Boston. I never knew when you came back

since you did not write me.
Some one told me that your
wife came back with you &
I knew no better until you letter
that to-gether with your work at
C. M. has caused me to be in no hurry
to get to the city.

Now about the place. I over the
house whitewashed & rent it as
soon as possible but no cheaper.
I don't care who you rent it too. If the
people about there don't want a
white family there let them get you
up a renter at once. All we want is
the money. As 30 ft. of that chain
and one bucket was mine. You
tell that fellow he had better get it
back there in a "gip sy" - Don't
know any work done on the other
places until I come. Let me
hear from you by Monday. How did
you leave Mrs WB & Bobby? - I am
about well but not enough to
come up
yours &c P.A.D

ON A. ALLEN.

Y & COUNSELOR
AT LAW.

NAN, -- GEORGIA.

Newnan, Ga. Aug. 28, 1901.

Dear Bill:

I am here sofa and am
moving right side up. I hope
you are O.K. and that your
wife and baby were well the last
time you heard from them. I had
a little case yesterday. I missed
one or two by being away. Will all
the fellows do the work O.K.? It
rained so I feared it would do damage.
How do you like my letter heads? You
see I am going into the business right.
Yes, I want to write you and to hear in
the interest of Miss Katie Storks who is
a supernumerary in your school. She is
a very good and needy girl and if
anything may be done for her I should
consider it a favor. She is not acquainted
with me but I have a friend or two who is
interested in the family. It is reported that one
of the Holmeses resigns to be married. It is for her
sister, C. A. Allen.

PEYTON A. ALLEN.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR
AT LAW.

NEWNAN, -:- GEORGIA.

Newnan, Ga, Sept. 13, 1901.

Dear Bill:

Yours to hand some
time ago and also replied to but
you fail to respond, I send in
this letter a notice from Exchange
Bank which I hope you will
stop in a settle for me if
you have money enough at
hand. If not stop in and tell man
when you will. Write me as you
promised a statement of matters.
How have you rented house? Old
lady Curtis's sister, a Mrs White writes me
to have the water put back on
+ she will foot the bills. You may
let her if she will pay up back dues
+ 60 cents per month there after. The Pres.
death is too sad. Our school is
doing nicely. Be sure to look
after my note at bank.
Write me at once.

Yours &c P.A. Allen

PEYTON A. ALLEN.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR
AT LAW.

NEWNAN, -- GEORGIA.

Newnan, Ga. Sept. 16, 1901.

Dear Bill:

Yours to hand and contents
duely noted. I had sealed this
letter ere yours came, I don't care
to have more than front of house
(porch &c) + end of brick pointed.
I want that done as cheap as
possible. You did not say
whether you had rented other part
of house or not. It does
seem to me that there ought to
have been some lumber left.
Don't fail to see about my
note to which enclosed card
refers. I will keep taxes in
mind. See what they are
give single Pats. Love

to wife & baby when
you write them. I
hope to come to City
about 1st Oct.

Yours &c
P.A.A.

ИЗДАНИИ -- GEORGIA

— ALGAM —
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PEYTON A. ALLEN.

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AT LAW.

NEWNAN, -:- GEORGIA.

Newnan, Ga. Oct. 7, 1901.

Dear Bill:

I wrote you some time ago
but have had no answer from you
I am anxious to know the status of
my business. In your last letter you
said tax would be due on 10 inst. and
that you would write me what the amt.
is before that time but you have
not done so. You don't say whether
you have money enough on
hand or not. I don't like for the
matter to go on so long without
knowing about it. — I see Mrs.
Matthews and the baby are home
again. I hope they are well. Give
them my love. I am sure they must
be glad to get back safe. Write me
at once. Yours P. A. Allen

PEYTON A. ALLEN.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR
AT LAW.

NEWNAN, -:- GEORGIA.

Newnan, Ga, Oct. 9, 1901,

Dear Bill:

Your card recd. yesterday
I suppose, about the time my
letter reached you. You waited mighty
late to write me. I send you all
the money I can rake or scrape
up. You will find enclosed
\$2000 Twenty dollars. Dont let those
fellows get behind in rent especial
ly that fellow Floy f.

Glad to know that Mrs W B & baby
are home safe. Give my love
to them. I may come up
Friday night. I am not
sure. Look for me if you
see me. Be sure to see after tax

Yours,

P. A. Allen

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AT LAW.
NEWNAN, : GEORGIA.

Newnan, Ga.

Jan. 24, 1902.

Dear Bill:

Your letter just recd. I
had just written Smith and Martin
re your letter came. Now, Bill, don't
let them fellows get any further behind.
I suppose we shall have to take
what they offer. I see they give
nothing but actual damage.
Have only the glass front put
in. I'll have painting done later
on, have it done as cheap as
possible. I want my bill at
once paid as soon as you have
the money on hand, but save back
enough to pay or send draft to
National Life for me about

Feb. 5, 17 \$15.00 I will send
you a letter about that
time readily addressed. Write
me a full statement of rents
when you write, I mean simply
state how far all are be-
hind and how much
money you ought to
have on hand.

Yours,

Peyton,

PEYTON A. ALLEN.
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR
AT LAW.
NEWNAN, : GEORGIA.

Newnan, Ga.
Apr. 2, 1902.

Dear Bill:

Your letter came a day or
so ago but no statement per
your statement in letter to me
I have also a letter from West Lumber
Co. which you will find inclosed
in this letter. I wrote you more
than a month ago to settle that acct
I don't like this way of doing
business at all. What have
you done with the money. I
had supposed that bill was settled
and here it is I am done
again about this acct. I can't
understand what you are doing
Pay this bill at once if you
have not done so. I don't
want my business to run in

hope.

I hope your family may
be better than when you wrote

Yours &c,

P. A. Allen

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AT LAW.
NEWNAN, : GEORGIA.

Newnan, Ga. Apr. 4, 1902.

Dear Bill:

Your letter came safe. I wrote
you an answer a day or so
ago in which I enclosed a check
from West Lumber Co. I sent you
in this letter a check from P. L.
DeSauran. Please go in and settle
the interest. You know I wrote you
sometime ago that I wanted you
to settle that when it came due. It has
been due since Mar. 15. You are not
looking after these matters as prompt
as I had hoped you had. I
will try to come up Sat.
12 inst. I hope all are
well
Yours &c.

P. A. Allen

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AT LAW.
NEWNAN, : GEORGIA.

Newnan, Ga, May. 26. 1902.

Dear Bice:

I hope you and family
are well. I am up. I thought I
would be able to get up to commencement
but it seems now that I want
write before Thursday if Holmes
and Hunt are in the city & when
they expect to return. It may be
that I can get off Thursday. I
hope Mrs. Matthews & Louise are
happy - We must teach our
wages more before I can
get off for any length of time
You might send me a bottle
of medicine by Mr. Williams
next Thursday morning as
he comes out then.

Yours &c.

P. Allen

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NEWNAN, : GEORGIA.

Newnan, Ga. July 8, 1902.

Dear Bill:

Yours to Land and con-
tents duly noted. I tell your dear
wife that we are not at ants. You
were due me a letter & I kept thinking
you would write soon. I guess there
was nothing especially to write about. I
am glad that she and little Louise
keep well. I am doing a little ^{better} than
for several summer past. I hope I shall
be able to remain so. Well, I got to see
H. Shivers ~~since~~ as he passed through
on his way home. He seems the
same old swallow & chirps the same
old song. I wish I might have seen
Hunt also. I suppose you are
making more money than the
summer school could have
paid you. I shall or hope to be
up the last of next wk. to stay a day or
so. I know I am always welcome at
your home. Yours &c. P. A. A.

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AT LAW.
NEWNAN, : GEORGIA.

Newnan, Ga.

Aug. 22, 1902

Dear Bill:

Yours to hand are of content
duly noted. What can be the matter
with those people that they can-
time to turn us out. You will
find inclosed the necessary paper.
I hope to be in the city on my way
to Blackshear sometime next wk.
Will talk with you then about
the matter. If the company does
the work I want it done just
if was before the burning. If
they agree to pay money damages
I want to look after the repair myself.
Get what bid you can see the
repair. Don't let them put on no
2 shingles if they repair the house

you did not tell me just what
was burned about the house
Tell me in a letter as soon as
you get this just how much
was burned. Yes Bill. I shall
have to have about five dollars
when I come through. I am
sorry to know your family
is not so well. Remember
me kindly to them. Write
me again

Yours &c,

P. A. Allen

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AT LAW.
NEWNAN, : GEORGIA.

Newnan, Ga.

Sept. 28, 1903.

Dear Bill:

Yours to hand and contents
duly noted. I had much rather you
have the water to those other parties
cut off or let the Curtis woman pay her
own bill. I hope you will see
that this matter don't cost us more
than two rates, for this is all they
can force us to pay if we cut off the
other parties. - Be sure not to let renters
one bit behind. I have already lost too
much money on them. To keep up they
should pay \$3.60 ^{per mo.} Keep them up make those
who are continually giving trouble vacate
I owe money that ought to be paid
& I can never pay it unless renters do
better. Send me a statement of ~~the~~
back rent due me from renters. I
want to write them about it. I hope
Louise & Mrs. W.B. may be will - I
mean statement of back rent with your
next statement. When is city due, I
mean, what is limit?

Yours P. A. A.

PEYTON A. ALLEN.
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AT LAW.
NEWNAN, : GEORGIA.

Newnan, Ga., 5. 21. 1905.

Dear Bill:

Yours to home and contacts
noted. Bill there were two months
for which we had no accounting
the month you sent money to Holmes
and the month I was in the
city & you paid me \$25.00
you said nothing about Holmes
or where there was any or no. What
about these months? I wish
you would urge Holmes
up about that money for
I must meet obligations which
have been long due. If I go
with you I'll have to borrow
the money; when do you expect

to go & how long do you
expect to stay? I was in
the city a few hours yesterday
but did not have time to
come out. Expected to see
you at Drug Store. Give
my love to wife & baby

Yours &c,

P. T. Allen

PEYTON A. ALLEN.
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR
AT LAW.

NEWMAN, -- GEORGIA.

B. Yes. How did you + contract
come out. Did they pay you more?

Newman Ga Aug 28, 1901,

Dear Bill:

Yours to hand and con-
tents noted. Glad to know you are
having smooth sailing. Write me
what the painting will cost before
you have it. ^{done} What did the workman
do with the lumber that was left over.
I meant to have it carried over to the
other place to have a coal house built
over there. If the woman who lives
in Mrs Buntleys house dont take the
house I told Mrs. White who lives
in Mrs Johnson's house that she
could have it. I dont ^{intend} ~~at~~ to
have it. They are about the ones
who told the Smith's why they were wanted
away. How was Mrs. W.B. + baby
when you heard from them. Bill, make
those fellows keep up their reel.
Yours &c P A Allen

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OFFICE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 1 P. M. 3 P. M. TO 5 P. M.

ATLANTA, GA., *Thanksgiving Day* 1912

My dear Bill:

Your letter to hand and contents duly
noted. Glad to know your family reached
destination safe but sorry Mrs Matthews
is not so well. Hope she will soon be
herself. Tell her I hope she is not pining
for a return home - your tax, that man
says is \$13.77. I did not know whether
you meant simply yours or your wife's
and mother's as well. You can write
me again if I have not followed
direction. The time is Thanksgiving morn-
ing and I am writing you from my
office. The ground is white with snow
not many people on streets. A. U. & C. K.
were to have a game to lay on A. U. grounds
but I guess it will not come off. The snow
is so deep. - Johnson H. L. is in city & has
been for several days. Ben is sick and has
been for several days. U. S. Court in session
at Athens, see? Madame Rorer has it that
Beck & Driskill are not getting on so
well. Your Dr Jones has been carrying

trials that are causing a parting of the ways
between them. I will write you as things
develop. There seems to be rising clouds of discord
in Odd Fellows ranks which will come to
a head next summer. I am sitting still
in the boat. My wife and little ones
send love to you all.

Write me when you have time

Your Peyton

Return in Five Days to
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Attorney and Counsellor at Law
511-2 South Broad St.,
ATLANTA, - GEORGIA

NOV. 28, 1912



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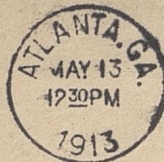
ATLANTA, GA., May 13th 1913

My dear Bill:

How are you all yours?
I guess you are knee deep in work
we are having smooth sailing
I know of nothing new. Politics in
Old Fellowship is ripe, it only remains
to be seen how much, when the
Lodge meets in Savannah Ben is trying
to get Ingraham, but I don't think
he will be able. There is much opposition
to him, Ben, but I don't think they
will be able to unhorse him this
go round — your friends often ask
about you. Charlie of Brunswick is
in the City visiting lodges. You can
only know how things are by being
on the ground.

How old boy, my business is getting
in bad shape because of some notes
that are past due. Can't you see
that balance by 20th inst? If so you
will help me out of a hole. You said
you could see it about this time.
Give our love to all yours. Peyton

Return in Five Days to
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ATLANTA, GA.,

May 26th 1913

My dear Bill:

Both of your letters to Grand & of
Cateul's duly noted. Glad to know you are
on the road to progress. Keep my congrat-
ulations on your success. Your friends
here are anxious about your success.
Hunt was in to see me the other day
and inquired after you - One of Hunt's
teachers who was in Maysville Ky.
stopped with us on her way back
home and remarked that the Louisville
H. S. had an Atlanta man at its head &
that the report was that he was making
good. - Politics is beginning to boil in
Georgia among fraternal orders. Have just
received a circular put forth by Past Chairman
of Augusta urging W. Story for Grand Chairman
Atlanta seems quiet in Pythian circles. It
is the Odd Fellows here that are in a stir.
You will know more when you
come to Georgia. - Well, don't worry

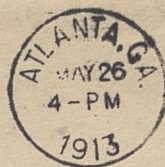
about the difference between us. While I am in need
I am at least where I can get money when the push
comes. You are in as bad shape as I and to
press you would be infinitely. — Give my love
to all. My family send same.

Yes. Why not try the add Fellows when
you get here. Write Ben, he is the
whole cheese. They loaned Penn \$4000⁰⁰ +
Druskill \$500⁰⁰. I am sure you
can get it. — I go to Saranac with
inst on the Pettin case. I will
look after your tax when
I do mine.

Yours

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ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 15 1914 191

My dear Bill:

Your letter to hand and contents duly noted. I have had the work at Howell's fixed. The cost of material and labor is \$1.76. I could not get the chance to do it myself but had to send a man. I had him go out and see what was needed at 399 Houston St also. He reports that flush tank is out of shape. I have not been able to get plumber to go out and repair that as yet but will do so as soon as possible.

Look here old boy I am mighty hard up about now. Could you not send me that little balance advanced to Mrs. WB by me. I am running behind mighty these days. Glad to know you are doing so well with your school. You are expected to come to Georgia as do your work for K. P. in summer as far as I can find out. Your and Gilbert are both out of the State, but still members of the

Georgia jurisdiction, - The Past will give
you all the news. Ben, Styles et al are
attending Sub-committee of Management. I suppose
you know about the fight. The fellows
are making the road for Ben hard to travel.
They are ^{and turning} changing things around in the
Order. The Union Mutual is planning to remove
Ben as its treasurer. They say he must go. The attempt
was made while he was in Philadelphia, so Mrs.
Haily had to join them until Ben
returns. We will write you more as things develop. Things
are turning the right way since Styles, Pitts, and Johnson
have been added to the Board. Ben looks upon me as oppos-
ing him and his methods since the advent of the Past.
He has not said so much but a bit to the wise is
sufficient. All send love to you all. Hope
you are all well.
Yours Allen

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Jan 15/14

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ATLANTA, GA.

May 21 1915

My dear Bill:

Yours to hand and contents duly noted. Glad to learn you are to visit your old home in a few days. We shall expect you to stop with us. I told Will that you would stop with us when you came. She is delighted you are apart of the family and the door is never locked when you are in reach.

Well, we have been on the run up to date but it is too early to conclude. Out of the 37 delegates in this district elected to date 34 are anti Ben. I never seen the fellow so harassed as he now appears. Will talk with you more about it when you reach the City. Yes, the Bishop left us. A noble tribute was paid his memory on last Wednesday at Big Bethel. The Potlitical horizon in Pychian circles appear calm. But you ~~are~~ never know until after the Grand Lodge. Give our love to your family. Tell Mrs. Matthew not to go back on her old home.
Yours
P. A. Allen

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ATLANTA, GA.

June 28 1915

My dear Bill:

Your letter to Hank and Cous-
tenty duly noted. Glad to know you
are again on the soil of your
native State. Prof. Hutto is a kindly
heart and will make you ^{very} pleasant.
Glad to hear such good things of
Louise. I'm sure such must make
her mother and father happy. We're
very glad to welcome her to Atlanta
where our children can see her
often. All our folk are well. Glad to
know yours are.

Went out to see about
your house Sunday. The tenants put
out the fire before it did any damage.
You will have to look after
the roof when you come
to Atlanta. The tenants were
complaining as is common

ayth their heads. When its not one
thing the matter its an other I
told them you would be here
about the middle of July and
would then look after all matters
of which they complained. I've
no news to write other than
that Old Fellow patches are
still boiling. Will tell
you all when I see
you in Savannah

Your friend P. A. Allen

RN IN FIVE DAYS TO
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521-2 S. Broad Street, Atlanta, Georgia

June 28, 1915



C. H. Harold

*Prof. W. B. Matthews,
Cambridge.*

J. H.

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ATLANTA, GA.

Sept 30 1915

My dear Bill:

West Lumber Co. is pushing
me for lumber bill, Can't you
send it by Monday. They
never let their bills go over
thirty days. Your bill with
them is \$24.05 plus \$1.00 for the
patching on Houston May 25th.
I told him you would send
it by the 4th or 5th perx.

Hope you and family are well.
Guss Louise and her mother will be
here in a day or so, as A. H. open on
6th of Oct. Teachers are coming
every day. - I on no news to write
you. Ood Fellows still fighting.
Peace seems no where in
sight. The fight before a
Police commission against
Ood Fellows dance hall comes

up this aft. 4 pm. Proctor &
Rusler lead the fight of the
Antes. Ben & Henry the pros, for
no news to write you except
times are still close. I
am trying to make lounge
and buckle me by the
harder. All my bills
are behind. Don't know
when I shall be able to catch
up.

Yours &c

5/5/08 p. 13
P. Allen

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Atlanta, Ga., Aug 9th 1916,

My dear Bill,

Your letter to hand contents duly noted. I am glad to know you arrived home safe and found those dearest to you in good health. My wife had a little back-
set soon after you left Atlanta but she is over the hump. She has still to keep help about the house. The little one are well and ask about you. — I've no news to write you. Herib was here on his way to New York. Callier gave him his ticket to the Hughes notification reception which he hoped to attend. We have no final news from the Old Fellow case. It has been argued before the Supreme Court but no decision handed down as yet. — We are all getting ready for the A. M. C. Who you could attend but of course you can not. Give our love to your family. Guess you had a nice time in Nashville. I kinder regret not seeing you ere you got off. Hope your mother-in-law is O.K. by now. Yours &c
P. A. Allen

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Atlanta, Ga., Aug 24, 1916

My dear Bill:

Your letter to Hank and contents duly noted a few days ago. Good to know you all are in good health and shape. My wife has not been well since early in July but seems now to be on the mend. Her feet got so bad she had to go on crutches for a while. Glad you had a pleasant stay in Nashville. You are now willing I am sure to settle down for the coming years work.

I guess you will be hard on the job while we are in Washington at the B. M. C. We leave here Sept 9th 3 pm, arriving in Washington Sunday 10:30 am. We plan to care a solid train from Atlanta, made up of delegates from other parts of the state as well as our own. Have not had a decision of Supreme Court yet, but expect it every day. I've now news to write you that you do not see

in our papers, I believe Mrs Bessie
Parker married last night, I don't know
the groom. — Hunt is in New York
still — I guess Louise is beginning
to get herself ready to return to A. U.
I understand the Quartette is doing
very well in deed, much better than
last year, Love to all

Yours &c

Payton

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Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7th 1916

Dear Bille,

Your letter to hand and contents duly noted. I dare say Louise has written you that she arrived safely and that Lige Holmes and I met her and escorted her and her companions safely to the University.

Holmes came Monday night to enter his boy at Oglethorpe. He stopped with me most of the time while here. My wife was not well enough to take his boy, Harry, but I secured a nice place for him a few doors from us on the same street with which he was delighted. He left yesterday for his work. He is thinking about taking unto himself all other rif. and seems to be making a fine choice. For no news to write you we are only waiting the verdict of the country in November. Your city tax is \$27.00 last day 15th inst. Will I had a pleasant time in Washington. It was a P.M. minus the Brasses. Our delegation was not anything like the past in the

point of numbers, hardly 200 in all, ~~men + women~~
Georgia affairs are still unsettled. The courts have
not handed down a decision as yet. We had
an audience with Morris who assured us that
the Charter would be restored when we got
in shape to receive it & the causes were removed
that have eliminated from the Ch. Charter the right to set
up lodges, Households, Patriarches &c. — J. O. C. actually
died as you perhaps know in Sept. & I & Johnson
and I are his executors. — Glad to note your
success. You are a big man in a big
place. — Give our love to all. Hope Mrs.
Mathews and her mother are well. My wife
does not keep so well.

Yours &c

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Atlanta, Ga., Mar, 15, 1917,

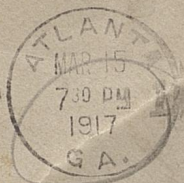
My dear Bill:

Your letter to hand and contents duly noted, I can understand your not having received my letter to you written a few days ago, our letters must have crossed, but seems to me my letter had time to reach you before yours were written. I am sure you have it by now or it would have returned to me. It was about four pages and full of news. I also enclosed you the bills for the Lys us are please. West man was in the other day, I told him I was expecting a check from you for him every day. Don't fail to send part of the money off least.

I have been sick, or you would have heard from me before. For nothing never to write you, you + the country never were so wrong if you thing Ben when out in the higher court. The whole decision was against him. The Recusancy was all that showed to his interest. I always knew that would be up held. But the main question at issue. That the Ga corporation was a separate + distinct thing from the parent body was knocked into a cocked hat. Ben knows

his time is only a matter of a few months, ^{and} he is
moving heaven and earth to keep the members in a turmoil
He and Henry are in Brunswick to day, I understand
If the matter is not settle before it will surely end
in August when a Grand Lodge will be called.
The people out side of the State seem to think Ben
is the Receiver, But he is not at all, Branch is
the receiver & Ben is only designated as clerk because
he knew more about the business than any one
else. — He has had the woman, Anne Mrs. Smith who
ran off with that money, placed back at work
in the building. This has finished him with
the people here. He and Groves are litigating
over the sidependant. — The Pythians are all
calm & serene, I am not giving myself much con-
cern about Bro Walden, If the Pilgrims want him
instead of me, they will have to take him — say
Bible you ought to pay something on your 7th M^c.
A Pledge, — all are well & send love to
you, Write me at once
yours &c P. A. Allen

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Atlanta, Ga., Sept 7, 1918

My dear "Bully"

Your letter to hand and contents duly noted. I had begun to think you had forgotten your old friend in these parts. — Glad to know you reached home safe and found the boys over there in good shape. — Sorry to learn that Mrs Matthews is not so well. My wife was in bed for a week some time ago but she is up now. The rest of us are able to eat and digest — what we can get. — I am sure Mrs Matthews had a pleasant trip to New York. We shall be glad to hear

he came in like a city to her
and have tell her it will not
be "A Prophet without honor in his
own country."

Yes, the Grand Lodge officers all
went to New York and other points in
the North on a vacation. They took
their wives along. They are all back
now. Came back the first of
the month. But while here expressed
himself as desiring you to be among
the Supreme Representatives next year.
He feels well disposed toward you
and will do all he can for
you that ^{the} fellow will

let him. The Atlanta Session
promises to be the greatest
in the history of the order. The
bellores here have already begun
preparations. I hope you
can see your way clear to
attend this session of life last.
You know we Atlanta folk will
always put away the best for
you. Well, now are is here and
school will open promptly Oct.
15th — I did not like the
soldiers being connected with the
school at first and I

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I now think it a very good thing
for the school under the present arrange-
ment. The new barracks is now in
course of erection fronting on Beelworth
Street and the walls leading to shops just
opposite the shops. And the manage-
ment in every particular will be separate
from the school. Soldiers & school girls
will come in contact with each
other. The discipline of soldiers
up to now has been very good.
Your friend Harris of which St
Church has charge of the work.
How is Louise? Do you
expect to send her back. Every-
body but lawyers making plenty money

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Atlanta, Ga.,

10/19/18

My dear Billy:

Your letter to hand and contents duly noted. The "Flu" has shut down all our schools here as well as all other public gatherings. Glad to know your family keeps well and that Louise will soon be back in school. My wife is some better than she was when I last wrote you.

Say, I see from the Louisville news that some niggers are after your scalp. I am glad to write one thing and that is, that they do not want intimate moral taint. As to the other charges, the Supt and Board of Education and the best judges and not any two by four editor. Well, old man, give 'em the best in your shop. I can assure them of one fact, which they will soon find out, they have a long accustomed

to scrooping. If there is anything
we can do down in this neck of the
woods, dont fail to call on us.

The Student Training Corps is getting ^{down} to business at A. U. & Morrhouse. The
new barrack in which they are to
be quartered is almost complete.
Prof. Towns took me through it the other
day. There are two spacious buildings often
that looking of other army barracks, one
facing out Back with it opposite the
Knowledge Bldg & the other facing the
wall looking to the ~~wall~~ ^{Knowledge Bldg}. Keep me posted
as to your fight. Tell your wife that
I am depending on her as a good
mean. Yours &c P. D. R.

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ATLANTA, GA. Sept. 15th. 1921.

Prof. W. B. Mathews,
Prin. Colored High School,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Billy:

Both of your letters to hand and contents received and carefully noted. I would have written you before now but have had nothing definite to write you about your place until now. I have had to run the records both in the Clerk's office Superior Court and City Hall before I could be able to inform you intelligently. I confess I have delayed a little.

I find that the man who fenced in part of your lot is John A. Smith, who died about a year ago. He seems to own all the the lots along there on Irwin Street. The house lot to which your lot has been added is 189 Irwin Street. I find from the records that John A. Smith has title to 32 by 98 on Irwin Street which does not embrace your lot. He bought the lot from Courtland S. Wynn Admr. of Missouri Baker.

I dont think we shall have much trouble adjusting the matter. I have just conferred with Mr. Manard Smith, Executor of John A. Smith, calling his attention to his encroachment upon your land. He promises me that he will within afew days take his deed and go out there and compare the lines, and if he finds that he has fenced in a part of your land he will move the fence immediately.

I told him we did not care to have a lawsuit about the matter if it could be adjusted otherwise. He says there is no need of a law suit, that if he has made a mistake, he will correct.it.

Dont give yourself any more worry, I will keep on the job until the fence id moved.

There was nothing to Gibson's offer. You will not be able to sell the place for more than a \$500.00 cash payment. I think you may have no trouble selling it on a time basis.

Yours truly,

P. A. Allen

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ATLANTA, GA.

Oct. 4th 1921

Dear Billy:

Find enclosed and
giving amount of your
to yes. Hope you all are
well I am about as well
as usual, as well as my family.
Glad to know Louise is in your
school. I'm sure she will do
well. Do you remember S W
Humphrey of Perry, Ga. He died a
short while ago. He was a good
man. I'm going out in
a few days to see if the man
has moved the fence and if he
has not done so I shall
take the matter up with him again.
I've nothing new to write you.
Let us hear from you soon.
P. A. Allen

Enclosed letter from Thomas asking a loan of \$100.00. I have not been able to send it to him, write him.

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ATLANTA, GA.

Dec, 19, 1921

My dear Billy

Your letter to hand and contents
duly noted, Found inclosed Tox receipt.
Now about the fence on your lot
The man who is one of the executors of
his fathers estate gave me to understand
when I first went over the matter with him
that there was no need of a lawsuit + that
he would have the fence moved when he
could look into the matter and was satisfied
it was over the line, where I called him
up a gain, it seemed that he had not
yet looked into the matter, that is why I
wrote you as I did. Now you can move
the fence by litigation, but litigation is a long
way. The quickest way is for you with
your own personal supervision, to knock
down that fence and put it on the line.
I nor any one else could not do this without
laying ourselves liable for criminal
trespass - you can not be held for trespass
on land to which you claim title. Now
I will do all I can to have the exec-
utors of John A Smith move that fence

and if I have not succeeded in having
it moved by the time you are able to come
to Atlanta, I would advise you to rest easy
until you come to Atlanta when you can
move it with your own hands without any risk.

Hope you all are well. My people
are all well except the baby who has been sick
for several days. — I have no news to write you
except I have just received news that Cooly
Harper (Mrs Mary Carthens husband) was killed in a wreck
between here & Bham. Can't vouch for the ^{whole} truth of
it — at any rate he was in the wreck — come
to my home when you come to Atlanta.
We have added a little more room. Give our
love to all the family.

P.S. This letter came back to me the second time is cause of delay

Yours as ever

Allen

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ATLANTA, GA. Mar. 20th, 1923.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chestnut St.
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Dear Billy:

Your letter to hand and contents carefully noted. I am glad to note that you all are well, as well as prosperous. You must be prosperous in order to be able to pay off mortgages in these dull times. I congratulate you. I am trying to lower mine each month.

Yes, when you paid off your loan they should have sent you your loan deed, canceled; or the person to whom you gave it should have signed a statement written on the back of it, something like this. "The debt for which this loan deed was given has been paid in full, and the Clerk of the Superior Court is hereby directed or authorized to cancel the same on the records, date....., then signed." I could then take it to the records and have it canceled for you. If they have not sent it to you by this time, write to them for it, *and I will take it down and have it canceled*

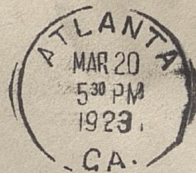
Tell Mrs. Matthews I have not had her work done yet, but will have it done as soon as the weather permits. The tenant did not want the floor torn up while the weather is bad. The toilet will have to be fixed also; a new seat and cutoff are badly needed.

I have ~~have~~ nothing new to write you. Hunt and his wife are in City, stopping with Dr. Wilkins. The town talk is the fight which occurred between Drs. Penn and Powell in the streets in front of Mercy Hospital. It is being tried in Police court to day, I'm told. Give my love to your family. If you take a week or so of *for* vacation away from home this summer, I may go with you.

Yours truly.

P. A. Allen

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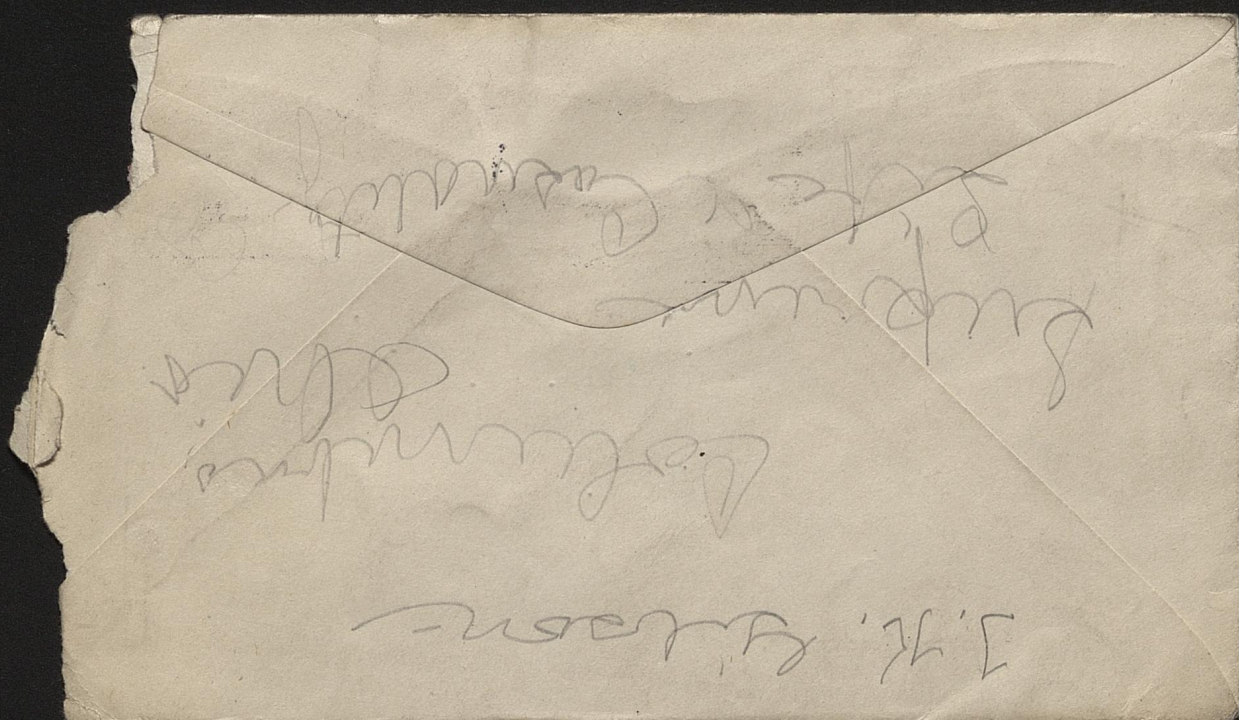


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ATLANTA, GA.

Sept. 16, 1924

Dear "Bully"

Both your letters + contents
recd. Your City Tax is \$26.78
Hope Mrs Matthews is better, we
all well and all send love
to you all. I should like
to visit your school. I was
out to our High School to-day.
I was not impressed with it
being. Sorry you are
not here to be in charge.
Harper of Morris Brown is Prin. He
was not the choice of Deeph. I under-
stand, but had to take him
because there was no other
applicant more suitable.

K. P. S seem to keep heads above
the wave no news of interest

Yours P. A. Allen

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ATLANTA, GA..

Mar, 21, 1925

My dear 'Bully':

Both of your letters to husband and
contents carefully noted. I have
not written you before now because
I wanted to get all the information
you asked for before writing
you. — Howell street has been
given to date as far as I know there
was nothing for you to do in the
way of connection at your place
because your ~~gas~~ gas and water
was already in so there was no
need of my writing you about that
— Now as to the Ga. Real Estate Loan &
Trust Co., The Sec, Hamelton, says the
books only record Mrs Burke with
one share. If you have in
your possession Certificates

entitling her to two shares you had
better write Alex Hamellon as to that
back at once. They called a meeting
about a week ago and invited me
to attend as your representative. Those
present were D. T. Haworth & Murphy, Wimberly
Mrs Rucker, A. Nash, & John Greenwood, in
all about 30 shares. They voted to sell
the property they own for \$10,000⁰⁰ ~~10,000⁰⁰~~
cash and bal in two years. It appears
that they own around six thousand
dollars. — They owned about 20 lots
on Jones Ave in West Atlanta.
This seemed to be all of their holdings.

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ATLANTA, GA..

They are having the bottles
audited and where you come
here in the summer you
may be able to inform your
self about the whole matter.
Alex was very willing to give
me all the information he had.

I had both your and your
wife's place fixed. At your place
the bill is \$4.55. Had to send a
man to stop leaks in roof and a
plumber to repair the sink in
the kitchen. It was in bad shape.
I put on a new fence in the yard & ^{my self}
your wife's work was
\$10.38. Had a covered top put on one
Chimney & man \$2.50, Two front door glass
+ 4 window lights, material 5.38 work 2.50
Total 10.38 I waited to pick up

my men to do the work when they were
not busy so that I might be done
as cheap as possible. Tell Mrs
Matthews I did not write her because
it was sometime before all the
work was finished. Your own
me \$14⁹³ — Dr Adams is just back
from the north. He says the outlook is
bright. Henry Lincoln Johnson is in the
city. Ben and his force are all
out of a job except his paper. His
branch of the old fellows has been
placed in the hands of receivers.
All send love to you all
Yours Peptan

Had Mrs. Matthews's funeral today

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July 29, 1928

Prof. W.B. Matthews,
21 21 St Chestnut St
Louisville Ky,

"Dear Billy"

Your letter received and contents carefully noted. We are glad to know you reached home safe and sound and all your loved ones well. All of my family send love to you all. We are all well. The children often speak of you and want to know when you are coming back. All of the K. P. Grand Lodge officers except except member of Endowment Board. E. L. Gallier was elected to this place. I've now news to write you except the death of Shad Foster whose body was buried from Liberty Church last Sunday. I have not been able to see about the cemetery lot yet but will as soon as possible. You ought not delay in

reinvesting your money, cash
slips away from us before we are aware
of it. When a man reaches old age
he ought to have laid away enough to
keep the wolf away from his door. I want
to hear that you have made a good in-
vestment. — Give our love to
Laurie and her mother,

Yours &c
Peyton

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Mar. 29, 1926

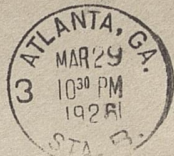
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Dear Billy

Both of your letters to hand & contents carefully noted. I would have written you before now but having had to write to Mrs. Matthews caused me to delay in answering your letters — We are all well. I've no news to write you save to say that there is a pretty general campaign on in the City for funds for A. U. We had a general meeting Sunday before last at A. U. of Graduates, Undergraduates, Students and friends at which I am told that

Subscriptions run up to more than a
\$1000⁰⁰, and near \$600⁰⁰ paid in
several persons paid \$100⁰⁰ cash, your
humble servant increased his subscrip-
tion to \$200⁰⁰, having already paid \$50⁰⁰, I
mean to ^{pay} 100⁰⁰ this year + 100⁰⁰ next. Those who
paid cash on the meeting were: Howard Pitts 100⁰⁰,
Yancy 100⁰⁰ Mrs H T Howard 50⁰⁰ an other old
Italy graduate 100⁰⁰ and several others,
smaller sums. It looks like they mean to
do something. Dean Whitaker is going out
with the determination to see every graduate
& to get them to pledge 100⁰⁰ ^{each}. A H People of
Trustee subscribed \$1000⁰⁰. I had a
talk with Dr Adams Sat at ball game.
The says contributions are coming in
daily. Have not seen Hunt in some
time! Suppose he keeps busy. Guess your wife
got my letter, work at place. Yours S Allen

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June 9th 1927.

Dear Billy;

I have your letter. We are always glad to hear from you all. We are glad to know that you all are well. I am the worst off of my family. I have had rupture for several years but I am planning to be operated upon for it this summer; if so it will interfere with my taking a trip with you. — Mrs. Walls died yesterday, she has her funeral tomorrow. — We had a very commendable Commencement. The exercises were held out of doors on Campus in front of the Library. The attendance was twice as large as when held in Stone Hall. I saw many of the old boys there who had not been there for twenty-five years. The school used an amplifier at last year. The order was good and there was no difficulty in hearing. — The campaign fund is now between 26 & 27 thousand dollars. They hope to raise at least

35 thousand by the end of 1927 — A. U. summer
school began yesterday with a pretty good attendance
Mr. Herndon has not been well for some time. I
don't think his sickness is serious. — our school
system is not at all settled. There is talk of cutting down
the teaching force one hundred. The board want behind
nearly one hundred thousand dollars, which they
(city council) is trying to make up by increasing
water rates. — I think your water bill will be
normal. I have been over once or twice since
your letter came but have not discovered
any leak. Tell Mrs. Matthews we shall not
be able to bring the stock matter to a close
until the stockholders meet, which time is
not certain. No news in Pythian circles —
Petition has been filed in our Superior Court to
place Standard Life Ins. Co. into hands of Receiver —
Sorry Louise was not permitted to take her
trip abroad.

Yours, Peyton

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June 9, '27

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July, 9th 1927

Dear "Bully,"

Your letter received a few days ago. Always glad to hear from you and to know you are all well. We are all well except Muriel who has a bad cold.

The operation I am to have ^{for} is hernia. The doctor thinks I had better wait until about the first of Sept. Since that is the case we might run over to Chicago during Supreme Lodge if you say so. The Ga. K. P. Grand Lodge convenes in August, Tuesday the 12th inst. but I shall not go for no desire to go to these conventions now a days. I understand they have paid over sixty thousand dollars more this year than they have taken in and that something must be done to check this or it is only a matter of a year or two before the order will not be able to pay its claims. I guess you know Rice

Reveras has been very sick for three months
or more and is no better now. He is at Mercy
Hospital. He joined our church a few weeks
ago. — Georgia Douglas Johnson was in the
City last week but has returned to Washing-
ton. She looks well indeed. — The summer
school is in full blast at A. M. with
a good attendance. It has about three
weeks more to run. — Old man Chester ask about
you. — Jim Wookworth's widow ^{Mr. Foster's daughter} is very sick, she too
is at Mercy Hospital. — Tell Mrs. Matthews I
have not grown cold on the trail of her stock.
It appears that we will have to wait until
there is a board meeting. — Write me whether
or not you care to visit Supreme Lake
in Chicago. — Hunt was in City the
other day and ask about you.
Love to all Yours Peyton

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July 25, 1927

Dear "Bully":

Your letter came a few days ago. You are all well. Hope you all are also. I am just back from the funeral of Mr. Herndon. You know I wrote you in my last letter that he was not at all well. Well, he passed out last Thursday without a moments struggle, in fact while sitting talking to his wife. His funeral was without doubt the greatest tribute ever paid a colored man in this city. Our friend Hunt witnessed a part of it. I guess he has told you as you probably met him in Nashville.

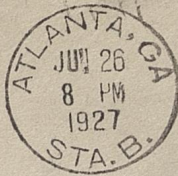
I now have in mind to attend Supreme Lodge K of P in Chicago

if you think you would like to go. If you find that you can't go write me in time as I don't care to go if you decide not to go.

Bill Ruess and Mrs Woodard are still sick. Have no news of interest. Summer School of A. U. is over this week. I did not attend Grand Lodge of K. of P. at Augusta this year. Can't tell you what was done except to say they increased endowment rates. Write me about the Chicago trip.

Yours &c Peyton

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Oct 2, 1928

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Dear Billy:

Your letter received sometime ago. I
have written Mrs. Matthews since then which
was to you as well as to her. I am glad
you all are well. She are all well. Elsie
reached home safe and never tires of
telling how delightful her visit was and how
pleasant you all made it for her. She
says you have a beautiful home. Mrs.
Howard and Mr. Gates say they called to
see you all while passing through Louisville.
William Burch Wimbury's son-in-law was
killed mysteriously last week. He was a
clerk of our church. I don't know whether
you remember him or not. He was
one of Perry's right-hand men in his big
plunge here when the Standard Life Ins. Co. was
at its highest. The stock of the Pythians is
falling since the failure of Wager Earners
Bank in Savannah. The Schools

have all opened up with good attendance
The thing much discussed is: Dr. Adams's ~~Resignation~~
as Pres. A.U. Every body wants to know whether or not
there is any truth in the rumor that Rockefeller Foundation
or the General Board of Education has bought options on
all the property in the Block between Morhouse and Spellman.
The purpose is to establish on the property a public
Library for all the schools of Atlanta. This is a certainty
but don't know how early or late it will be done.
There is also in the air ~~that~~ talk that the same
parties are behind a move to make one Great
University out of A.U. Morhouse and
Spellman. It is said that this Library
would have been placed on A.U. grounds
but that the Pres. of Spellman objected be-
cause it would be too far for the girls to walk.
All send love to you all,
Yours Truly
Gavin Peyton

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ATLANTA, GA.

Feb. 26, 1929

Dear Billy:

What can be the matter? Are they working the old man to death? I am sure you owe me a letter. I hope you and Mrs Matthews and Louie are well. This leaves us all well. All send love to you all. Tell Mrs Matthews not to let you go at too fast a gait: for you and I are nearing the age when we must take things slowly.

I suppose you know Nelson Johnson is in Atlanta for a day or so. He spoke at Bethel last night to a very appreciative audience. Hunt and his wife came up to hear him and on business.

I know of no news to write you. Old man Tom Smith, the show

mail to 78½ Auburn

maker died about a month ago and his
wife has gone to Doonmuck to live with her
sister, Mrs Butler. You never did send me
Lige Holmes' address. Send it to me

Tell Mrs. Matthews that Little Henry Rucker
is here and has been for nearly a year. He
seems to be giving his mother much trouble. He
has gone into the courts, trying to have a receiver
appointed for his father's estate, claiming that his
mother's ^{mind} is not sufficient to manage it. He and
Aikin are at daggers points. — Tell her I am
still looking after her stock; that nothing has
been done since she drew her last dividend
that the outstanding notes are not paid &
when they are paid their will be a final settlement
— I am sending you six Dollars with or
bills for work and material on Glover's alley.
The house leaked and some one stole the pots
when the house was empty. Yours Peyton

Atlanta Ga 2/25/29

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ATLANTA, GA.

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Aug. 21, 1930

My dear Sister Ophelia;

Your letter came Monday
we were anxious to know how
you all are and where you
were. We are pleased to know that Mr
Matthews is on the road to complete
recovery. What he needs is entire
freedom from books for a season
It is a good thing that you are away
from Savannah. You ought to
keep him away as long as possible
we are all anxious about your
welfare. Tell "Billy" he must keep
in mind we have past the meridian
and must not go as before.

Elsie is in Cleveland Ohio where she
is likely to remain until after the
church convention. Our Fannie
is in Savannah visiting George Lemon's
daughter. My wife and all the
other children send much love
to you all. Tell Mr Matthews, our George
is continually recalling when he visited
us. He wants to know when he is coming

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to see us again. My wife thinks Mr. Matthews ought not to teach in the summer when his school is out, but ought to rest. We are proud of Louise's success. I sympathize with Louise in her efforts to stay away from the bright lights of a city like Louisville. If there is any youth loves more than all others, it is the gay life of the city. I am glad you have a pleasant boarding place. That is quite an item in one's pleasure when away from home. We have just succeeded in renting the other side of your house. Mrs. Brown selected this renter. We are hoping she will remain sometime. We have lots of houses vacant. Wish I could come to see you all, but I guess I will have to wait for a later day. I shall be glad to hear from you all once a week until Mr. Matthews rejoins us entirely. P.S. Tom Bent and his wife are visiting. Yours Best
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NEWMAN, -- GEORGIA.

Newman, Ga.,
Dec. 6, 1901.

Dear Bill:

I wrote you sometime
ago, I find that I shall need
about \$300 by Tuesday. Please
send it to me by that date if pos-
sible. I hope your family is well
Love to all. I like the plan
you have hit upon in keeping
acct. of rent &c. I like to see
each fellow's trust separate. I
don't know when I shall
be able to get up. I don't
want to go to my old home
& miss I don't know that
I shall get off. - Let me hear
from you at once yes. I see
They have caught the old fox at last
and John marriage shot will indeed
to be the last of the trouble &c. &c. &c.

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Oct. 30

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My dear Bill:

Both your letters to Lang and contents duly noted. I am glad to note your success. We your friends in Georgia refer to it with pride.

Yes your wife was in to see me and I told her to give herself no further concern about as much as \$50.00. Now old boy, I am not sure I can do any better than that a borrow of \$125.00. I have closed the door against my borrowing any more until that is paid. I mean to take my rent for next month for your wife if I can make it. Now I will do so as you are right it want do to start at borrowing among strangers. I or no new to write you I guess your wife has written you about Maggie White a teacher being placed under \$50.00 a week for 4th of July. This all town talk now. - My people are all well. Ben is still on the war.

path, but the status of opinion is that his
name is mud so far as the Grant Masters
ship is concerned. There is talk of much oppo-
sition to him in Saranac next spring.
I am not able to say just how
the matter will turn out.

The order of T.R. is marching
on unimpeded. I hear no opposition
to you or any other of the General
Officers. Petrus of Saranac brought
suit against the order for \$300⁰⁰ back
salary. I had to go to Saranac
to look after the case, it is
now in the Superior Court of
Chatham. Write me all the news
I will do all I can for your family.
Your friend
Payson

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4/5/29

Prof. W.B. Matthews:
Louisville, Ky

Dear "Billy"

Your letter just recd. yes, we are expecting you as you have said in your letter. We shall expect you to stop with us. Write me the day and the hour you ^{will} reach the City.

Tell sister Ophelia. I will look after the repairs on her place. I paid the man to stop the leaks and will make him go back over his work.

The talk of the day is the merging of A. U. Spellman + Morehouse College. I guess you can tell us all about when you come to the City. All send love to you. We shall expect you

Yours,
Peyton.