

3007 Penn. Av.
Birmingham, Ala.
Sept 61. 1925.

"My dear 'Baby'": The
Postman delivering
Your letter, could not
have received a more
cordial ^{greeting} unless he had
brought a refreshing
rain, and cooler tem-
perature. I was very
hot on the train.

Tom passed ² through Athens
at 7 A.M. Sunday en route
from Detroit and met me
here at the Station.
As you learn from the papers
Birmingham is recorded as
the hottest city in Ala.
There was no mail delivery
out here Monday and Tues.
So I have just rejoiced
over his bringing ^{ing} me your
letter. We made a tour
of the store yesterday for a
thin black dress or some
goods for one, but could
not find anything in my
size. She will try again
for a dress in my size.
or some light weight ma-
terial. Rosa Varten Clay.

and her little girl were on
the train Sunday en route to
Montgomery. Ronald Ray Sr.
was on his way to Fla. He was
very courteous to me. He said
he had heavy loss in his
fowl, and was somewhat
depressed about his business.
Labor Day was not as
spectacular here as I expected.

Ruth is ⁴planning to
return to Vassar via
Ga. Railroad to Wash.
thence to New York.

She has been singing
for me since I came -
between her social
engagements. Her
voice is like her mother's.
Premier Lizon son of
Kelly Lizon seems to
be her foremost friend.
He is in one of the Tanks

here. He remembers meeting
us at Chatauqua A. G. with
his mother. His Bank sent
him to Huntsville with one
of the ^{smallest} boys to appraise
Harris Waterland's estate
and they spent the night
at Ernest Heine's. He said
Kate H. talked to them until
3 a.m. There is no telling
what she told them.

Berney is not handsome.
Mr. Sweet is to be here next
week. He wrote Tom he wanted
him to go with him to the
Deary Locatur Bridge
Celebration where he is to
speak. He travels in his
car, and does not stop at
hotels if he can avoid it.

So she is expecting him
to be their guest. They have
only three bed rooms. ~~So~~
I will vacate next Sunday.
I bought a round trip ticket
good until Sunday next.
Tell Robt. Henry I am thinking
of him. Kiss him for me and
do not let him overheat himself.
Tell Rosa I thank her for her kindness.
With every affectionate assurance
"Mamma"