

West Point, Miss.  
Saturday Oct. 20, 1934

Dear Murray:

Just a note to say again  
I regret that none of us can be  
with you Monday.

We'll be thinking about you  
and hoping for success in spite  
of those hindering circulars. You  
can count on our endorsement of  
anything you and Mr. Rankin think  
should or should not be done.

I kept thinking that perhaps  
a way to get off might come at  
the last minute but at this late  
hour, Max and I still feel that we  
should hold fast to these small  
jobs of ours and not leave home  
even for a few days. So we'll leave

the troubles with you.

Hope if there is anything you want that you can get it cheap and that visitors pay well for what they buy.

I sent a note to Mrs. Jory Haas of Mobile telling her to bring or send a customer. She was Miss Cathart of West Point and a special friend of Rosa's. I don't guess she will make the long trip, however.

Much love and sorry we can't join you.

Fondly,

James.

Tom is spending this week end with Ruby. He was all shells over the trip.