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Dear Ann & Larry,

I got your letter today. You said you drove down to Brownwood & signed up for the job down there & then you say you're coming here to Ft. Stockton. Buddy & Mother said you wrote & said you were coming to Brownwood & you told me you were coming to Ft. Stockton. Just where are you going?

Friday after opera practice (our church choir is putting on "Pickles") we took Bill Shermake to the Daisy Maid to buy us something. He was really happy when I told him I thought you were going to Brownwood. Do you remember teaching him when he was a freshman, Larry? He really remembers you. He said they would play during lunch a whole lot of horse stories so they could get you really off the subject. He goes to Howard Payne & wanted to come & see you. He said he sure likes you. I had a date with Bill Saturday night. Sunday afternoon he called & wanted to come & see me. Then he had to go to church at night & came back at 7:00 & we went to the Lobo & saw "Janganyika". Then went over to the airport & watched the fireworks. There were gobs & gobs of cars there. It was the most beautiful sight I've ever seen. He called me

about 4:00 this afternoon. I think he really likes me a lot. Sun. afternoon Patsy & I went to the Inn & saw "Yankee Pasha" with Jeff Chandler.

Richard came home from Texas Western ~~Saturday~~ morning at 10:30 & he's been with me practically constantly.

This morning Daddy really surprised me by saying he would go out for a game of golf. Mr. Pence & Patsy played 3 holes with us then had to go & so Daddy & I played the rest. I was really worn out. It took ~~up~~ us about 3 hours. Daddy parred one (#8) He wanted to go back out this afternoon but I just couldn't. He slept all afternoon & finally decided I must have been right not playing anymore. I wear the golf glove all the time.

We have 3 hammocks, one red striped, two green plaid ones. There's practically always occupied. Once you get in them it's hard to force yourself out!

Mother, Daddy, Barbara, & Bobby went to the Drive Inn & Ricka & I are here alone. She had a date with Richard. He's leaving tomorrow afternoon.

Did I tell you I went with Teddy Croom? (Bonnie's little brother - 19 years that is)

Pearson left for Kentucky last Wednesday to spend the summer. Ricka really sad.

I've gotta quit because I only have 1 piece of paper left to each envelope. Tell us where you're going to St. S. or Wood.

all my love,
Grace (part of it has to be saved for Bill (love) that is)

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