

West Point, Miss.  
Thursday night Nov. 7, 1934

Dear Memory:

You are just too generous to send us this D.A.R. pin without allowing us to pay for it. I'm proud of it and do thank you. I believe this is the very pin I wore to the congress in Washington when I went with Aunt Emma in 1904. So you see it has many associations for me. At present, I'm doing no work in the chapter here for I've asked a "leave" but will get back into service sometime when the business of earning a slim living isn't so pressing. The school work is doubling at this time for in addition to the regular class room work with subsequent papers to grade and reports to make, there are weekly meetings and work incident to a

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first year plan that the state is  
projecting for curriculum revision. Then  
each Saturday there is a class-2½  
hours long-conducted by an instructor  
who comes from University of Alabama.  
You can guess the outside reading  
this requires. I've tried to entice  
Ann and Stacy into reading this History  
course with me but they held up their  
hands, roll their eyes ceilingward, shake  
their heads and say with emphasis,  
"Nothing doing!" so I'm holding the  
big 700 page book, "The World Since 1914" and trying  
to get at least one item of information to stick in  
my head while those two read magazines  
or talk. Ann is now absorbed in "Stars Tell on Alabama".

We have had two notices recently from  
Van Hebert. Duplicates of yours I guess. We  
don't know if there is to be any answer  
given or not - Are you making objections to them?  
Did you receive an answer to your  
letter of Oct. 30 to W. S. P.? He surely endorses.

that inquiry. What ever went <sup>3</sup>  
with the silver? I am entirely willing  
to be guided by you and Mr. Rankin as  
to the matters to be heard on Nov. 16.  
Should you decide to protect the  
attorney's fee and any claims of the  
administrator or to protect any other  
charges that seem unjust to you and  
want me to join you in the protest,  
send me any necessary papers

for signature.

Do what you think best under all  
the circumstances. Don't let yourself be  
worried too much. Put the burden on Mr.  
Rankin, if you can. We do appreciate  
your position there and would not have  
you do battle for us and our interests  
further than you intend doing anyway for  
yourself.  
Much love ~~from~~ thanks from -  
Homer