Carry Amelia Nation papers

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These papers include materials written by or concerning Carry A. Nation such as letters and poetry received, memorabilia, and the Callie Moore papers. The Callie Moore papers include letters & postcards received by Callie Moore from her aunt, Carry Nation (Callie was the daughter of Carry's brother Campbell). Jerald and Dianne Kelly donated the papers to the Kansas Historical Society (KHS) in 1999. This collection comprises the third and final series of the Carry Nation Papers, Manuscript Coll. #744. In the early 20th century, Carry Nation championed women's rights and the prohibition of alcoholic beverages and gained international attention for opposing illegal saloons by smashing them with a hatchet. A complete description of the entire collection is available through a link below.

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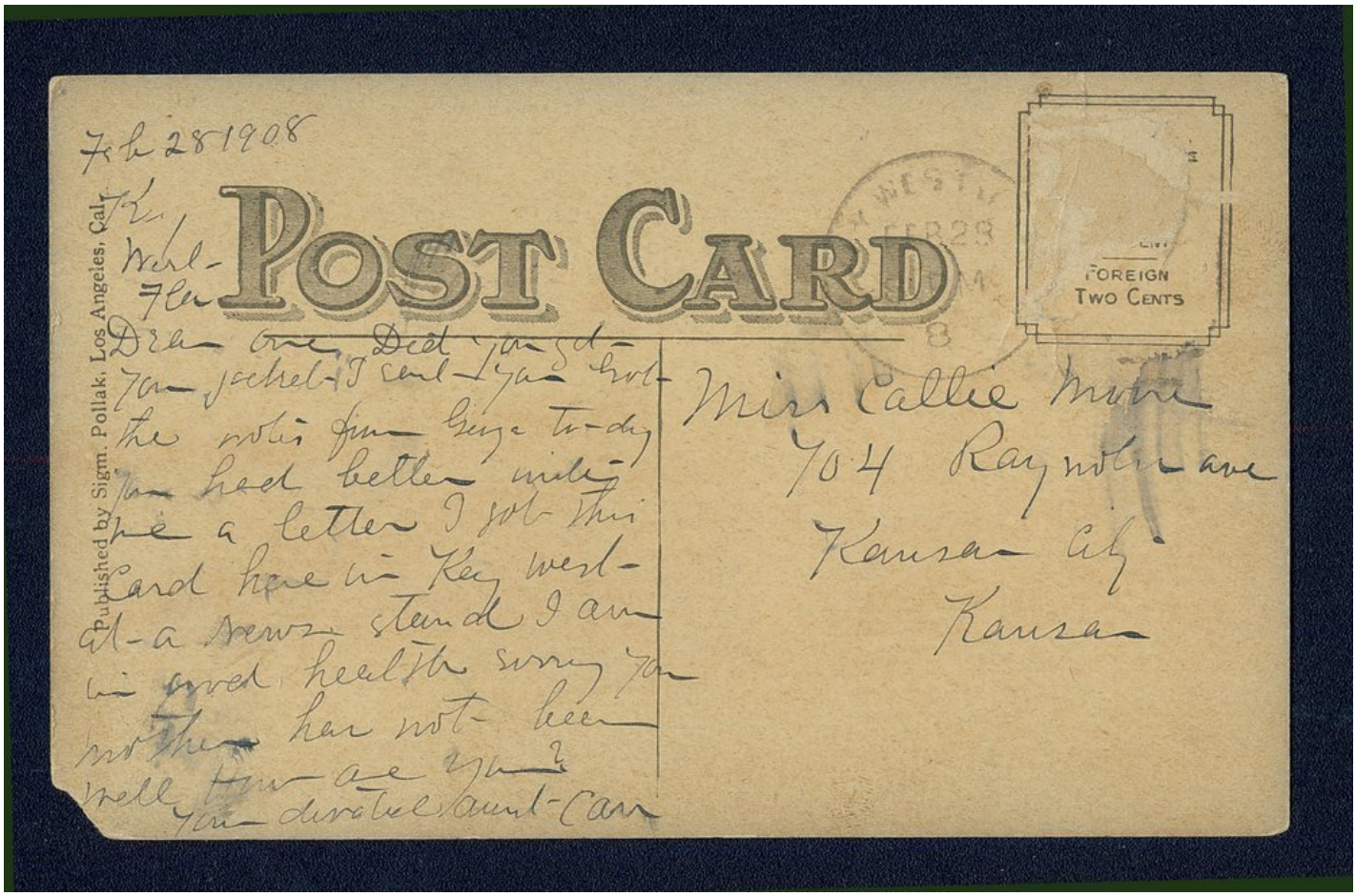
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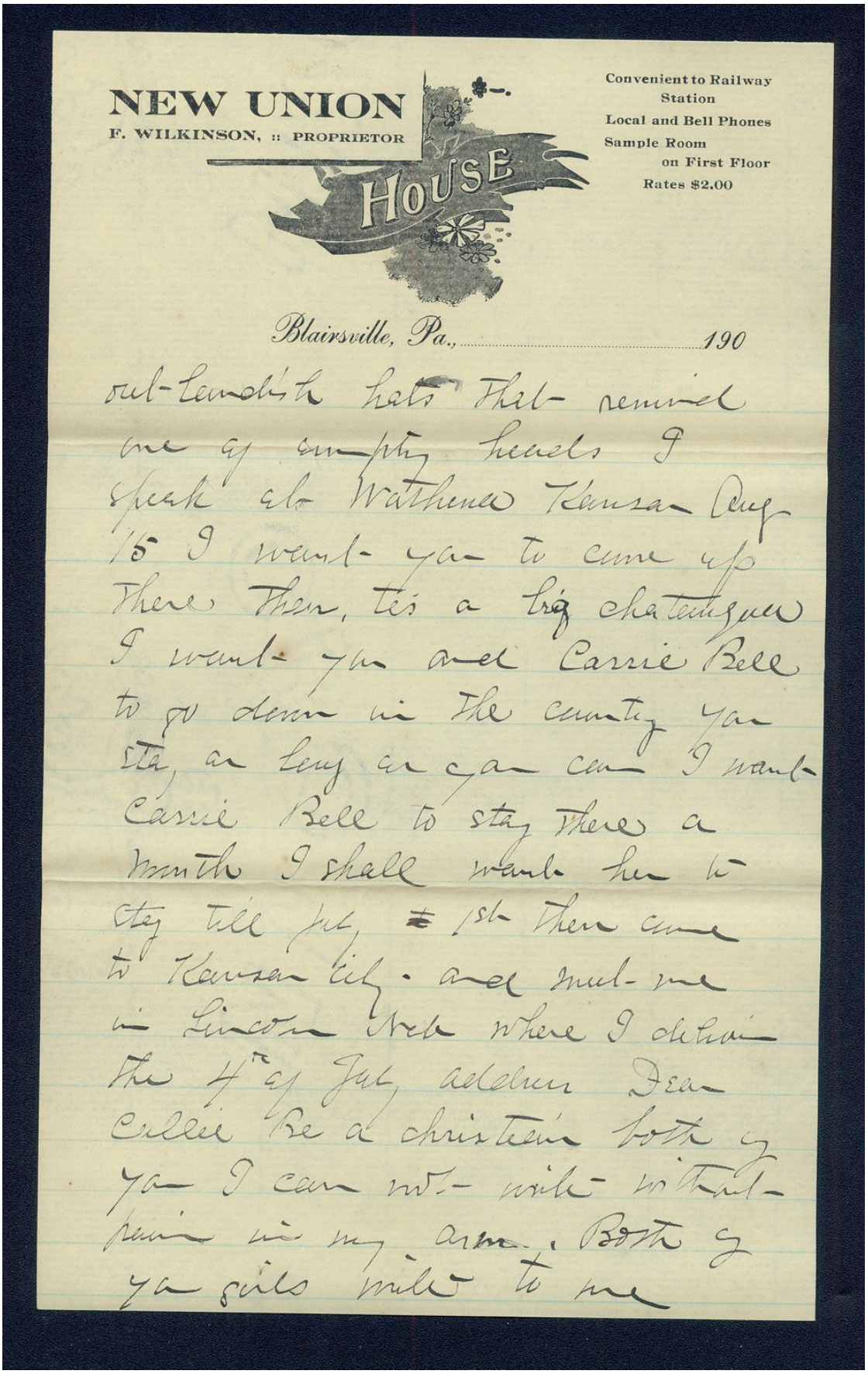
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Blairsville, Pa., May 29 1908

My Dear Callie

I send yar 5. Genyr can get it- Ja yar. I have not- heard from Carrie Bell since first- letter on her arrival I know there is a letter for me some where that- I will get it in a few days sorry as I do want I can not- get- mail after I want- yar two to have a nice instructive afternoon time I want- yar two to have nice manners Dont- forget- to be thankful and expres it- Be polite- Remember no such a low waist- no slippers but- good sensible shoes no big

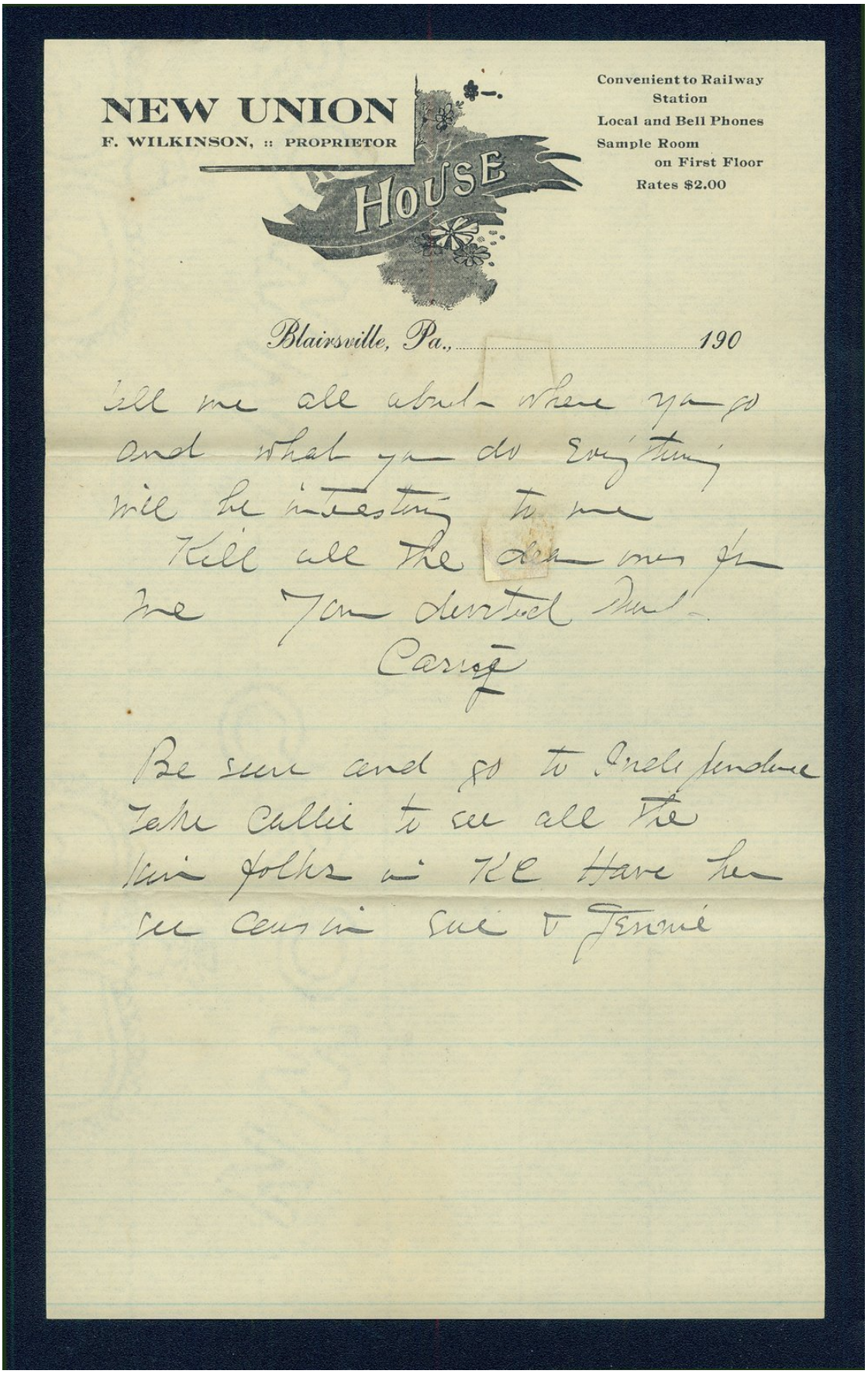


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out-lendish hats That remind me of empty heads I speak at Matthews Kansas Aug 15 I want you to come up there then, tis a big chautauqua I want you and Carrie Bell to go down in the county you stay as long as you can I want Carrie Bell to stay there a month I shall want her to stay till Jan 1st then come to Kansas City. and find me in Lincoln Neb where I shall be the 4th of July address Dear Children Be a christian both of you I can not write without pain in my arm. Both of you girls write to me



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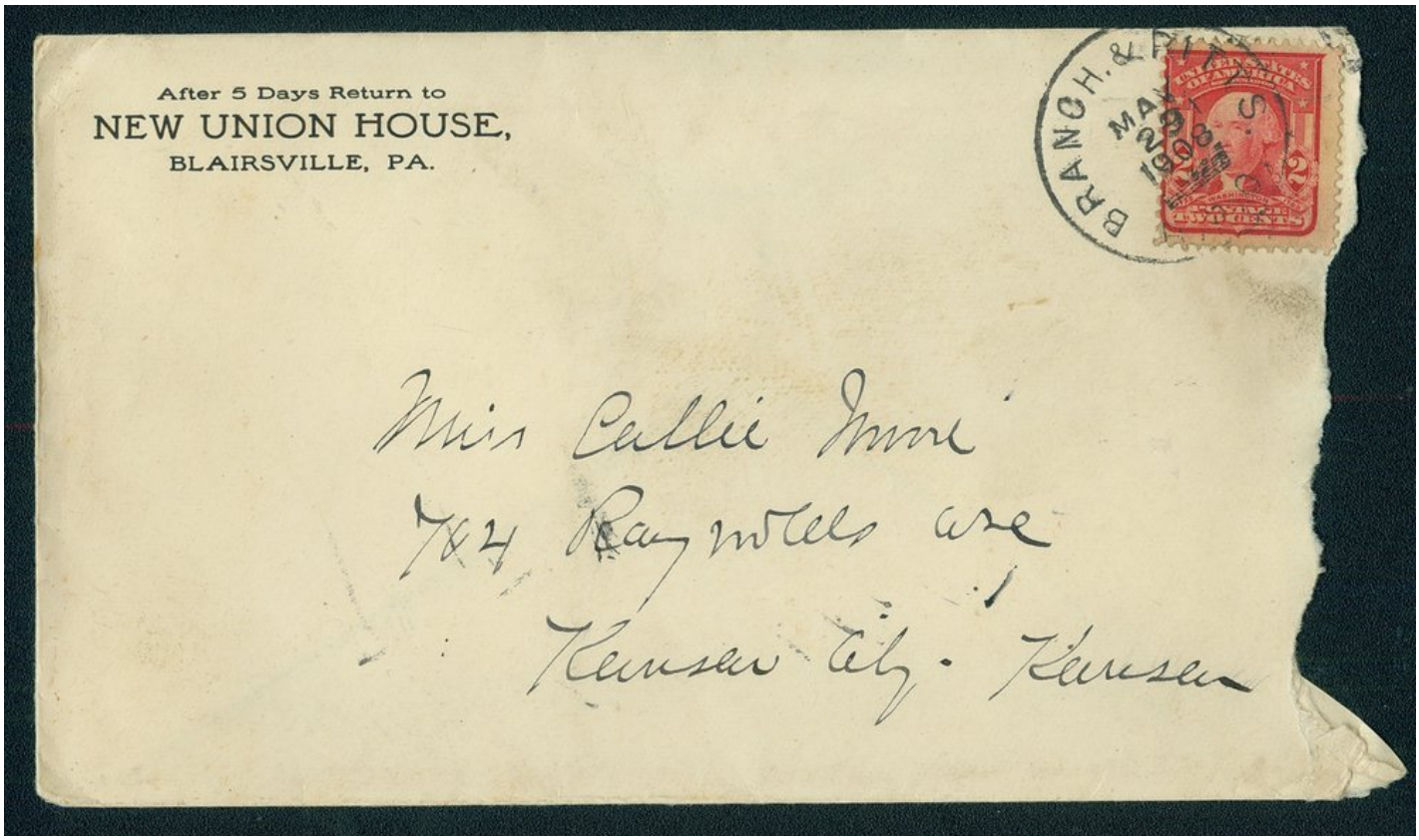
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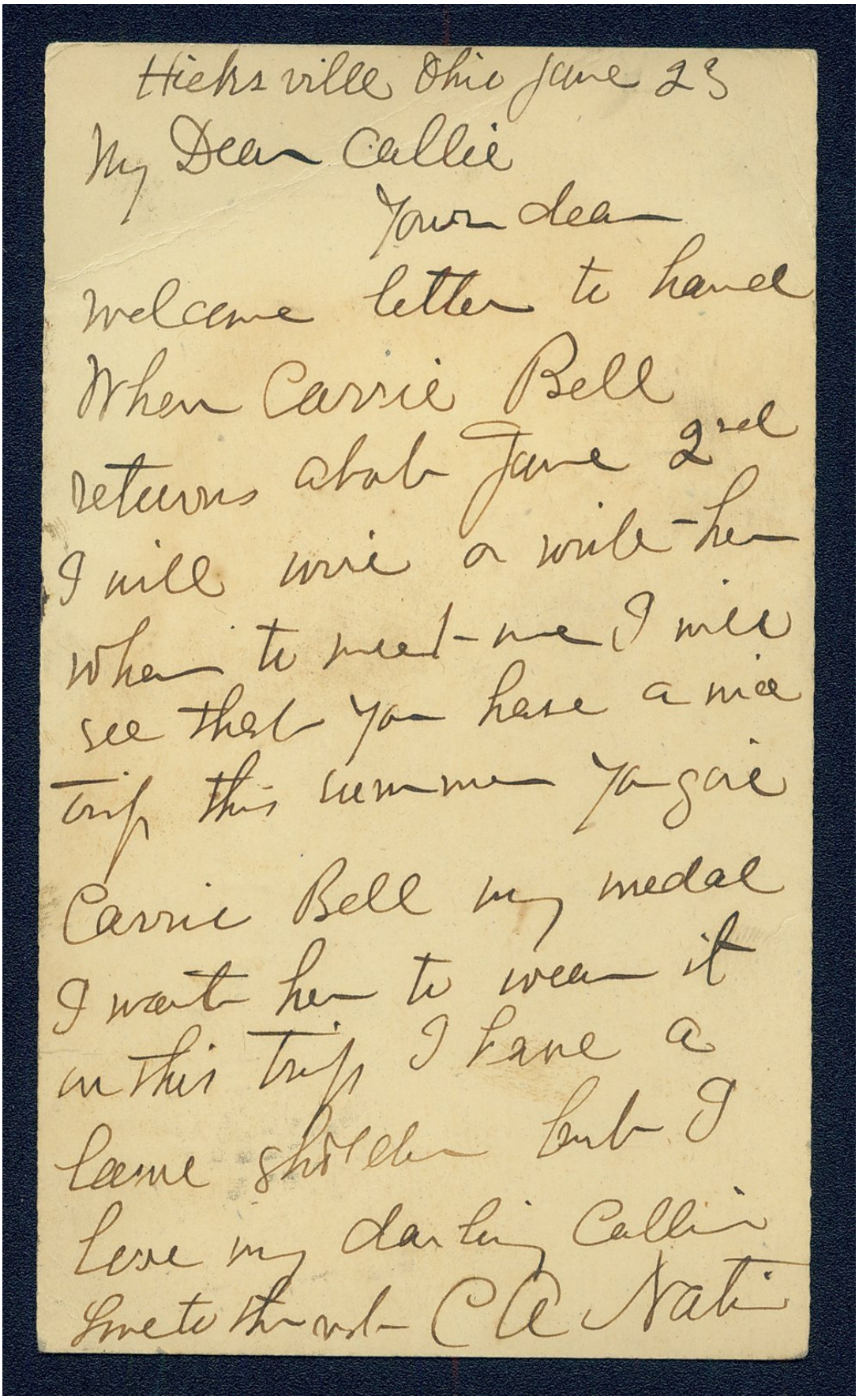
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Tell me all about where ya go and what ya do Everything will be interesting to me
Kill all the dear ones for me You darstuck Dad
Carrie

Be sure and go to Prof Jenkins Take Callie to see all the Iowa folks & Kit Have her see Cousin Sue & Jennie

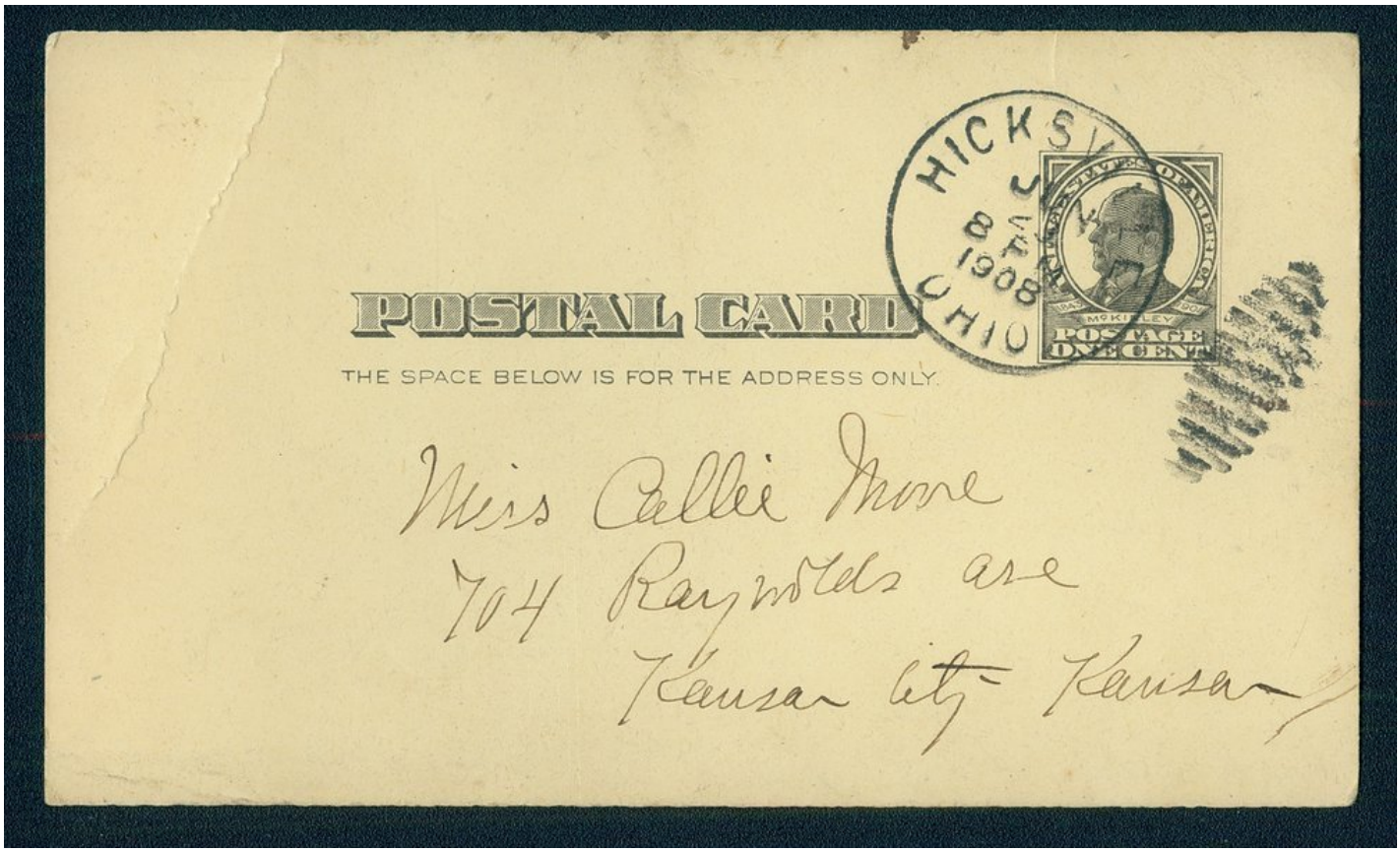
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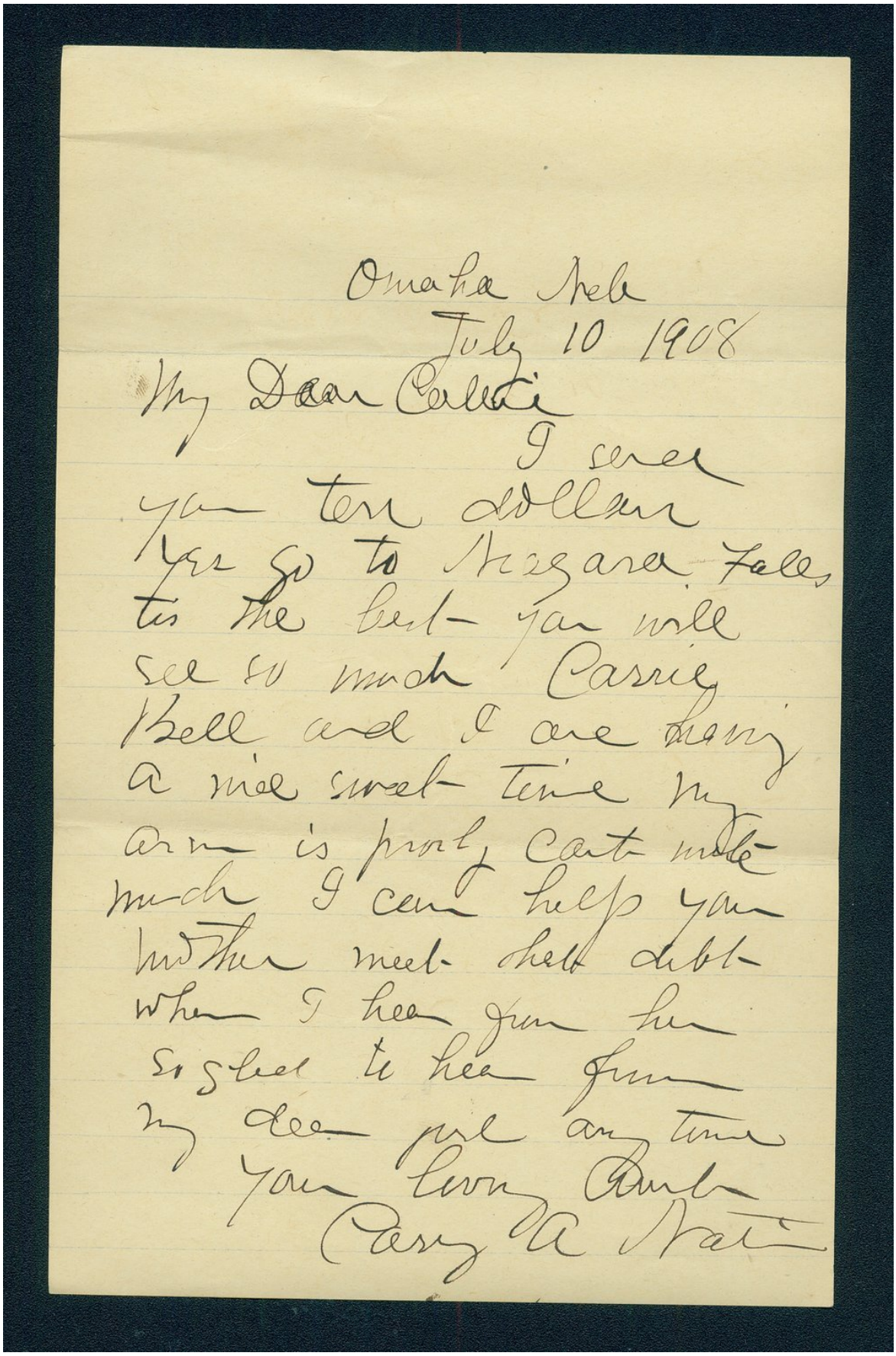




Hicksville Ohio June 23
My Dear Callie
Your dear
welcome letter to hand
When Carrie Bell
returns about June 2nd
I will write a wile-her
when to meet-me I will
see that you have a nice
trip this summer Ya sure
Carrie Bell my medal
I want her to wear it
on this trip I have a
lame shoulder but I
leave my darling Callie
Love the rest- C A Nation

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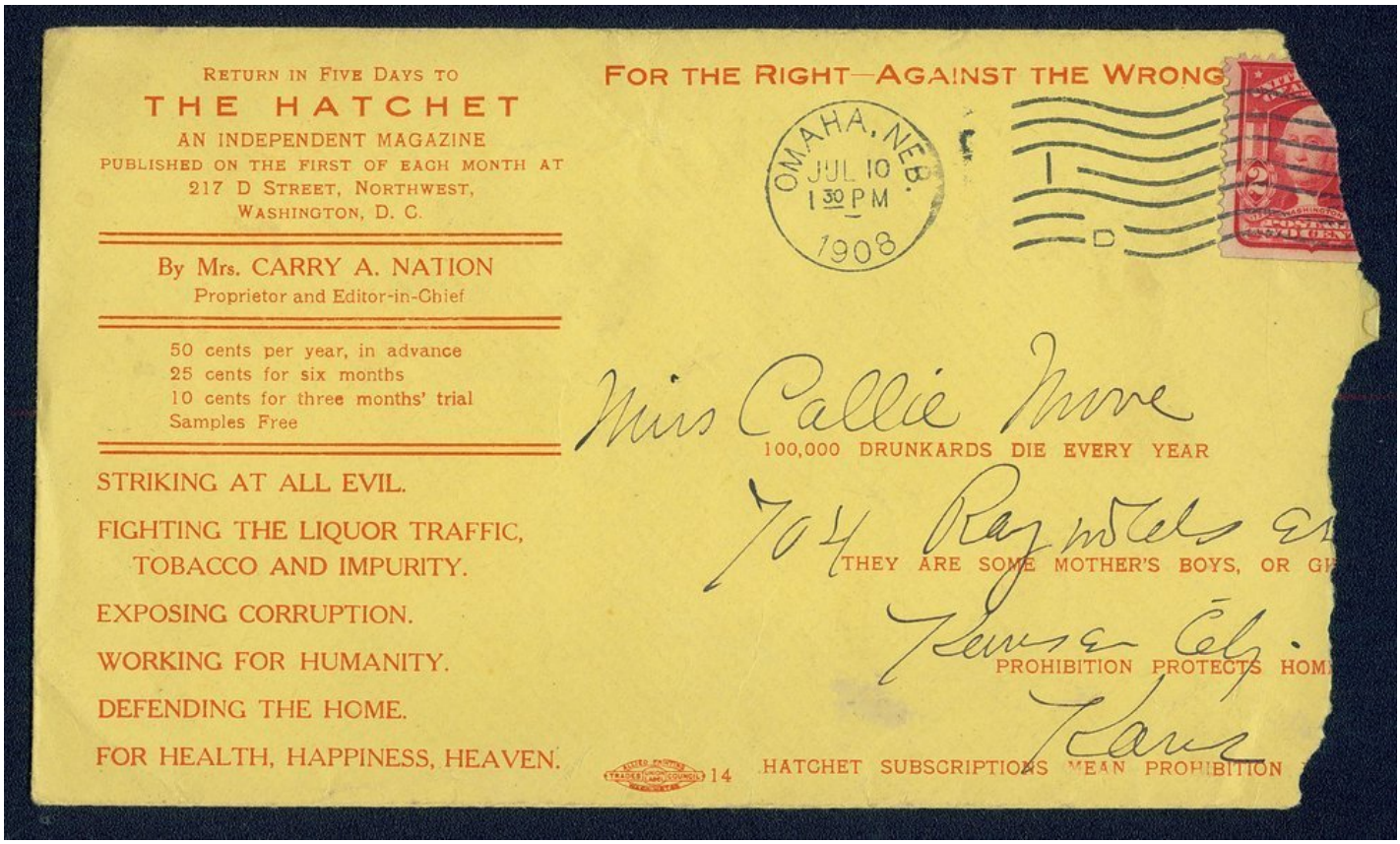
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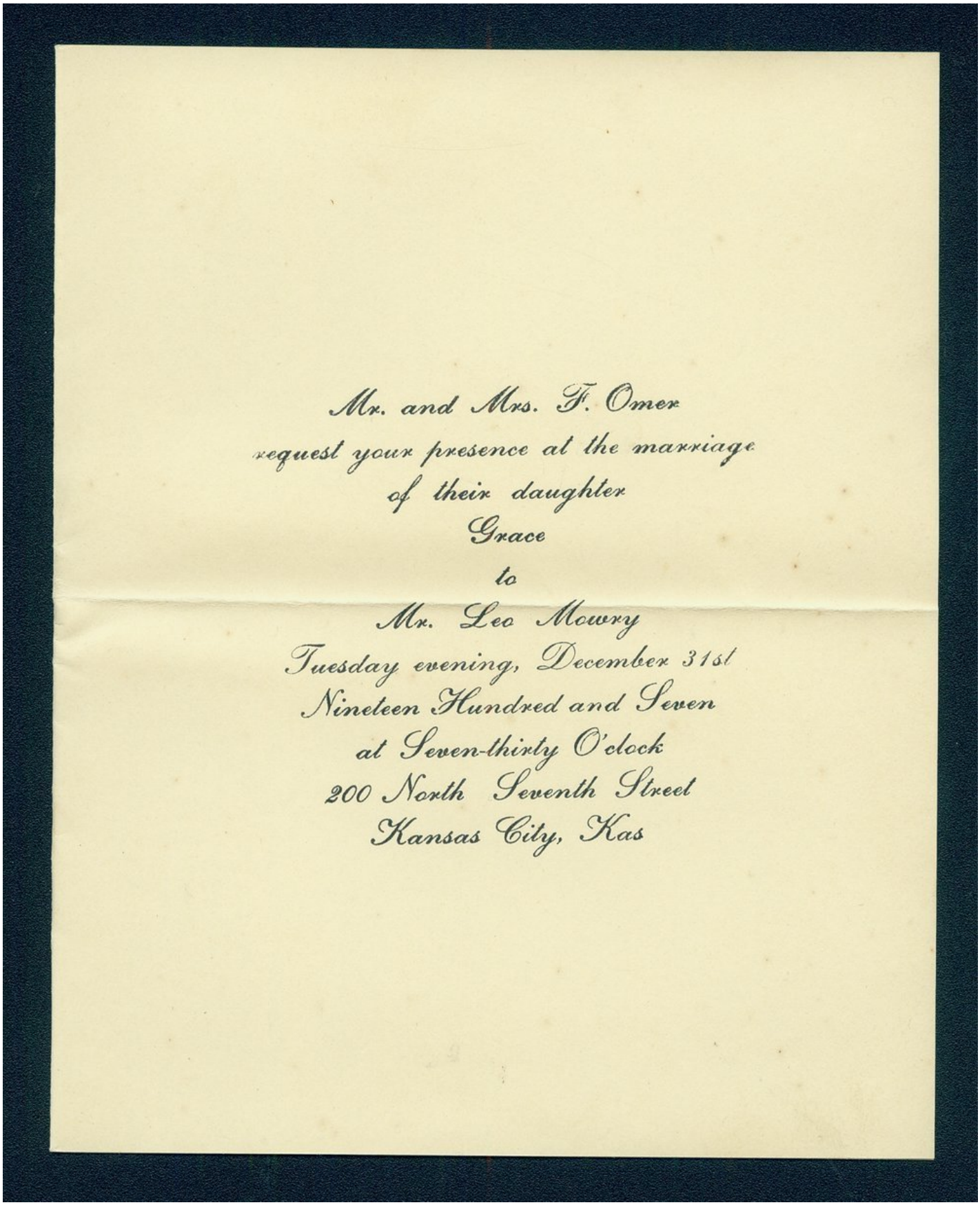
My Dear Celeste

I send you ten dollars yes go to Niagara Falls tis the best- you will see so much Carrie Bell and I are many a mile sweet time my arm is prety sore make much I can help you mother meet shall dubt when I hear from her so glad to hear from my dear girl any time

Your Lovin Auntie
Carry A Nation

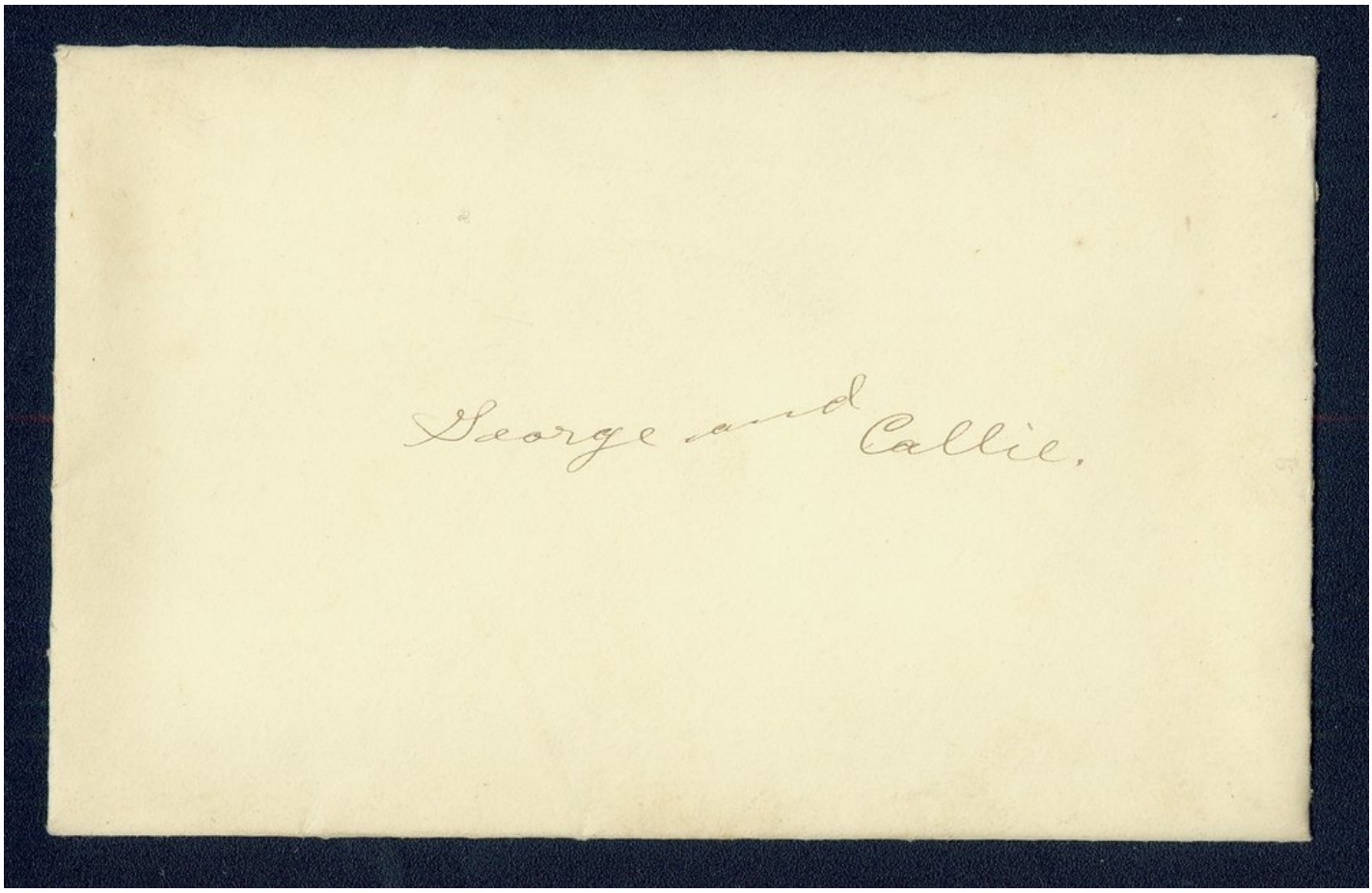
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Mr. and Mrs. F. Omer
request your presence at the marriage
of their daughter
Grace
to
Mr. Leo Mowry
Tuesday evening, December 31st
Nineteen Hundred and Seven
at Seven-thirty O'clock
200 North Seventh Street
Kansas City, Kas

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The Faculty
and the
Class of nineteen hundred and seven
of
William Woods College
request the honour of your presence
at the
Commencement Exercises
Thursday, May the thirtieth
College Chapel
Fulton, Missouri

Commencement Exercises, May Twenty-first to May Thirtieth

Recital by Special Graduates, Tuesday, May twenty-first . 8 p. m.

Second Recital by Special Graduates, Thursday, May twenty-third, 8 p. m.

Senior Reception (special cards), Friday, May twenty-fourth, 8 to 10:30 p. m.

Third Recital by Special Graduates, Saturday, May twenty-fifth, 8 p. m.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May twenty-sixth, . . . 11 a. m.

Address to Under Graduates, Sunday, May twenty-sixth . 8 p. m.

Operetta by Voice Pupils, Monday, May twenty-seventh . . 8 p. m.

Art Reception, Tuesday, May twenty-eighth 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Play by Expression Pupils, Tuesday, May twenty-eighth, . 8 p. m.

Meeting of General Board, Wednesday, May twenty-ninth, . 9 a. m.

Alumnae Reunion, Wednesday, May twenty-ninth . . . 10 a. m.

Dedication of D. M. Dulaney Auditorium, Wednesday, May twenty-ninth, 3 p. m.

Junior Essay Contest, Wednesday, May twenty-ninth . . 8 p. m.

Alumnae Banquet, Wednesday, May twenty-ninth, after Junior Essay Contest

Class Day Exercises, Thursday, May thirtieth . . . . . 10 a. m.

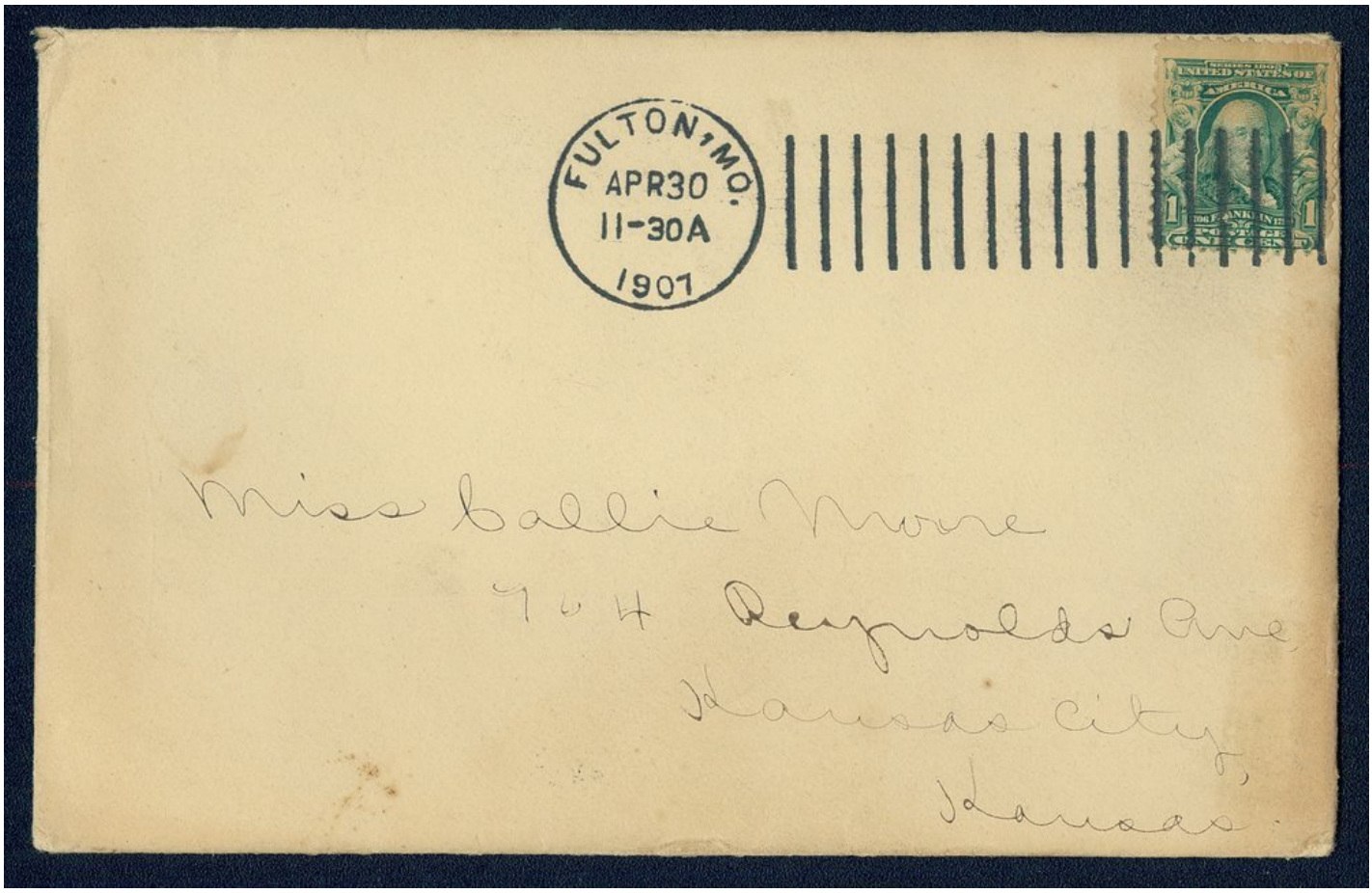
Graduating Exercises, Thursday, May thirtieth . . . . . 8 p. m.

Graduating Class

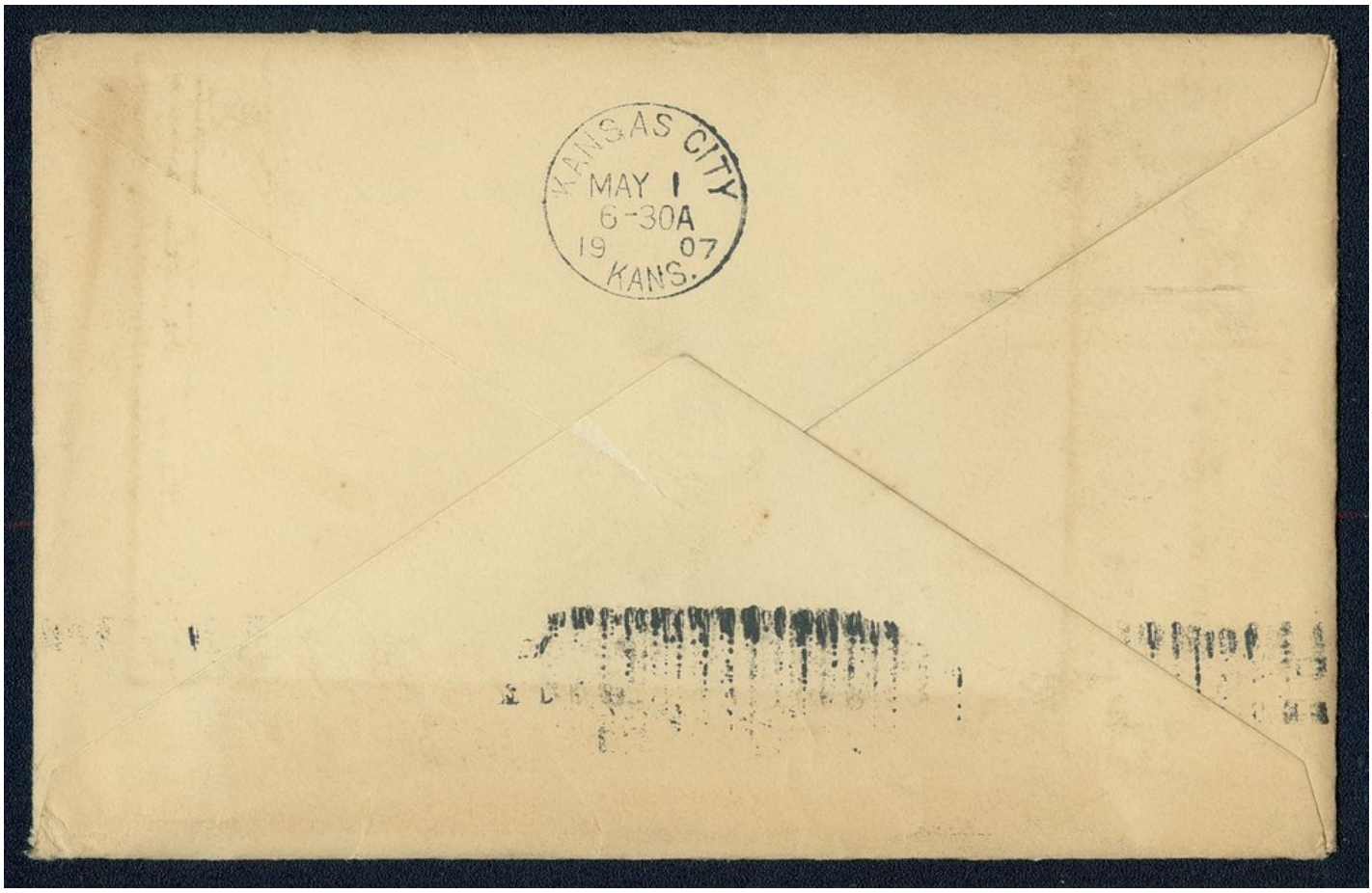
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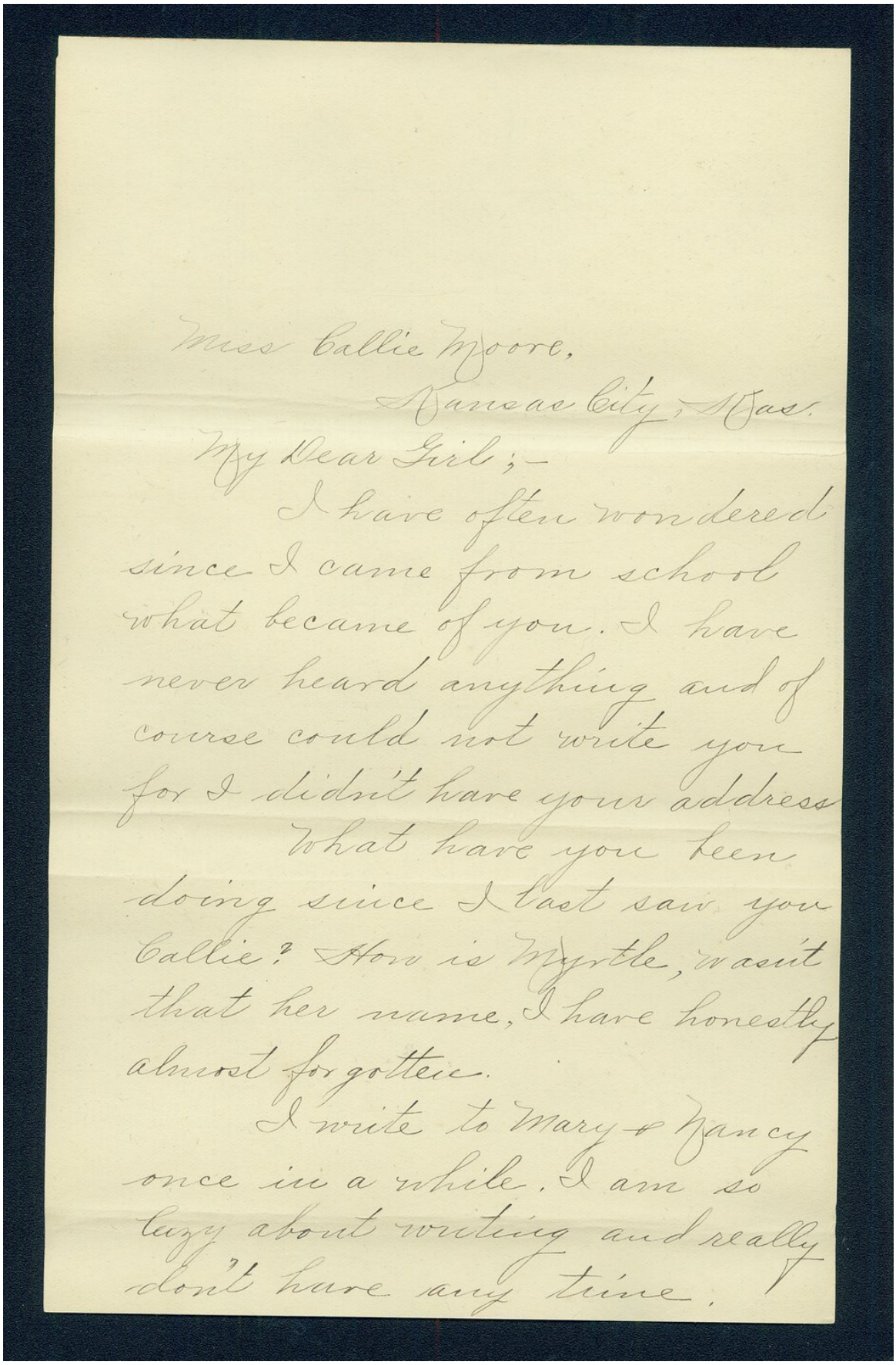
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Glore, Nettie Rae
Hamacher, Anna
Hubbard, Lucy Eleanor
Hults, Nora Lee
Hume, Ada Laurine
Jardine, Jean
Jones, Hattie
Kennett, Annie R.
Martin, Elsie Mabel
Petri, Selena
Pigg, Edna Brasher
Quaintance, Carolyn B.
Riley, Emily
Scales, Opal A.
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Shelton, Amy
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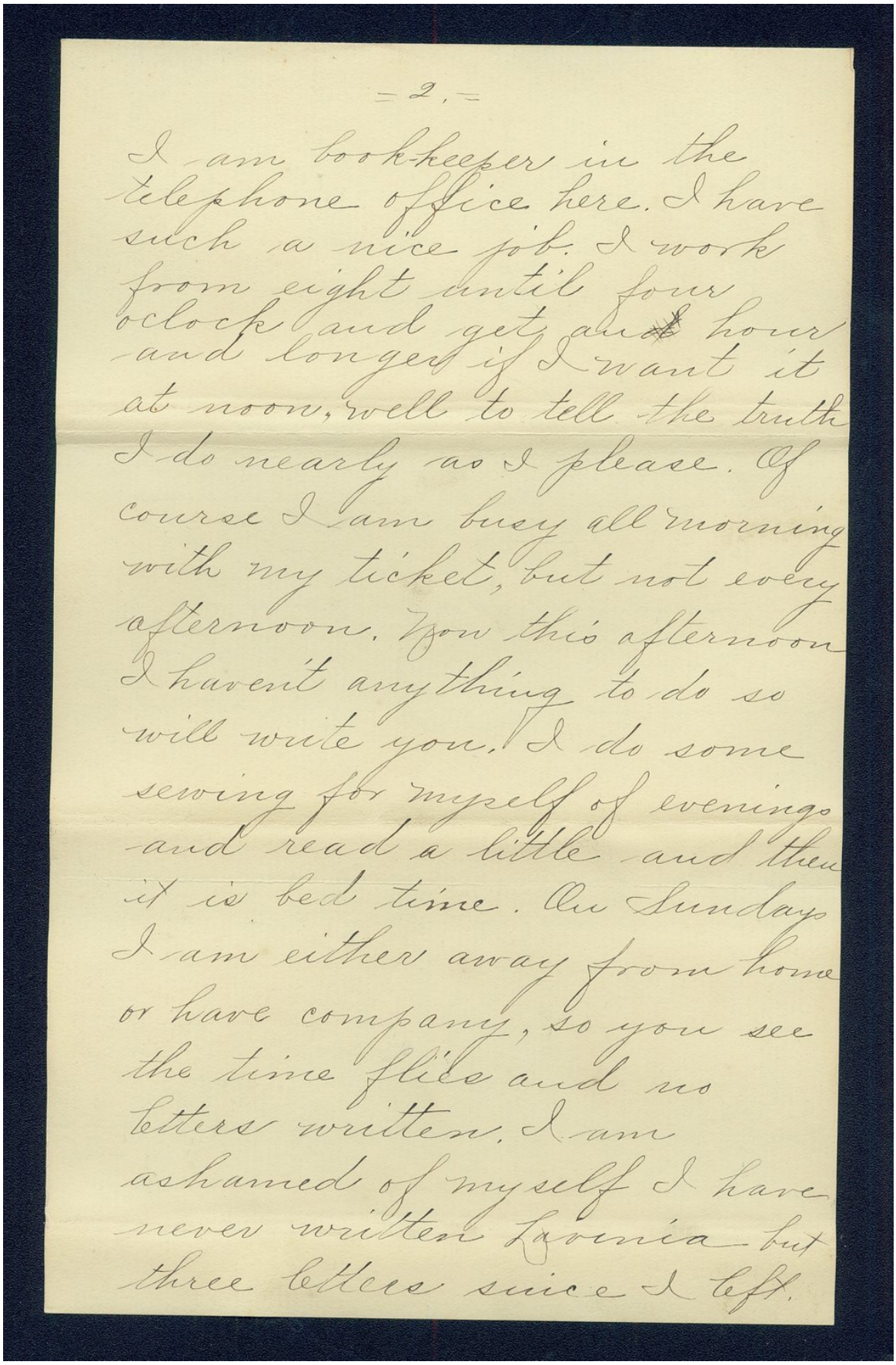
Miss Callie Moore,
Kansas City, Mo.

My Dear Girl;—

I have often wondered since I came from school what became of you. I have never heard anything and of course could not write you for I didn't have your address.

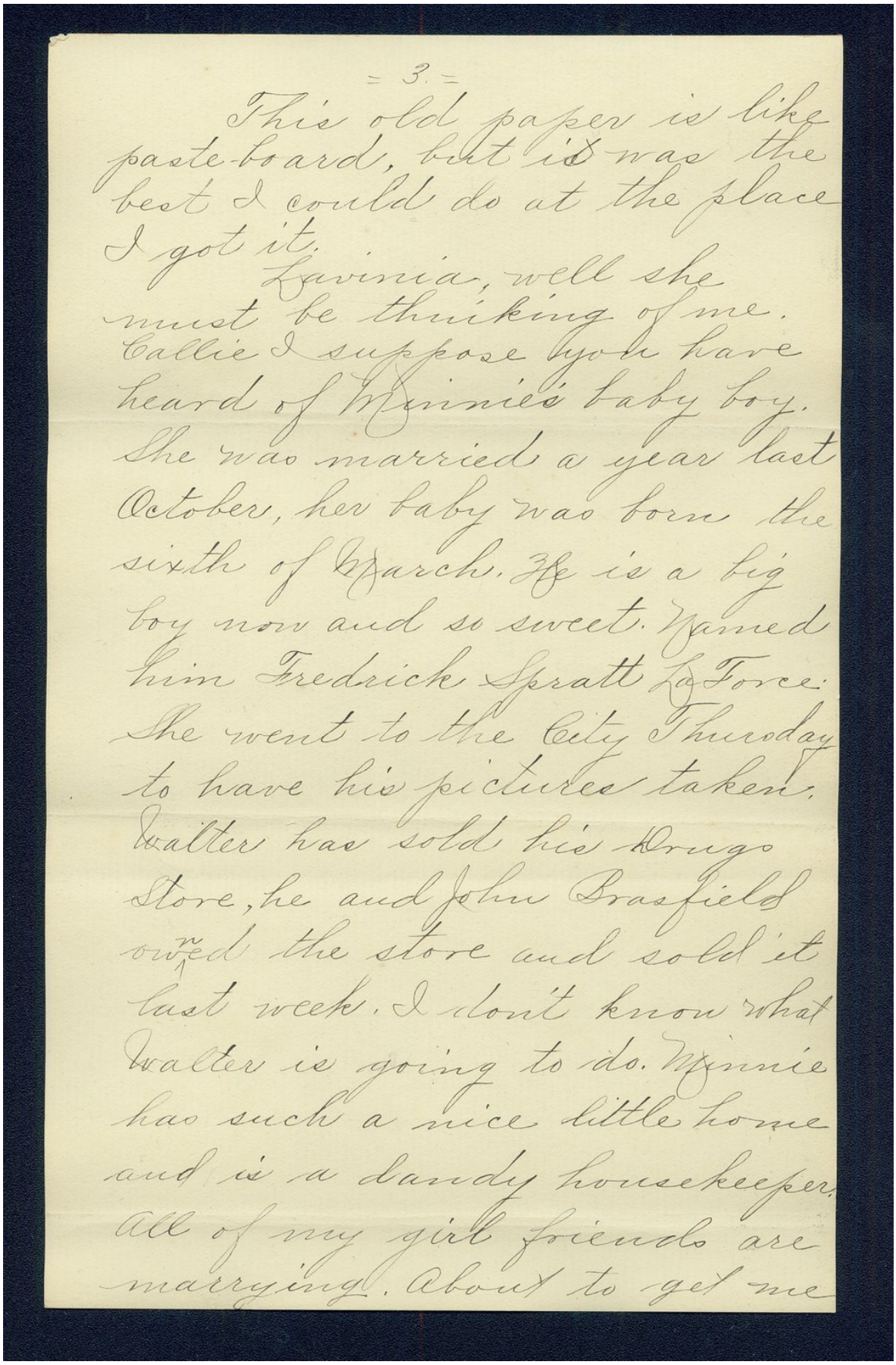
What have you been doing since I last saw you Callie? How is Myrtle, wasn't that her name, I have honestly almost forgotten.

I write to Mary & Nancy once in a while. I am so lazy about writing and really don't have any time.



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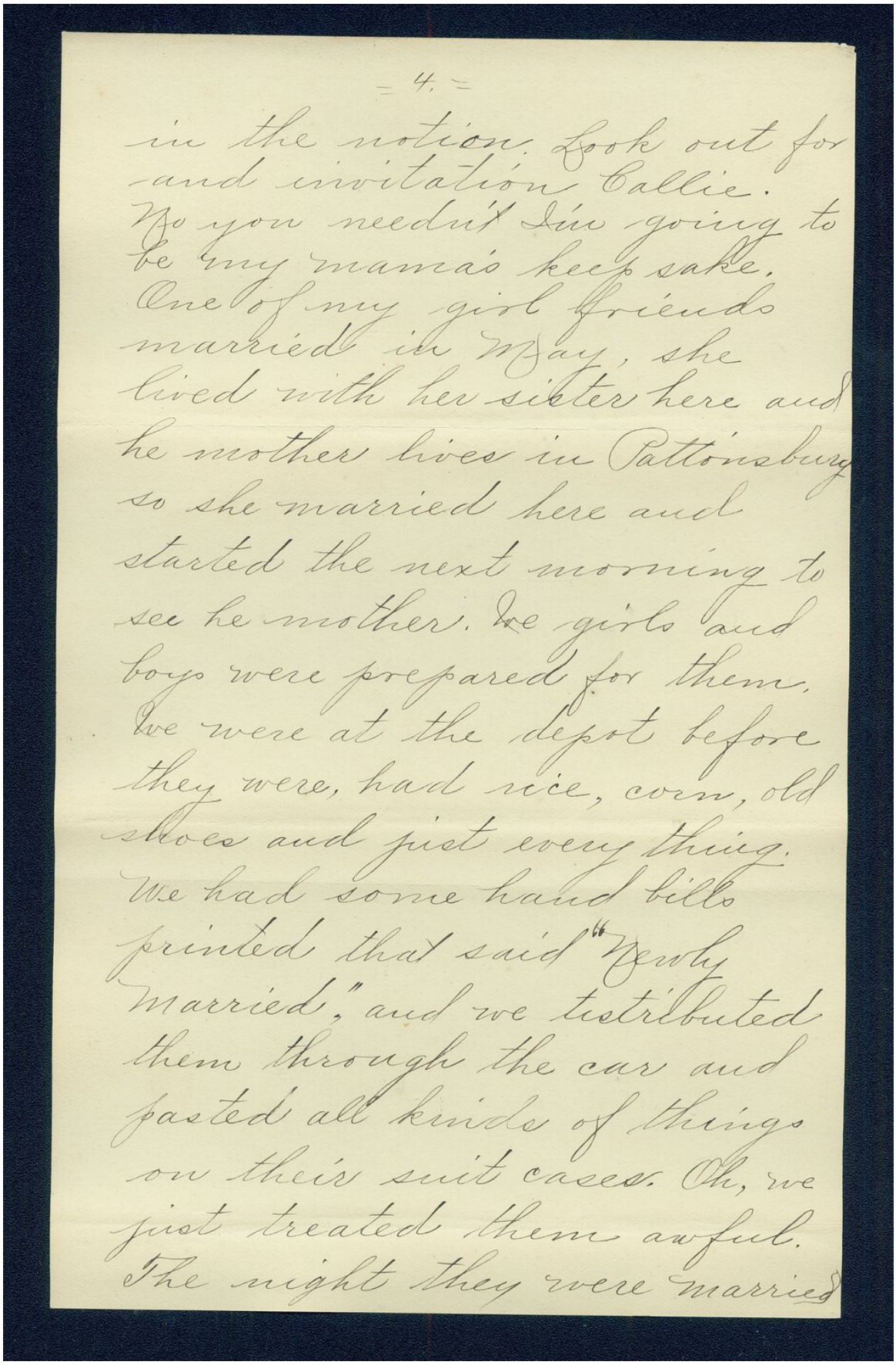
I am bookkeeper in the telephone office here. I have such a nice job. I work from eight until four oclock and get an hour and longer if I want it at noon, well to tell the truth I do nearly as I please. Of course I am busy all morning with my ticket, but not every afternoon. Now this afternoon I haven't anything to do so will write you. I do some sewing for myself of evenings and read a little and then it is bed time. On Sundays I am either away from home or have company, so you see the time flies and no letters written. I am ashamed of myself I have never written Lavinia but three letters since I left.



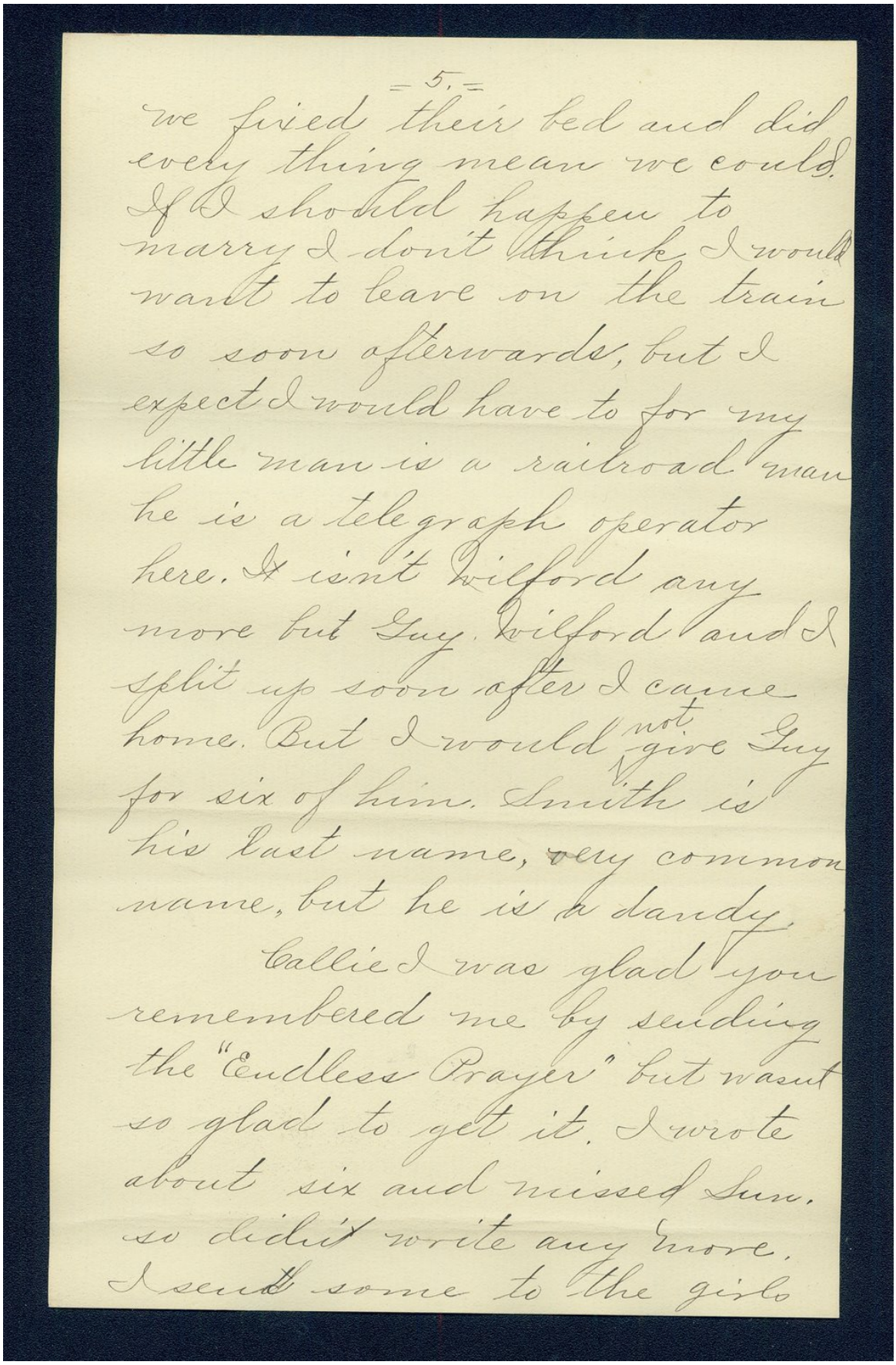
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This old paper is like paste board, but it was the best I could do at the place I got it.

Lavinia, well she must be thinking of me. Callie I suppose by this have heard of Minnie's baby boy. She was married a year last October, her baby was born the sixth of March. He is a big boy now and so sweet. Named him Fredrick Spratt LaForce. She went to the City Thursday to have his pictures taken. Walter has sold his Drugo Store, he and John Brasfield owned the store and sold it last week. I don't know what Walter is going to do. Minnie has such a nice little home and is a dandy housekeeper. All of my girl friends are marrying. About to get me

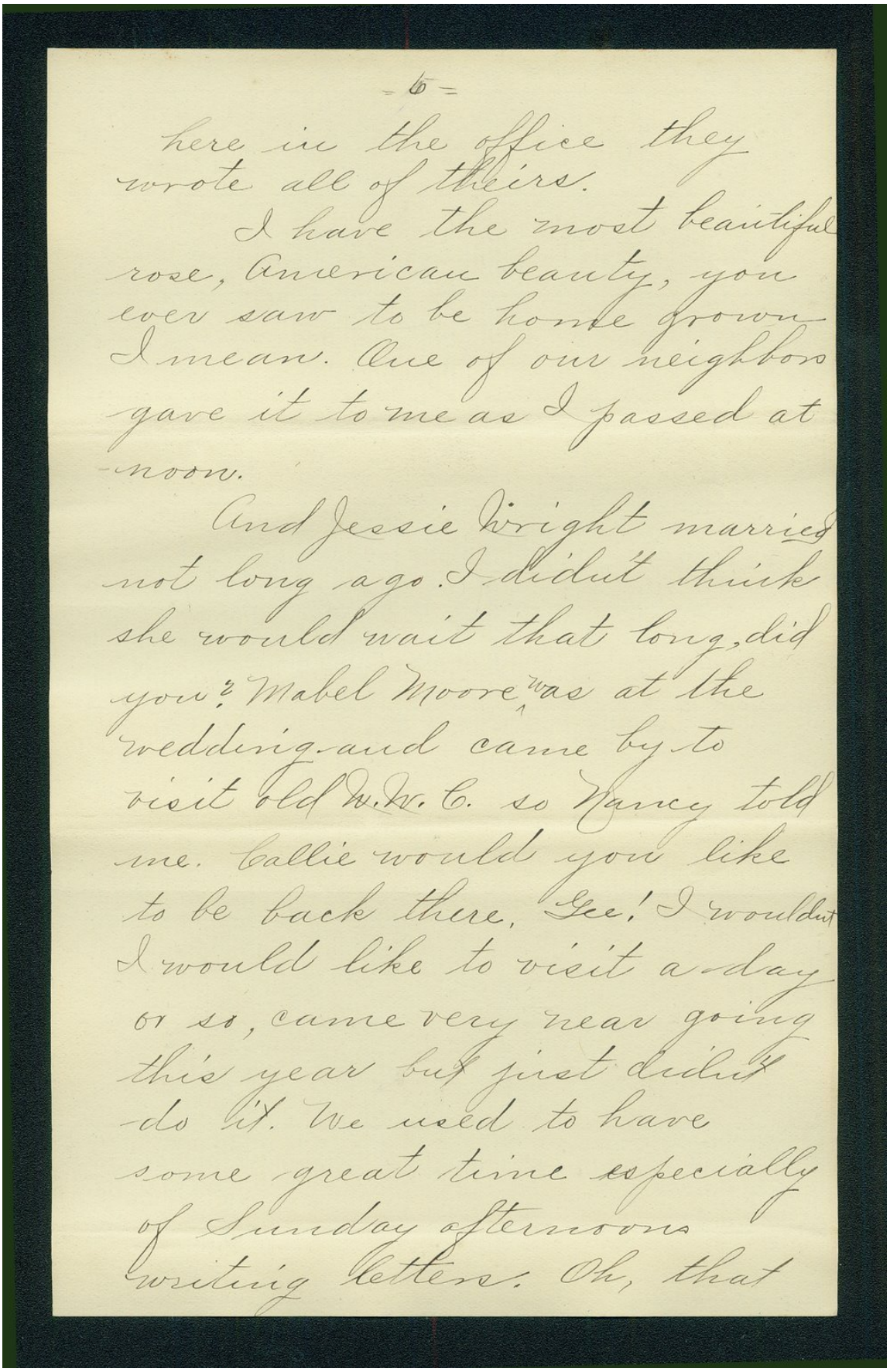


in the notion. Look out for
and invitation Callie.
No you needn't I'm going to
be my mama's keep sake.
One of my girl friends
married in May, she
lived with her sister here and
he mother lives in Pattonsburg
so she married here and
started the next morning to
see he mother. We girls and
boys were prepared for them.
We were at the depot before
they were, had rice, corn, old
shoes and just every thing.
We had some hand bills
printed that said "Newly
Married," and we distributed
them through the car and
pasted all kinds of things
on their suit cases. Oh, we
just treated them awful.
The night they were married



we fixed their bed and did
every thing mean we could.
If I should happen to
marry I don't think I would
want to leave on the train
so soon afterwards, but I
expect I would have to for my
little man is a railroad man
he is a telegraph operator
here. It isn't Wilford any
more but Guy. Wilford and I
split up soon after I came
home. But I would not give Guy
for six of him. Smith is
his last name, very common
name, but he is a dandy.

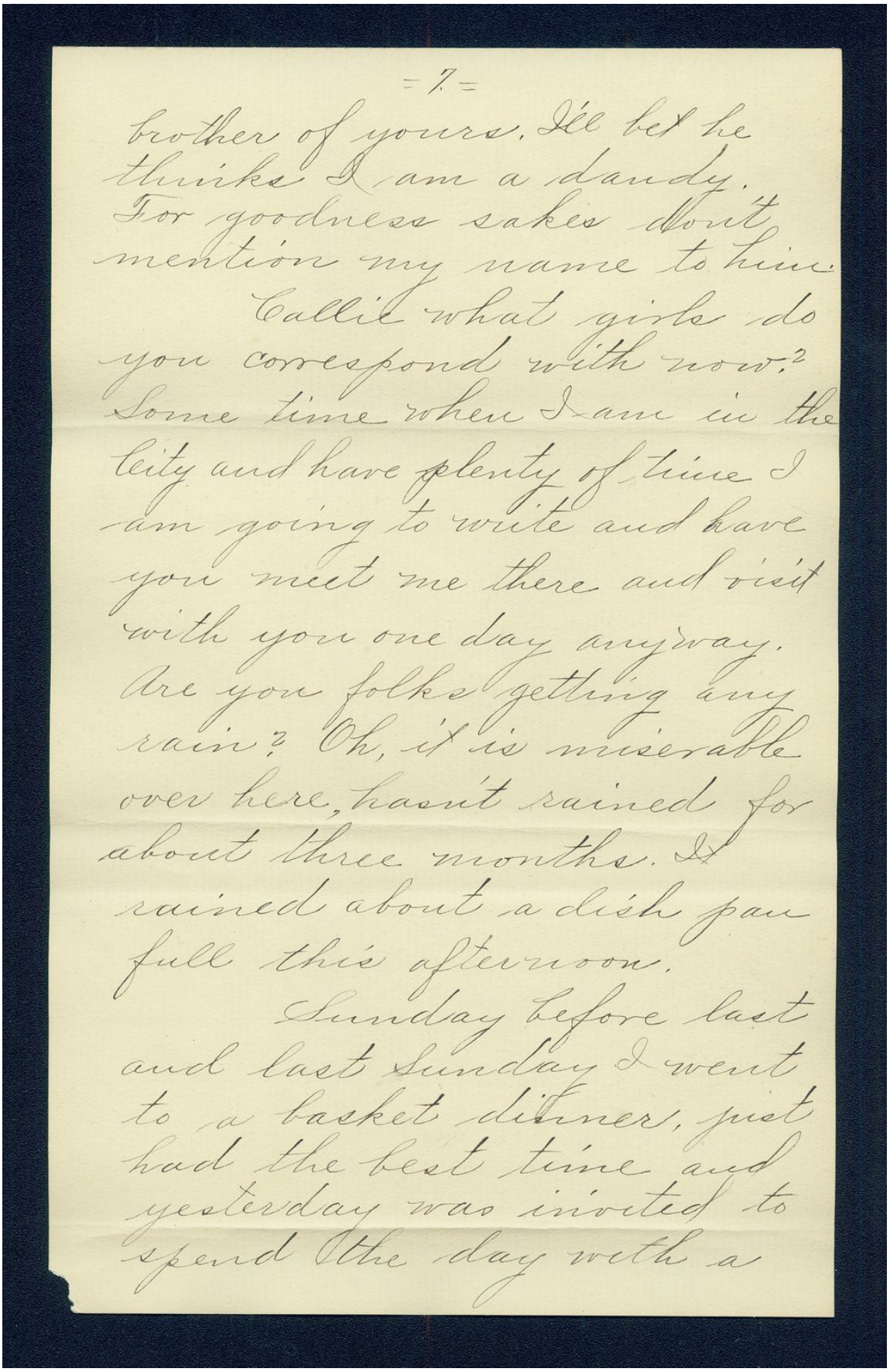
Callie I was glad you
remembered me by sending
the "Endless Prayer" but wasn't
so glad to get it. I wrote
about six and missed Sun.
so didn't write any more.
I send some to the girls



here in the office they wrote all of theirs.

I have the most beautiful rose, American beauty, you ever saw to be home grown I mean. One of our neighbors gave it to me as I passed at noon.

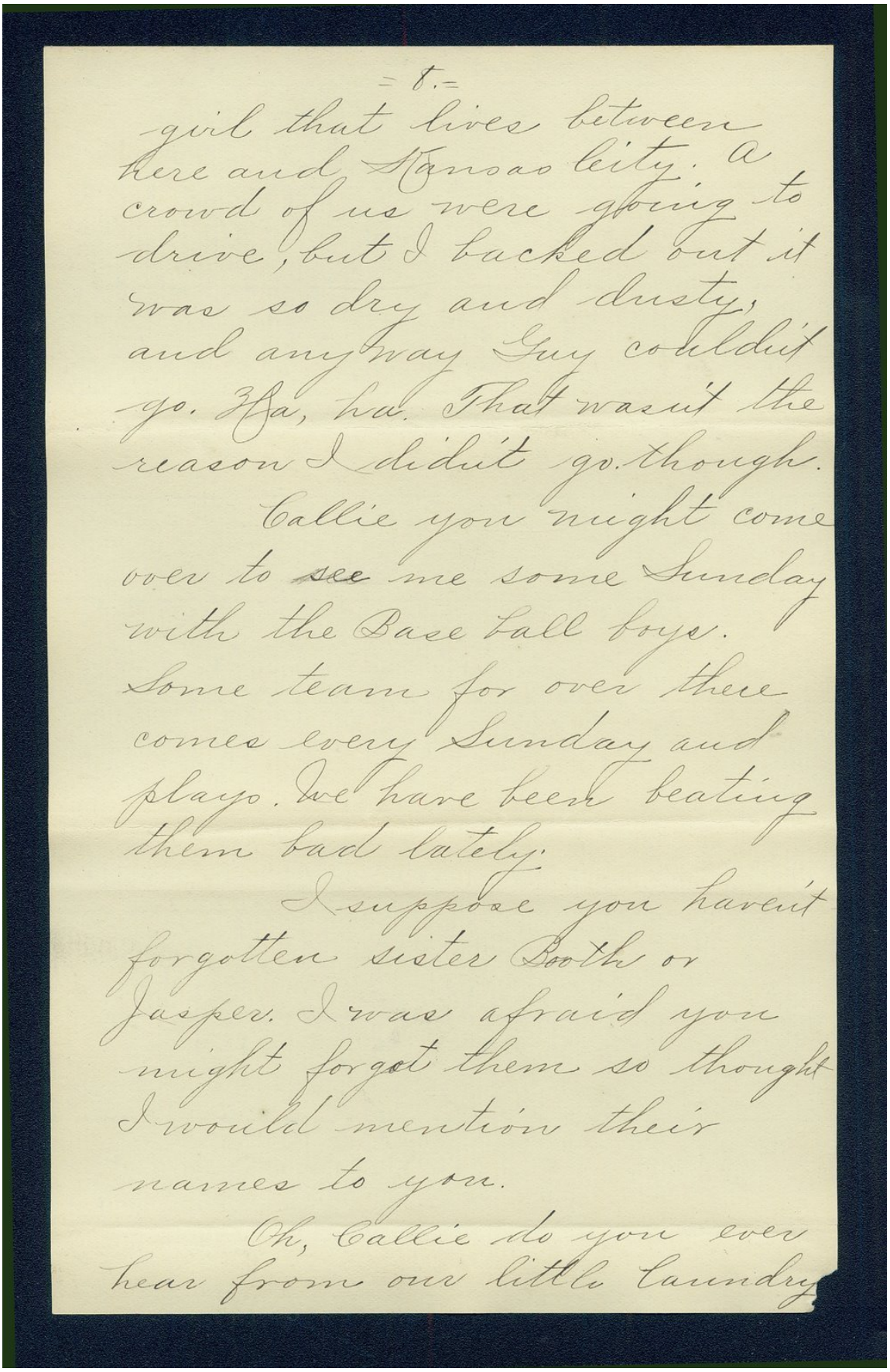
And Jessie Wright married not long ago. I didn't think she would wait that long, did you? Mabel Moore was at the wedding and came by to visit old W.C.T.U. so Nancy told me. Callie would you like to be back there. Gee! I wouldn't I would like to visit a day or so, came very near going this year but just didn't do it. We used to have some great time especially of Sunday afternoons writing letters. Oh, that



brother of yours. Ill bet he thinks I am a dandy. For goodness sakes don't mention my name to him.

Callie what girls do you correspond with now? Some time when I am in the city and have plenty of time I am going to write and have you meet me there and visit with you one day anyway. Are you folks getting any rain? Oh, it is miserable over here, hasn't rained for about three months. It rained about a dish pan full this afternoon.

Sunday before last and last Sunday I went to a basket dinner, just had the best time and yesterday was invited to spend the day with a

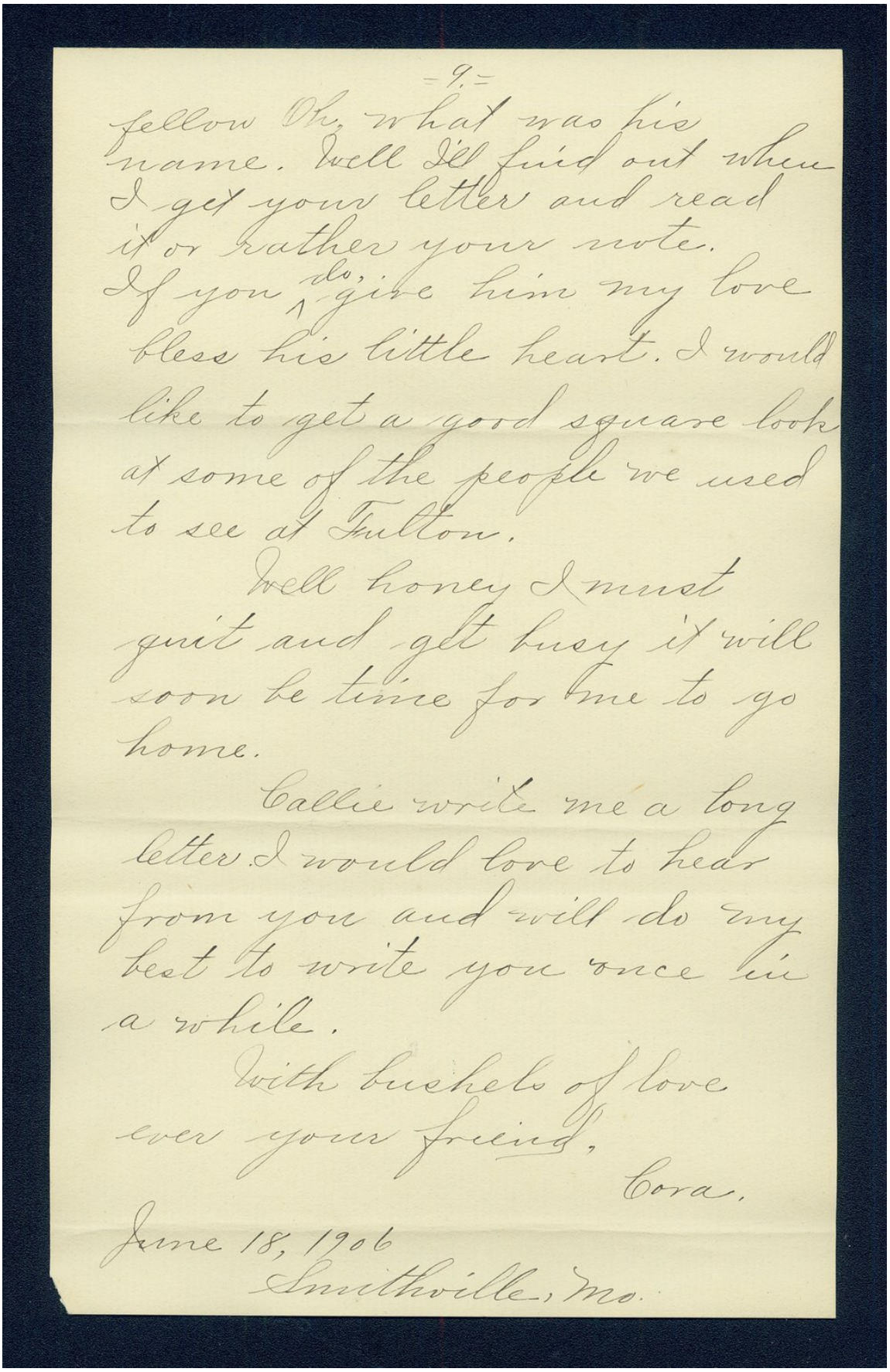


girl that lives between here and Kansas City. A crowd of us were going to drive, but I backed out it was so dry and dusty, and anyway Guy couldn't go. Ha, ha. That wasn't the reason I didn't go though.

Callie you might come over to ~~see~~ me some Sunday with the Base ball boys. Some team for over there comes every Sunday and plays. We have been beating them bad lately.

I suppose you haven't forgotten sister Booth or Jasper. I was afraid you might forgot them so thought I would mention their names to you.

Oh, Callie do you ever hear from our little Laundry



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fellow Oh, what was his name. Well I'll find out when I get your letter and read it or rather your note. If you do, give him my love bless his little heart. I would like to get a good square look at some of the people we used to see at Fulton.

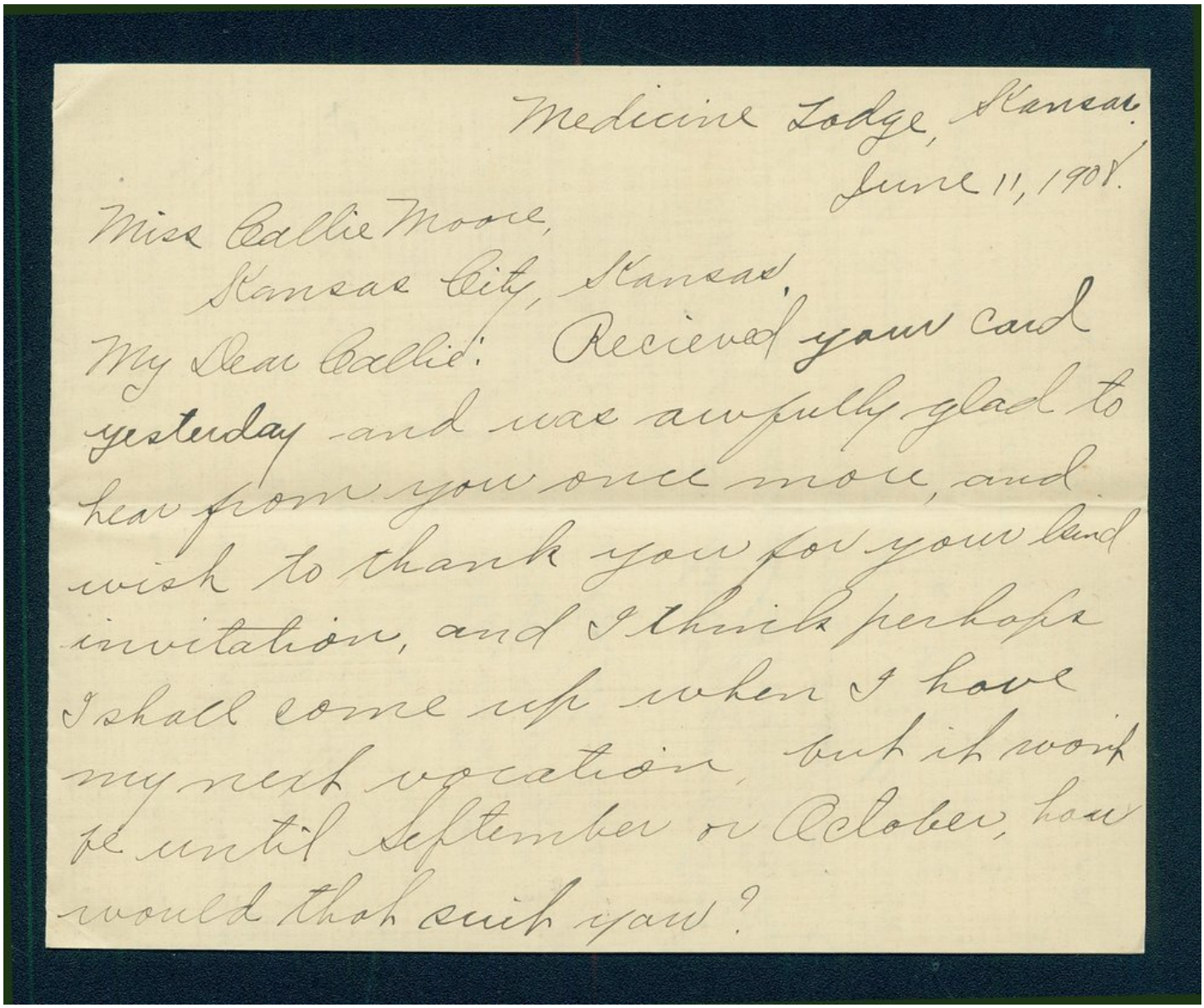
Well honey I must quit and get busy it will soon be time for me to go home.

Callie write me a long letter. I would love to hear from you and will do my best to write you once in a while.

With buckets of love ever your friend,

Cora.

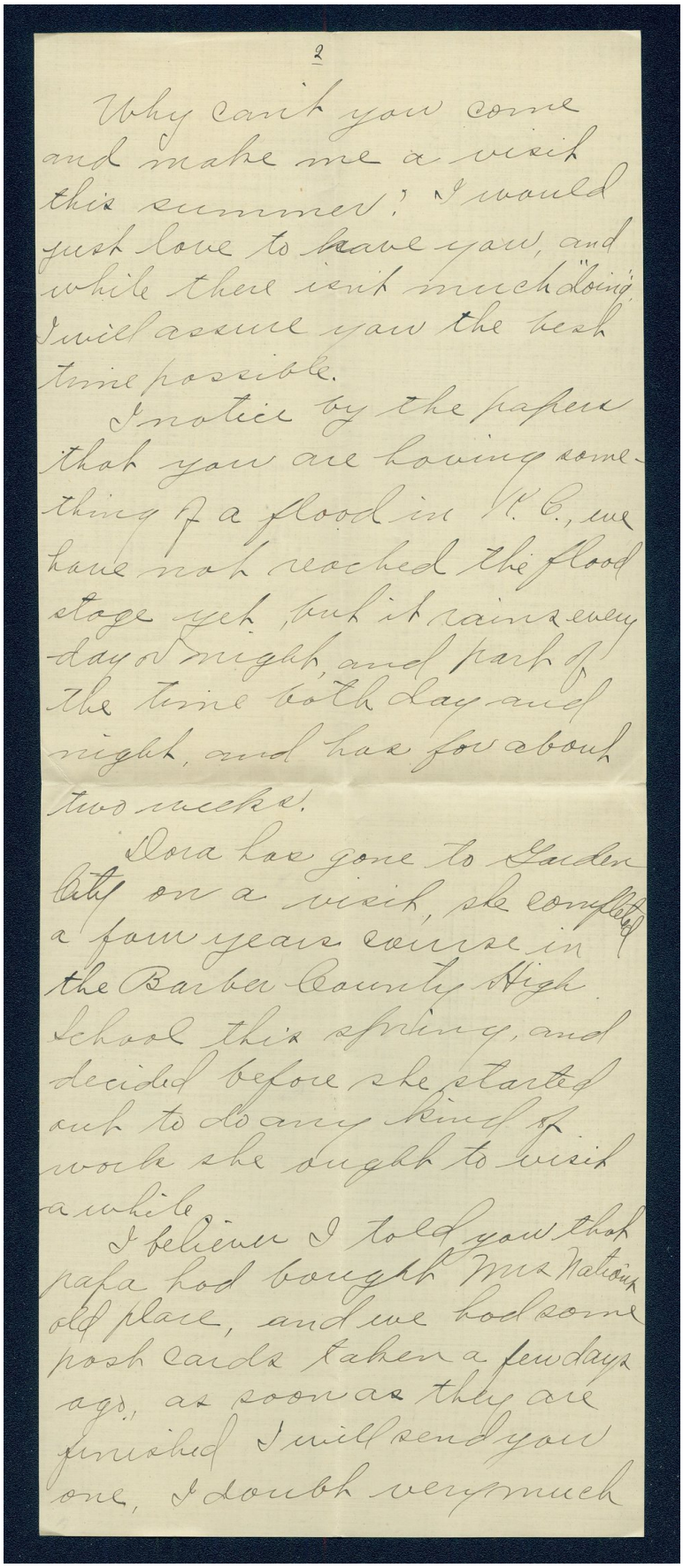
June 18, 1906
Smithville, Mo.



Medicine Lodge, Kansas.
June 11, 1904.

Miss Callie Moore,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My Dear Callie: Recieved your card yesterday and was awfully glad to hear from you once more, and wish to thank you for your kind invitation, and I think perhaps I shall come up when I have my next vacation, but it won't be until September or October, how would that suit you?



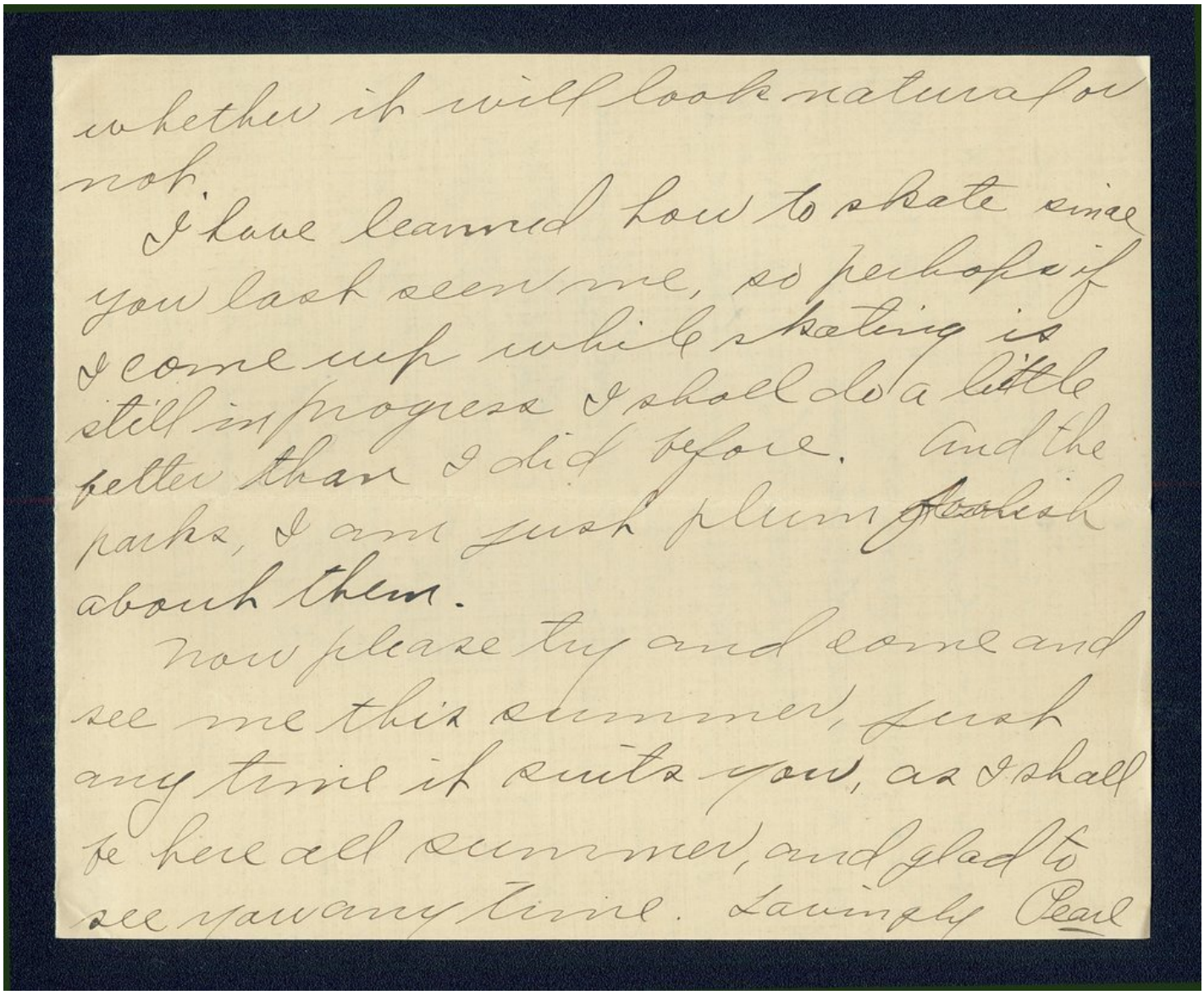
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Why can't you come and make me a visit this summer? I would just love to have you, and while there isn't much "doing" I will assure you the best time possible.

I notice by the papers that you are having something of a flood in N. C., we have not reached the flood stage yet, but it rains every day or night, and part of the time both day and night, and has for about two weeks.

Dora has gone to Garden City on a visit, she completed a four years course in the Barber County High School this spring, and decided before she started out to do any kind of work she ought to visit awhile.

I believe I told you that papa had bought Mrs Watson's old place, and we had some post cards taken a few days ago, as soon as they are finished I will send you one, I doubt very much

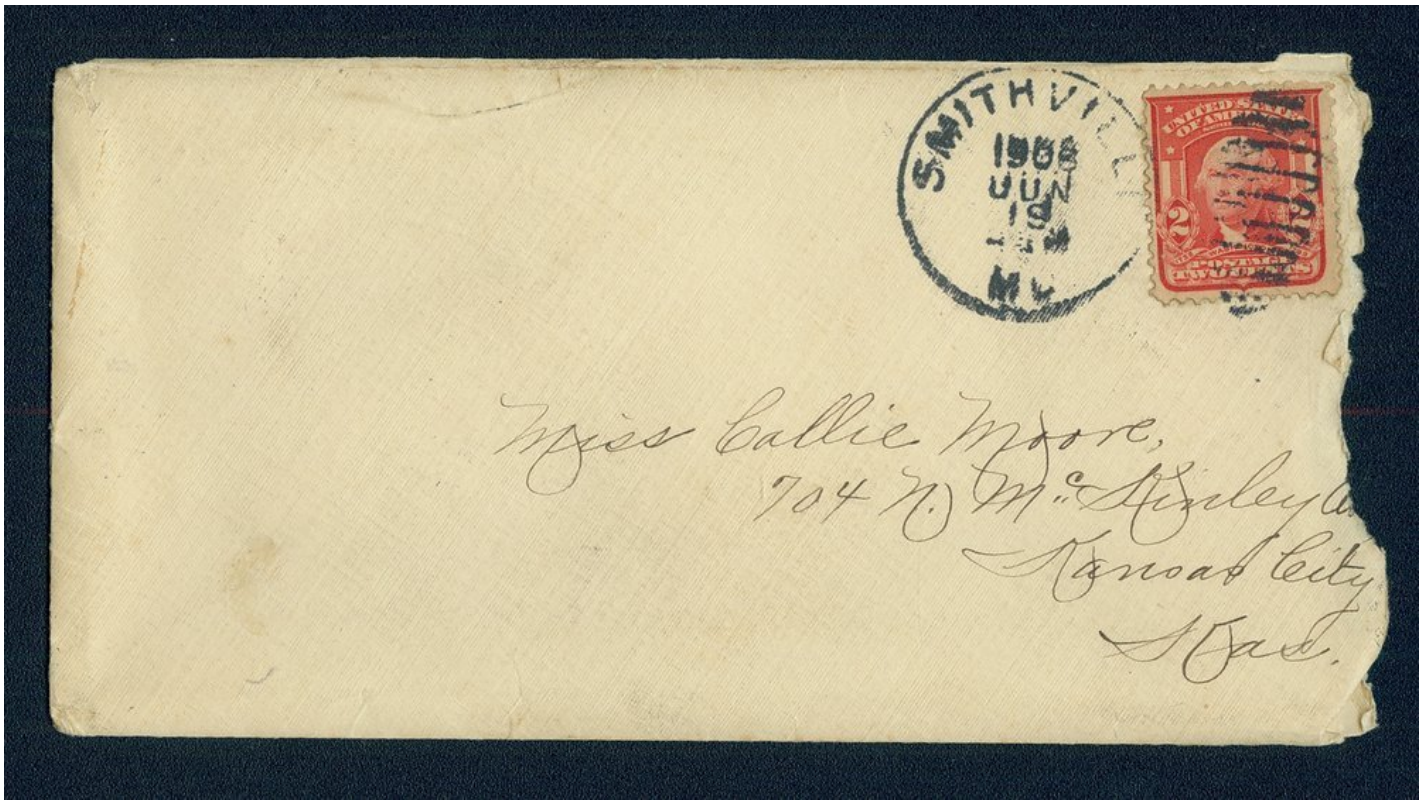


whether it will look natural or not.

I have learned how to skate since you last seen me, so perhaps if I come up while skating is still in progress I shall do a little better than I did before. And the parks, I am sure plum ~~Peachick~~ about them.

Now please try and come and see me this summer, sure any time it suits you, as I shall be here all summer, and glad to see you any time. Lovingly Pearl

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