

July 26, 1951
2:37 P.M.

Dearest Betty,

I've just finished writing my last report to "Pop" Rebeck. It was a long one I'd like to write you a long one, too, and maybe I will. I'm real sorry I didn't write yesterday I have no excuse, except I worked on a sermon during the time I left to write you. This one may, or it may not, be a long one.

There was a fair exposed at Minerva last night. Mrs. Curator cooked some fish, and ate more than my share. Then I had time to pray a while before the service. The people listened real good. Maybe a small crowd anyway. Then six or seven of us sang for a while after church. It was fun, but I was real sleepy. I went to sleep at 10:30, and woke up around 6:50 this morning. Boy, was I sleepy then. I've got to sleep like that this year in school. My work will be a lot better.

In the evangelistic service this morning six ^{girls} accepted Jesus. It was wonderful. I talked with them all, later and I am

satisfied with all of them. Two of them
were church members, but had never been
saved. God is so good to me, to let me
preach, and to be in these kind of services.
The next news is sister.

Waney, I'm so glad they came to you
about playing for that meeting. That way
we can be sure ~~that~~ is in it. I have wanted
you to do it since I heard about the revival,
but I felt I shouldn't bring it up to them.
Now we're to work my first meeting to-
gether. It's the greatest thing you and I
have yet to do. Let's work with these two
hearts set on ~~that~~ and on this work, and the
people there who are wanting, needing,
and expecting a great thing. With the Holy
Spirit controlling us, we can be a blessing
to those people. I want to be, more than
anything else. Pray for your preacher, Waney. I
need it, especially in choice of my sermons. I
don't have many for a revival, but God can
supply in this next week. He's helping me
every day.

We've enrolled 147 and have an average
attendance of 109, even with cotton picking.

plus the priests. However, they're not bothering
us. Vacation and cotton picking have hurt
more than anything. But, we've still
had a good school. Our faculty is down to
a skeleton, but still alive. They're all tired,
even more so than I am. It seems to be so they
on Ace more than on the rest of us. Bob and
Laurie are nearly worn out, but their summer
work is done, so in a few days they can relax.
I feel now I can go on through August without
any trouble. I've been resting enough, and some-
how this work is good for me, except for the
problems, real or imaginary, that crop up here and
there. But, now, I'm quiet inside. And, is it good
to be that way.

Love, Harry. I'll probably be there for
the wedding. I don't know yet so don't
expect me too bad. I guess you have
learned all about that by now, though, so
I don't have to say anything about that.
I'll do my best. Ace, Bob, & Laurie are
leaving right after the commencement, to go
to Ohio, so I'm going to leave early. Ace
hasn't been too busy in any department,
but has been more or less the ex-
aminer, so tomorrow he'll have his

share of department work. Balster and Mr.
Moore can take my place in the depart-
ment, so I can leave, if I want to. But,
for policy, I may have to wait till Saturday
to come to Congress. If so, I'll be on the
first bus from Alice to Congress. I'm com-
ing, one way or another.

I must close, and get my things ready
to go. Bye till I see you this week-
end. Love you, and it is so good to
know it.

Yours because of Jesus,
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