

Haystackville Tenn.  
August 17-1929-

Dear Mummy-

Did you ever find  
the note - you found your  
mother did not see it. Where  
did she mean get such a  
spirit from? not from his  
ancestors - you ought to tell  
him what you think of  
him, just to think, how Mr  
Payer loved, and felt "Tom  
and Peck" they were ~~happy~~ ~~clerk~~ -  
I know you have had a hard  
summer - not heavy and your  
so much company, and your  
great sorrow - I can not believe  
we will see Tom never again  
his genial personality, and cheer  
greeting always made his  
visits so pleasant - Mother  
will be home Monday night

she got a place in the  
Peay Memorial School, in  
Clarksville - will teach there  
next year - she wrote that  
William & Marnie, Ruth Ann  
Robert & come to see her - she  
said Ruth seemed so grieved  
about her father - she had  
dinner with Ruth, said she,  
and Robert & looked at -  
she fell in love with Marnie  
and William - said Marnie  
was pretty, and so much  
common sense, and that  
William was so attractive  
and bright - she liked them  
and appreciated them  
all - and  
all coming to see her -  
Marnie & Robert had a hard  
time over - so have we all  
we were so relieved when  
we heard she had a good  
place to teach - she will  
be away from home, that  
will be good for me,



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but we will make  
some arrangement - for some  
one to stay with me - I  
must be in my own  
home - The people who rented  
it won't let me get home  
will make Wednesday - I have  
had every convenience, every  
comfort, and every attention -  
all of which I was duly  
thankful - I'll never give  
my house up to any body  
again -  
I wrote to Mrs Ruth a few  
days ago. Mother wrote she  
would still live in Birmingham  
I bring you I will not  
she & me. as it was, when  
Tom was there - I had a  
letter from Julia Wright a few  
days ago. He sent me the very  
same piece, & he has from the  
Birmingham, from No. 123,

people - said she wrote  
it - I know she did not -  
I don't know why she said it  
The article in the Democrat  
was fine - many of my  
friends have read it -  
I have thought many times  
of an expression of your  
father, in connection, with  
the "road rush" back to  
Birmingham, and having  
there I can send for them, they  
would have said "indecent  
poster" which he could not  
stand - it was so unnecessary  
after you, and Marie had found  
to expense and trouble -  
your ought to have a complete  
rest somewhere - come to see us  
while Martha is here, she will be  
here until Sept 23 - I had a good  
want to see you - Marie Buchanan  
letter from Marie - Marie will get  
and two girls from Marie I was  
here this afternoon - Martha I was  
so they are all excited - <sup>about</sup> Kitty  
Buchanan

coming to Birmingham all summer