

Athens, Ala., Nov. 17, 1929.

My dear Memory:

Bobbie and I are holding the fort at 9 p. m., listening to the Atwater Kent hour, after having been up town and gotten the details of the second fatal auto accident on the Florence road in the past four days. Thursday night Nick Weir of Coxe was killed near the skating rink as I wrote you, and tonight a young fellow from Anderson was killed just a short distance from the point where the terrible accident occurred when you, Bob H. and I went out and saw the girls and boys who had ~~xxx~~ run into a wagon. Tonight three men were in a new Chevrolet and ran off a bridge, killing the driver--Ralph Alexander--but not hurting the other two much. This makes four tragic deaths during the past week--two from dynamite and two from auto accidents--and the 29th killing which has occurred ~~on the~~ Florence pike since it was completed a few years ago. This is not "Skitty" broadcasting, but wanted to let you know that we have plenty to keep us from getting lonesome around these parts. Incidentally there were two accidents on the Decatur and two on the Elkton pikes tonight.

Was glad you decide to go in and spend a few days at the Home Bureau. Will look after the check. I thought of you this afternoon while listening to Dr. Fosdick--the first time I've heard him--and hoped that you heard Journey's End all right with your accousticon. Am sure it will be a great help to you if you will try it gradually. Will be glad for you to consult any specialist up there, but think it will be a good idea to talk with Bob first. I think he really likes us and no doubt he knows more about ear specialists than Atwood or Jen.

Bob Henry has just said good night; he's just as sweet as ever. Says he will write you tomorrow. This afternoon he and Billy Malone took Margaret Sarver and Sarah Tilman out riding in our car. Asked me of course before he did so. I thought it best to let him to do it. His team and the Decatur team played a 0-0 tie Friday afternoon and of course he was very much elated over it. He played about one-half the game, He, Ros, Jr., and Hortense spent yesterday afternoon here lis-

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tening to the broadcast of the Vandy-Tennessee game; said they enjoyed it very much. He had a fire built in the sitting room for his ~~guests~~ two guests. They were for Vandy. I was delighted that Alabama won over Ga. Tech.

Emma continues to serve us acceptably. She looks after every thing all right. Had a very good roast, peas, potatoes and a salad as well as fruit--mixed--for dinner.

I am glad you are having the opportunity of being in New York and think you justly entitled to the trip, so don't worry about the expense. Enjoy yourself while you are there and don't hurry home on our account as we are getting along all right, though of course we miss you all right.

With much love,

Harry