

Dear Harry: Dec 18. 1923

I know you think me the most unbusiness like person in the world & I believe you are right.

I could render many excuses why I haven't written but I guess it is not necessary for no one believes you after you give them.

One thing a dread of writing has gotten to be almost a disease with me;

Harry has had the "Grippe"  
& I fear has pneumonia so  
we have had our hands  
full - the Dr. told Sarah to  
keep the baby out of the  
room so I have had  
most of the care of her.

I believe I like the prop-  
osition of the store house  
near the Church - I believe  
you said it would be  
an investment of \$3000  
apiece - If you can arrange  
it and it suits Big I  
will be glad to do it - I know

you wouldn't advise me more.  
I certainly would like to know  
just when the money was coming  
in. You can see Ria and  
find out if it suits her. I know  
she is like I am would like  
to see a little coming in month-  
ly. I went over to Shreveville today.  
It is certainly a nice town & full  
of business.

What do you think <sup>now</sup> of Ford  
getting Musde & books. How  
you think the prospect more  
flattering since Coolidge  
saves it?

By the way What do you  
think of "Bill Brandon"?

I wouldn't vote for him for  
Constable. Alabama won't say  
any more about Cole Blessie.

Let me hear from you if you  
still want to make that trade.  
I hope all are well & prospering.  
Provide she is satisfied in her <sup>own</sup> manner.

P.S. I have <sup>Dec. 11.</sup> just been out to  
look at a little bungalow  
that a man here wants to  
sell me. We all think it  
is a wonderful bargain.

It has a large yard,  
with beautiful shade trees,  
a ~~splendid~~ garden, two  
chicken houses, <sup>chicken yard</sup> garage,  
fruit trees, grape vines,  
good fences all around.  
takes in almost an acre  
of ground - the house has  
fine rooms - large living

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room-folding down between  
it & dining room. Two  
bed rooms - butler's pantry  
between dining room & kitchen.  
Bathroom & screened in  
back porch shades to house  
go with it & they are in  
fairly good condition.

The living room has a  
~~mantle~~ mantel of pressed  
brick hard wood floors in  
living room and dining  
room. He will sell it for  
\$25.00 - I think will take  
\$12.00 down & wait for the

rest. Do you think I could  
possibly get up that amt?

Harry will pay me rent  
just like he would any  
one else. Please let me  
know right away if there  
is any chance for me to get  
it. There is another party  
here that wants it & the  
old man wants to sell it  
once. Of course I will have  
to pay the \$1200 down and  
the rest later don't know  
just exactly what arrange-  
ment that will be. The man

that owns the place has just  
lost his wife & is living now  
with his daughter - I think  
that is why it is going  
so cheap. Please let me have  
it once. I intended getting  
other letter of this morning  
but failed - yours  
Ada