

West Point, Miss.
Saturday Oct. 20, 1934

Dear Mommy:

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, Nan 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. Topsy Haas of Mobile telling her to bring or send a customer. She was Miss Catlett 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,

Lucas.

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