

Lancing, Tenn
November 24

Dear Russell,

Sorry you had to remind me of my promise to write you - I meant to long ago - I'm just lazy I guess.

We're finally having some cold weather. It looked liked it was going to snow - but I guess it won't. I guess Mom wrote you about Daddy + Earnest Howard killing the hog. Wish you were here to help us eat some back bone. Ha!

Daddy is working this week. Mom was kinda looking for him this evening but he didn't come.

We sure missed Bill after he left. He wrote a couple of cards from Atlanta. He saw Evelyn S, while he

was there. She's married again!
To a Lt. What do you know!

I'm still having quite a time at school - Yesterday + today I had 44. Bay! Keeping that many quiet is a job in itself - without trying to teach them something.

Mr. Darscheid + Ray Quinn are about to get the parsonage fixed up. They've painted it inside - The fence still isn't fixed, tho. The new preacher + his wife are moving in next Monday. It'll be nice to have somebody living over there again - Maybe they'll finally get it fixed up.

Did anybody write you about Helma Vanauer's mother dying? It sure is sad for Helma. She's decided to stay with Mrs. Beck.

It will be nice for both
Mrs. Beck & Thelma. I think Mrs.
Beck will put Thelma thru school.

Uncle Fred is still pretty bad.
I think he wandered around all
night the other night. If he doesn't
settle down he'll take pneumonia or
something. It's so cold.

June Collins is staying with us
now. The bus doesn't come in early
enough from Shady Grove for her to
catch the high school bus.

This isn't much of a letter but
there's not so much to write about.
And then I'm not much of a writer.
But I will try to write you regular
from now on. I know what letters
mean.

Have you made any more solo flights?
I'd like to have been there to watch
you.

Love,
Bernice.