

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 6 day of January 1931

Lee Brown, principal and J. P. Calhoun
Nellie Vance (200.00) ⁵⁰⁰ W. F. Calhoun
sureties who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, Stephens L. Devier
Bail Commissioner, of the said County of Rockingham,

(U. F. or Bail Commissioner)

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of

One thousand Dollars, (\$ 1000.00) that
J. P. Calhoun for 500.00 W. F. Calhoun for 500.00 and Nellie Vance for 200.00

to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their recognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said Lee Brown shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 21 day of the January 1931 term thereof, being the _____ day of _____,

and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain felony whereof the said Lee Brown stands charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 6th day of January 1931.

Stephens L. Devier
(BAIL COMMISSIONER)

Commonwealth of Virginia
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 5 day of January 1831
I, the Clerk of the said County, have filed for
recording in the office of the Clerk of the said County
a certain deed of gift and conveyance, the contents
of which are as follows to-wit: That the said
County of Rockingham, do hereby certify that the
within and certified copy of the deed of gift and
conveyance, the contents of which are as above
expressed, is a true and correct copy of the
original thereof, as the same appears from the
records of the said County.

La Prason

\$1,000⁰⁰

To Jan 21-1831

Chas. J. Carrick

That the said County of Rockingham, do hereby certify that the
within and certified copy of the deed of gift and
conveyance, the contents of which are as above
expressed, is a true and correct copy of the
original thereof, as the same appears from the
records of the said County.

Witness my hand and seal of the said County, this 21 day of January 1831.

The Court instructs the jury that Mary Scott ~~was~~
presumed to have been a woman of ^{previous} chaste character until the con-
trary is shown.

The first instruction is that the first part of the
document is to be a copy of the original and the second
part is to be a copy of the original with the name
of the person who has been removed.

INSTRUCTION NO. _____

The Court instructs the jury that the law presumes the accused to be innocent until he is proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, and if there is upon the minds of the jury any doubt of the guilt of the accused, the law makes it their duty to acquit him. Here suspicion or probability ^{of guilt} however strong, is not sufficient to convict, nor is it sufficient if the greater weight or preponderance of the evidence supports the charge ⁱⁿ the indictment, but to warrant his conviction, his guilt must be proved so clearly that there is no reasonable theory consistent with the evidence upon which he can be innocent.

If the jury believe from the evidence that the act of seduction and intercourse by and between Jo occurred and Mary Scott, alleged in the indictment occurred in Augusta County and not in Rockingham County then they are told that this Court is without jurisdiction to try the case, and if they find that such acts did not occur in Rockingham County they will so state in their verdict.

The Court instructs the jury that in a case of this character mere sexual intercourse is not sufficient to constitute the crime of seduction. In order that the crime may be complete the prosecutrix, Mary Scott, must have been a woman of previous chaste character and she must have been led astray from the paths of virtue by the defendant, and have had illicit intercourse with him as a result of enticements and influences which he brought to bear upon her and which overcame her scruples and induced her to submit her person to him.

The Court further tells the jury that even though they may believe from the evidence that the defendant did have sexual intercourse with the prosecutrix, yet, if they further believe ^{from the evidence} that she was not led astray by the defendant but for the gratification of her sexual desires or other reasons submitted to the connection, then they must find the defendant not guilty.

The first part of this paper is devoted to a
study of the various methods of determining the
relative humidity of the atmosphere. It is shown
that the most accurate method is the use of
a psychrometer. The results of the
experiments are given in the following table.

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

COMMONWEALTH

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CHARGE TO THE JURY

LEE BROWN

If you find the accused, Lee Brown, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty of seduction as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than two years nor more than ten years.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING BLACK INK (WRITING FLUID)—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

N. B.—In case of TWINS or TRIPLETS use a SEPARATE BLANK for each child, and make the FIRST BORN, No. 1; THE OTHER, No. 2, etc., in question 5. Report all pregnancies of 120 days or more.

1 PLACE OF BIRTH

COUNTY OF _____

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF _____

OR THE TOWN OF _____

OR CITY OF LynchburgCERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

12510

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. _____

REGISTERED NO. 256

(FOR USE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR)

NO. 914 Salem

ST., WARD _____

(If both occur in a hospital or other institution, give name of institution of report and location)

2 FULL NAME OF CHILD

Carl Frank Wray

(Do not write in this space if child is not yet named; make subsequent report so desired)

3 BOY OR GIRL?

Male

To be answered ONLY in event of plural births

4 Twin, triplet or other:
5 Number, in order of birth

6 ARE PARENTS MARRIED?

Yes

7 DATE OF BIRTH

Apr: 9 1913

(Month of Birth) (Day) (Year)

8 FULL NAME

FATHER

Frank Wray

10 FULL NAME BEFORE MARRIAGE

MOTHER

Joan Clark

9 PRESENT ADDRESS

(Local place of abode)
If transient, give place and State914 Salem St

17 PRESENT ADDRESS

(Local place of abode)
If transient, give place and State914 Salem St

10 WHITE OR COLORED?

White

11 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY

23

(Years)

18 WHITE OR COLORED?

White

19 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY

26

(Years)

12 BIRTHPLACE (city or place)

(State or country)

Schuyler Va

20 BIRTHPLACE (city or place)

(State or country)

Colma. Va

13 OCCUPATION

Nature of industry

Shoe Factory

21 OCCUPATION

Nature of industry

22 INCLUDING THIS CHILD

Number of children of this Mother now living 3

Number of children of this Mother born alive and now dead _____

Number of children of this Mother stillborn _____

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

23 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD, WHO WAS Carl Frank Wray AT 8³⁰ A. M. ON THE DATE ABOVE STATED. (See Act of Assembly) (See A. E. H. P. E.)

*When there was no attending physician or midwife then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. If a child breathes even once, it must not be reported as stillborn.

24 DOCTOR OR MIDWIFE SIGN NAME HERE

Margaret Swenney

WRITE PLAINLY IN OWN HANDWRITING OR BY MARK

25 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDED FROM A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT FROM _____

26 STATE WHETHER PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

midwife

27 ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

1110-12th St

28 WITNESS

(Signature of Witness necessary only when question 25 is signed by mark)

29 FILED

Apr. 17 1913

(Not entered by Registrar)

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M. V. Davison

LOCAL REGISTRAR

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILED WITH THE LOCAL REGISTRAR WITHIN (10) DAYS AFTER BIRTH IN THE COUNTRY, EARLIER IN CITIES

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CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
STATE OF VIRGINIA,
CITY OF RICHMOND

PLACE OF BIRTH

I hereby certify that the obverse is a copy of a certificate of the
birth of Carl Frank Wray
required by law to be filed in the office of the State Bureau of Vital
Statistics; that the original thereof is filed in the office; that I have
compared said copy with such original, and that it is a correct transcript
therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics

at Richmond, this 8 day of June, 1921

M. P. [Signature]
State Registrar.

CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, ON THIS DAY OF JUNE, 1921.

RECEIVED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, ON THIS DAY OF JUNE, 1921.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE CHILD IN THIS CASE AND THAT THE CHILD IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, ON THIS DAY OF JUNE, 1921.

Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Virginia, }
Rockingham County, } To-Wit:

To The Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, D. W. Lorman, Com. Atty of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, F. J. Augenlicht a Justice of the said County, that Lee Brown of the said County, on ~~the~~ Feb day of 19, in the said County, did

Unlawfully and Deliberately seduce and have illicit connection with Mary Scott, the said Lee Brown being a married man and said Mary Scott being of ^{disreputable} Character, Against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

These are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to apprehend and bring before, me or some other Justice of the said County, the body of the said

Lee Brown to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon

to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of December in the year 1930.

F. J. Augenlicht J. P. [Seal]

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, TO-WIT:

I, _____ a Justice of the Peace in and for the
 County of Rockingham, Virginia, do hereby certify that _____ and _____

have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) to be made and levied of their goods and chattels, upon the conditions: That the said _____ shall appear before the undersigned or the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and not leave hence without leave of the said Court, to answer the charge in this warrant, or to avail the action of the Grand Jury of the said County upon the within charge.

Given under my hand this, the _____ day of _____, 19____.

J. P.

Commonwealth

vs. } Arrest Warrant

Lee Brown

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

Lee Brown
 before *County Jail*

a justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person

this *31* day of *Dec* 19*30*

Constable of Rockingham County

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JUDGMENT

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find the accused

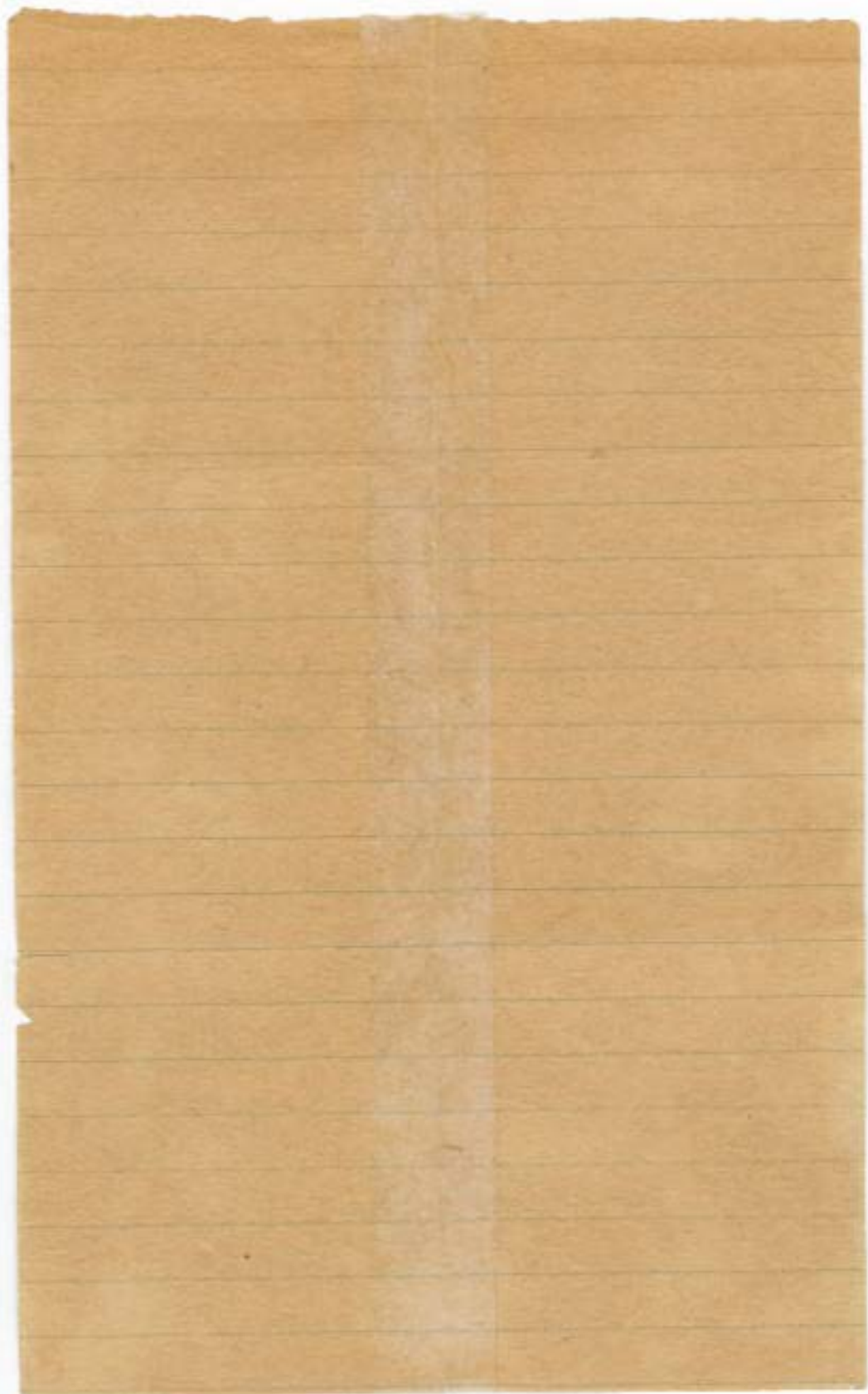
Fine	- - - - -	\$
Clerk's Fee	- - - - -	\$
Justice's Fee	- - - - -	\$
Arrest	- - - - -	\$
Summoning Witness	- - - - -	\$
Witness Attendance and Mileage	- - - - -	\$
Commonwealth's Attorney	- - - - -	\$
Jail Fees	- - - - -	\$
Total	- - - - -	\$

Justice of the Peace.

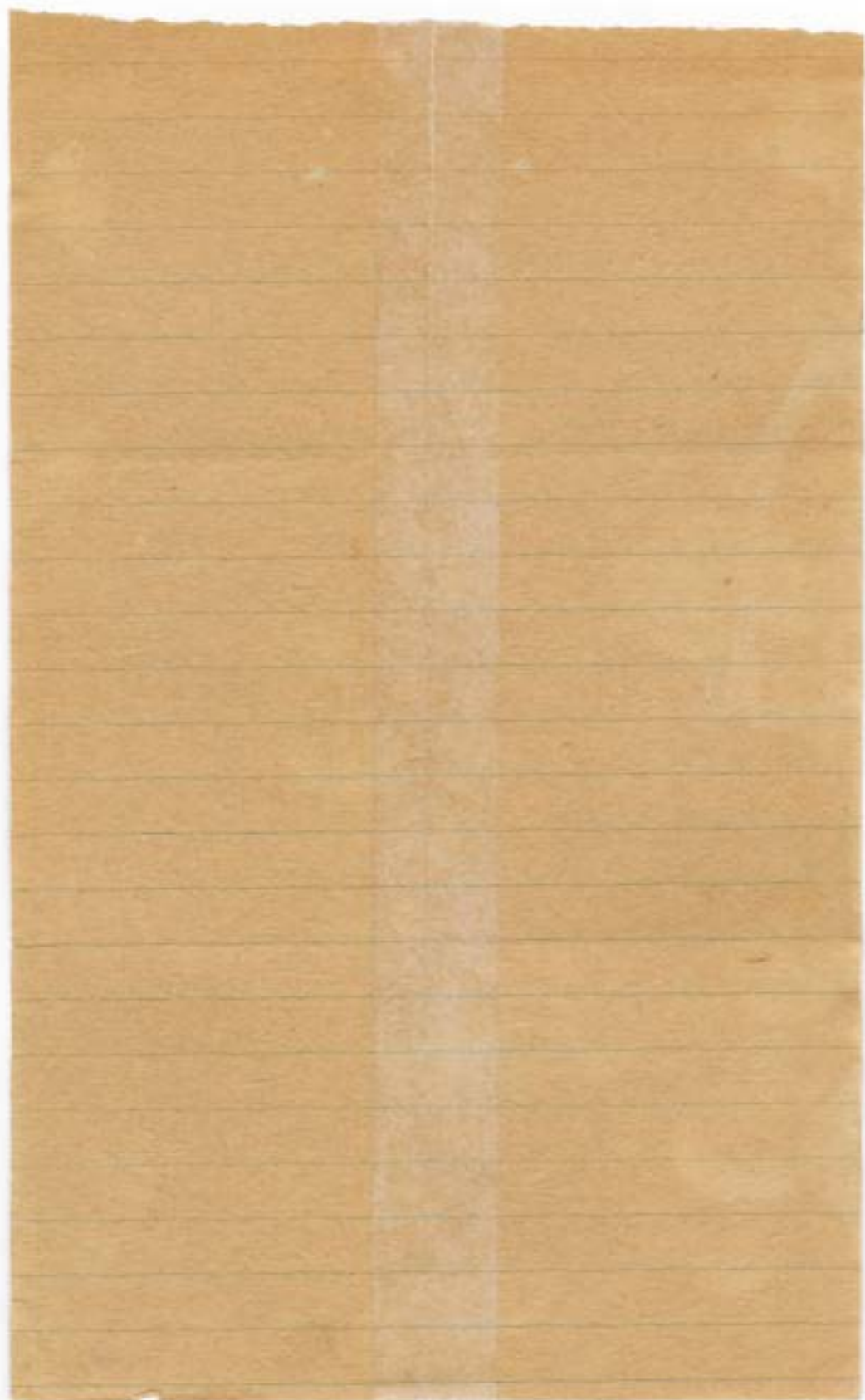
Nov 22, 1930

Dear Mummy

I got all your letters
at one time and was
glad to get the last
one but did not think
so much of the first one
but you said you thought
I was doing your duty
I can't see how you can
think that for I answer
your letters as soon
as I get them and
the other one I carried
it to sleep before I could
get a chance to mail it
and I am waiting to



was from my father
 and as soon as I got
 it I will send it to
 you. You do check and
 get me going and I
 will pay for it as you
 say. You want and
 I hope you will get
 along all right. You
 said something about
 me writing to you.
 When you get next
 word I don't know what
 to do about that for
 you. Get the mail.
 I thought about you
 the day of the fair
 for I thought one
 time I would have
 to come up and
 get you and make

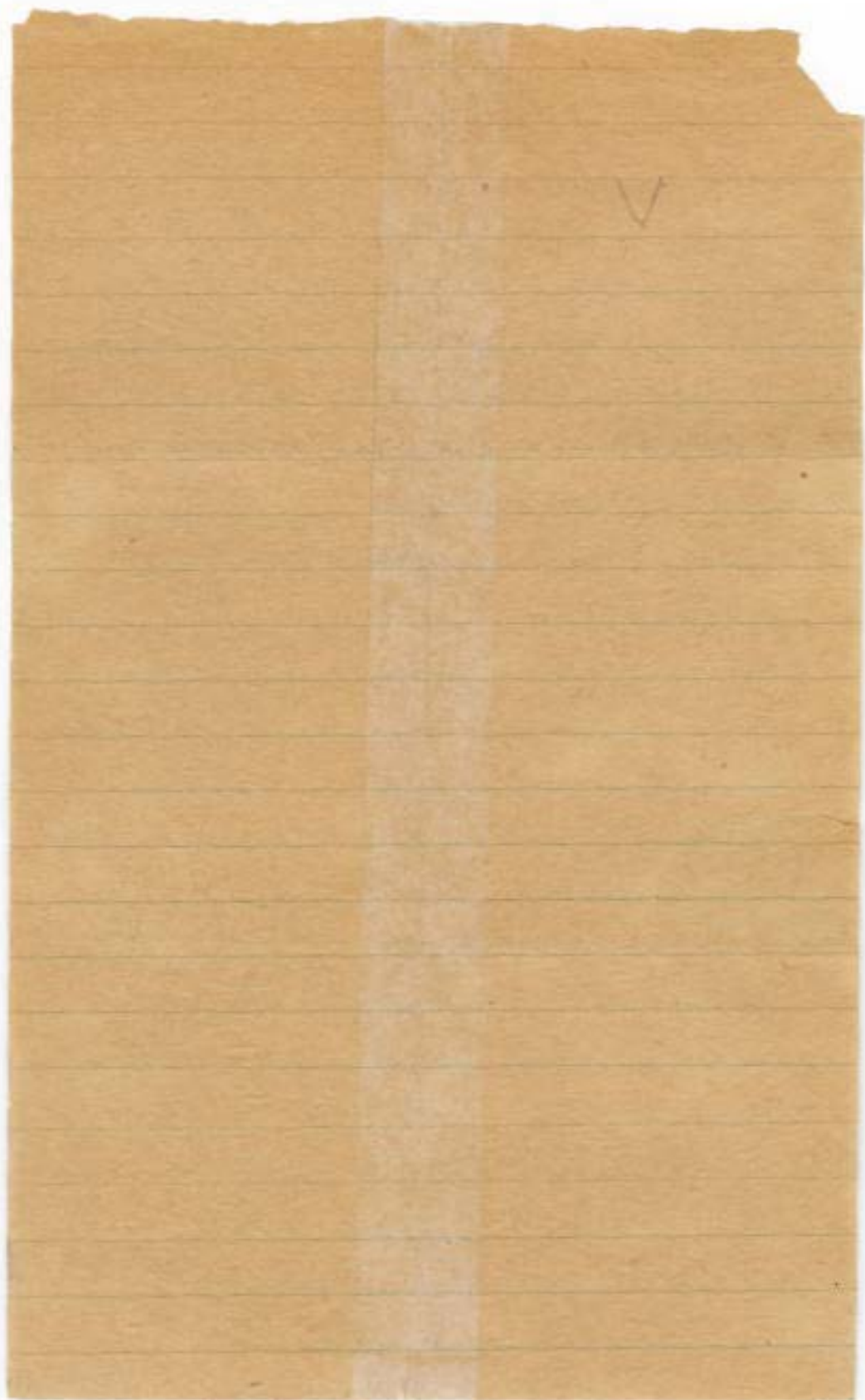


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For every. For I had
a idea you was
carrying on a big fire.
I think I was I was
I think you a little bit
you have me saying
you if it was out if
you what would happen
to me I would just
as soon for you to
tell it as to be all
the time knowing it
up to me but for
for my part I think
to much of you to
be throwing any thing
up to you for I
would do what out
myself to see that
you are treated right



Dear you said some
thing about the stamps
I don't know how
you know all the
news they all says
tell me what was
the size of a miss
but I hope if you
keep on you will
bring me something
after a while. Now I
up here now but
I don't know how
long I will stay
I want you to bring
up and get some
with that no one
can't go a Palawan
Christmas I have not
found any. So get



3 -
but if I dont find
none I am going
some where else till
I do find one well as
I am going down town
and mail and you
write and tell me
who to write to
When you get sick
I mean who to mail
it to will close
much love

from your old
pal

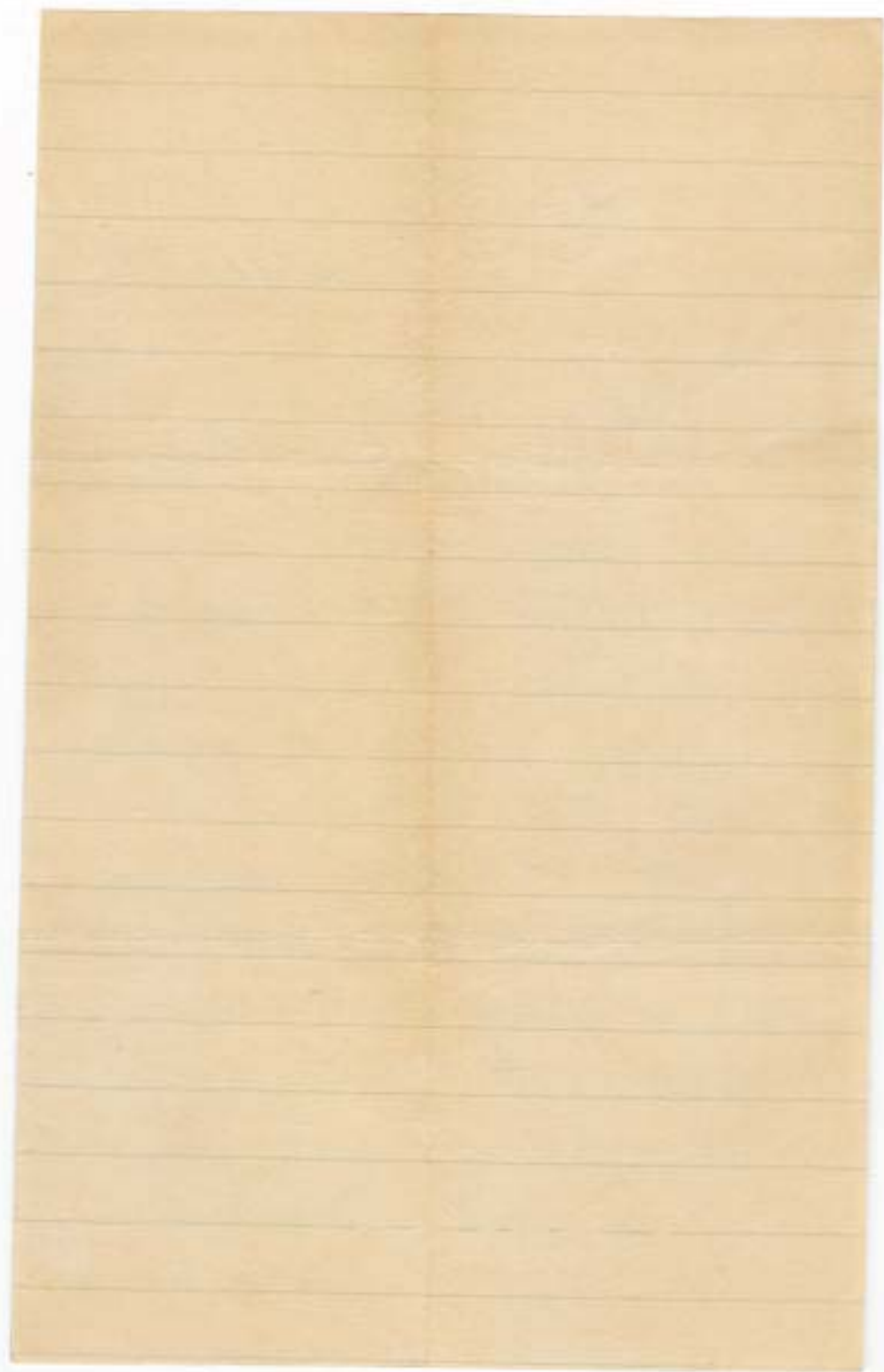
answer soon

Nov. 22, 1930.

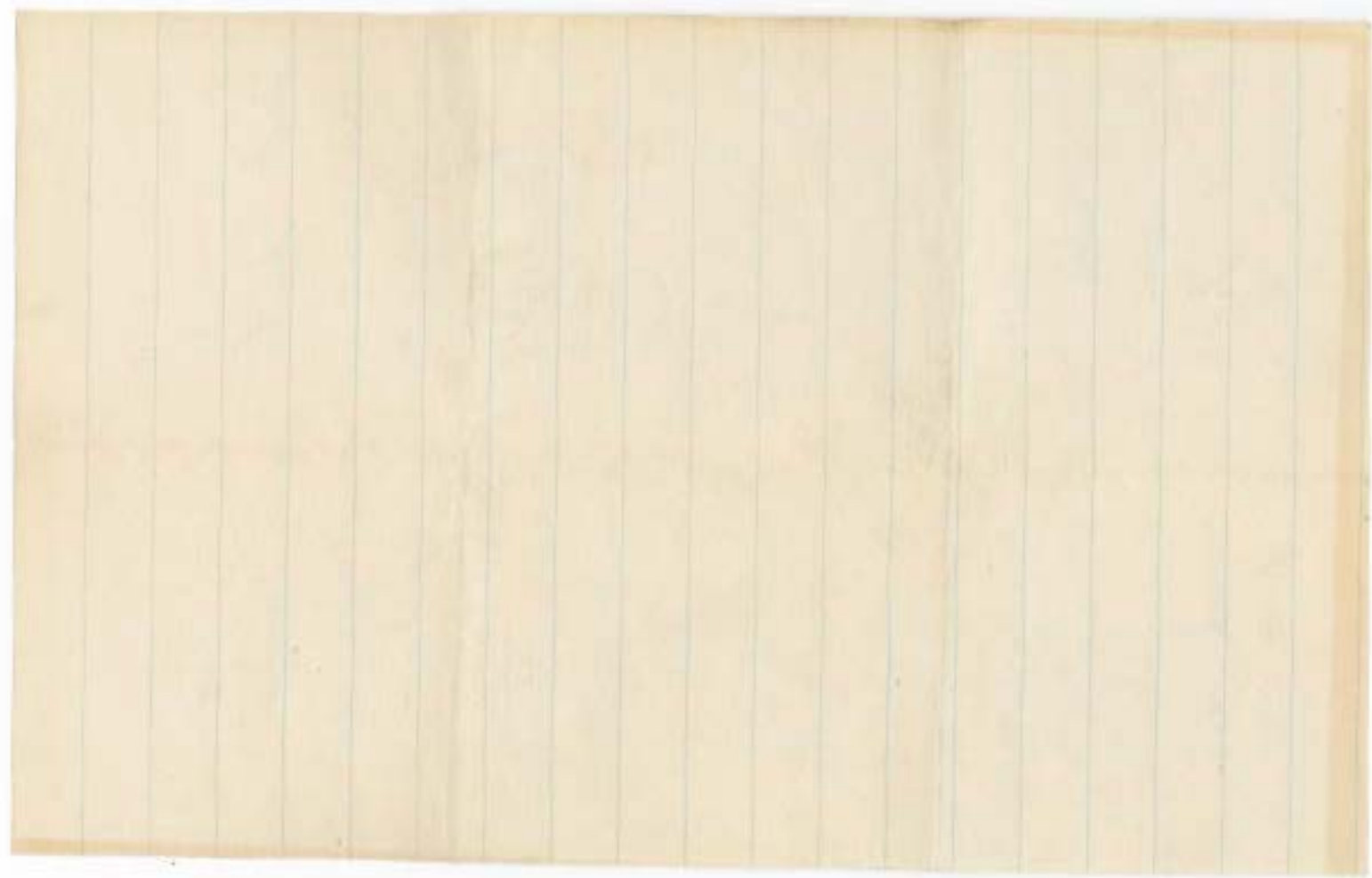
Nov 11/1930

Dear Mary,

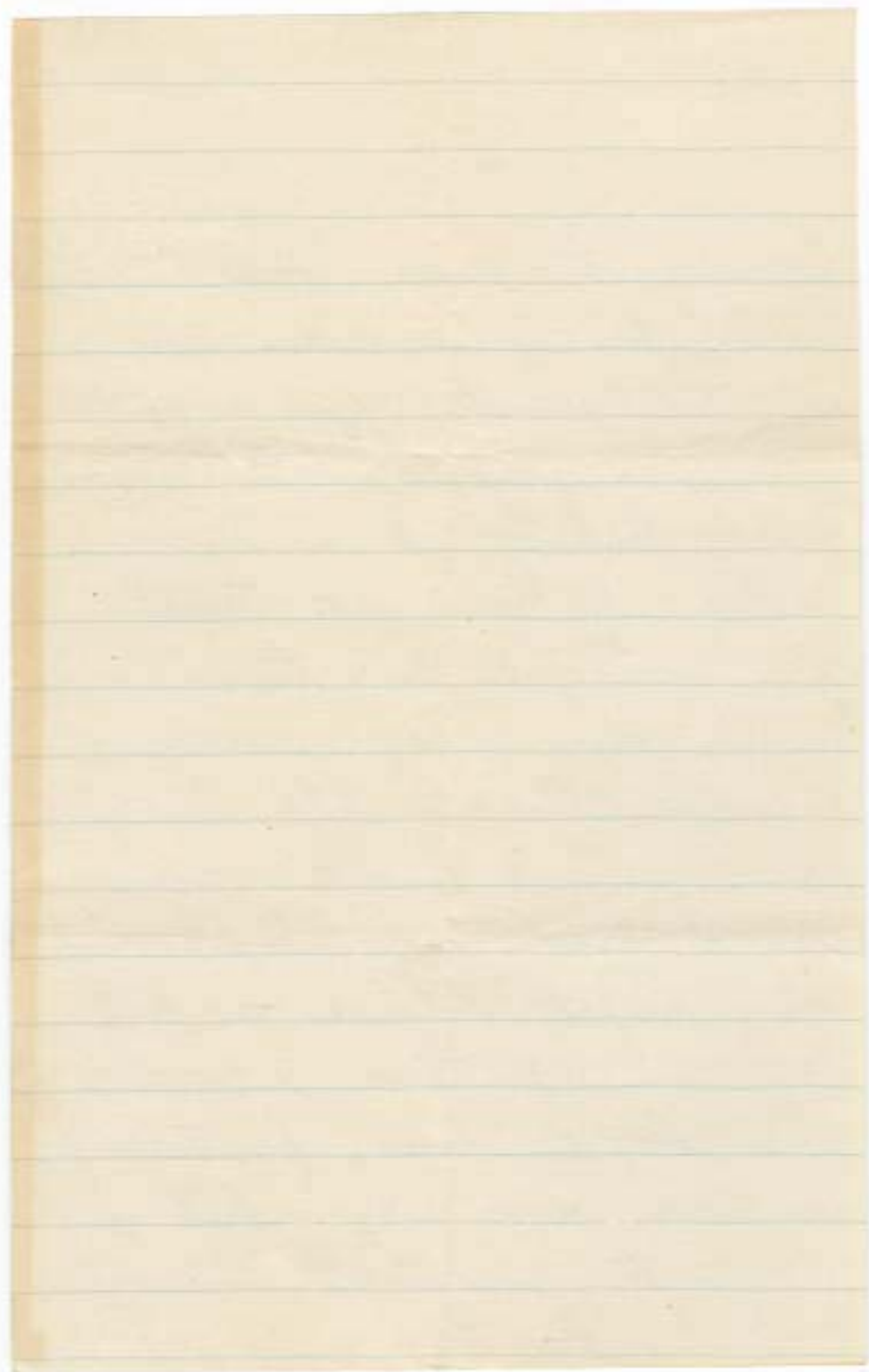
I guess I fear I forgot
I mean was going to answer
your letter but I don't know
why I hadn't I was waiting
to hear from my father
I wrote to him I don't know
I wrote to you before
and I haven't heard a
thing from him I got
bored to write and
not have that to send
to you but I haven't
heard a word from him



Let but you know
 You can part know dispute
 in you kind any how
 I sit some some way
 if they'd do have to get
 any I from your father
 I'll send so you can
 pay him back for we
 dont want any one to
 pay any thing for us I don't
 think center ^{and} are in padra
 in a basket we want
 to work last Tuesday
 and as soon as we get
 started God I send so
 much a week but I am

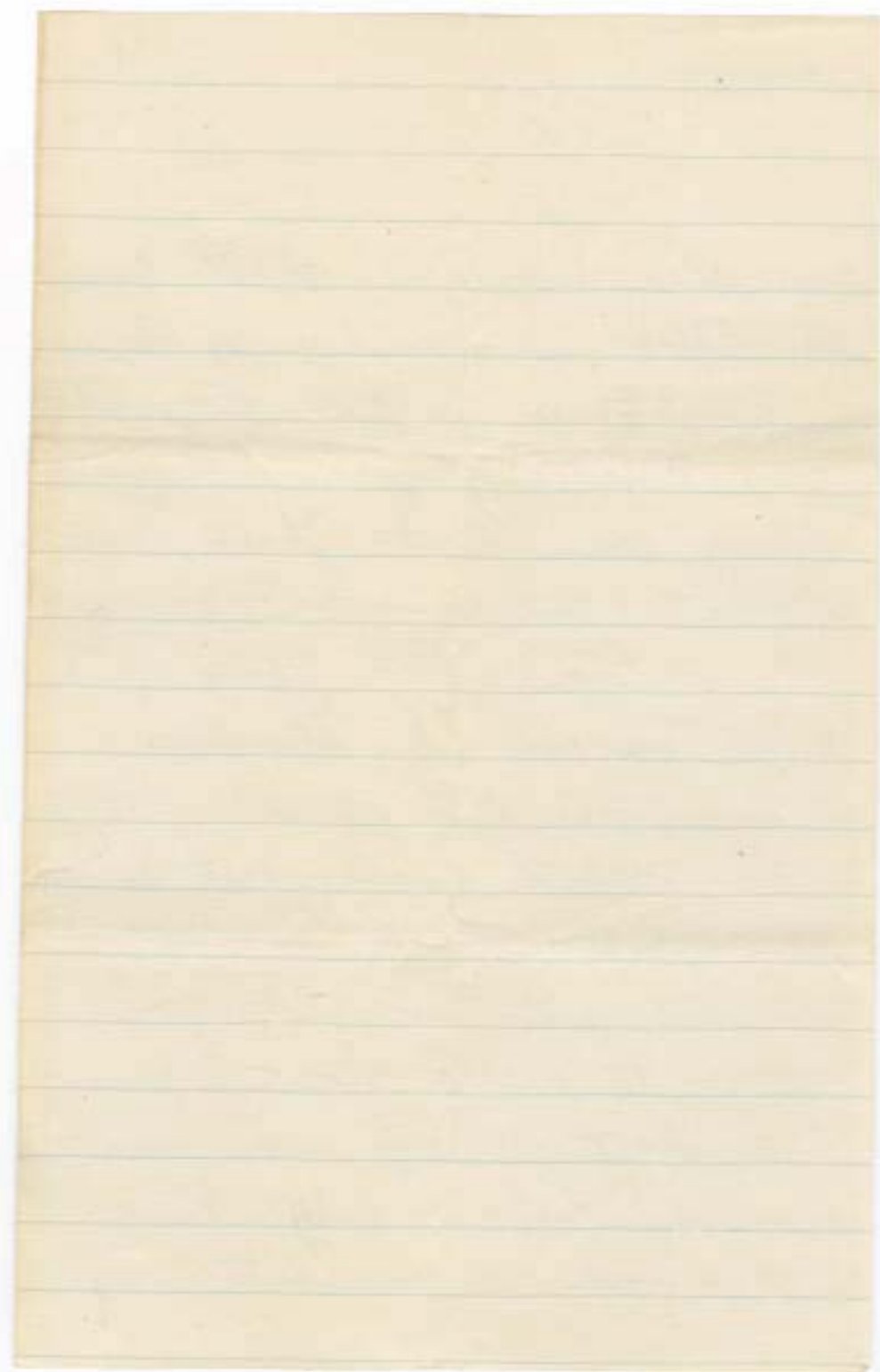


I'm going to send you a little
note for your own use
to get what you want
in the way of etc. We
are looking at a grocery
store if we get that
we will know to morrow
will come sitting sleep.
I will close until in the
morning. I forget you
said that if I left out
to forget I had a little
fish in Gotten I counted
will forget her for I think
of her ever day. but if
I want constant candy
I had to think of some

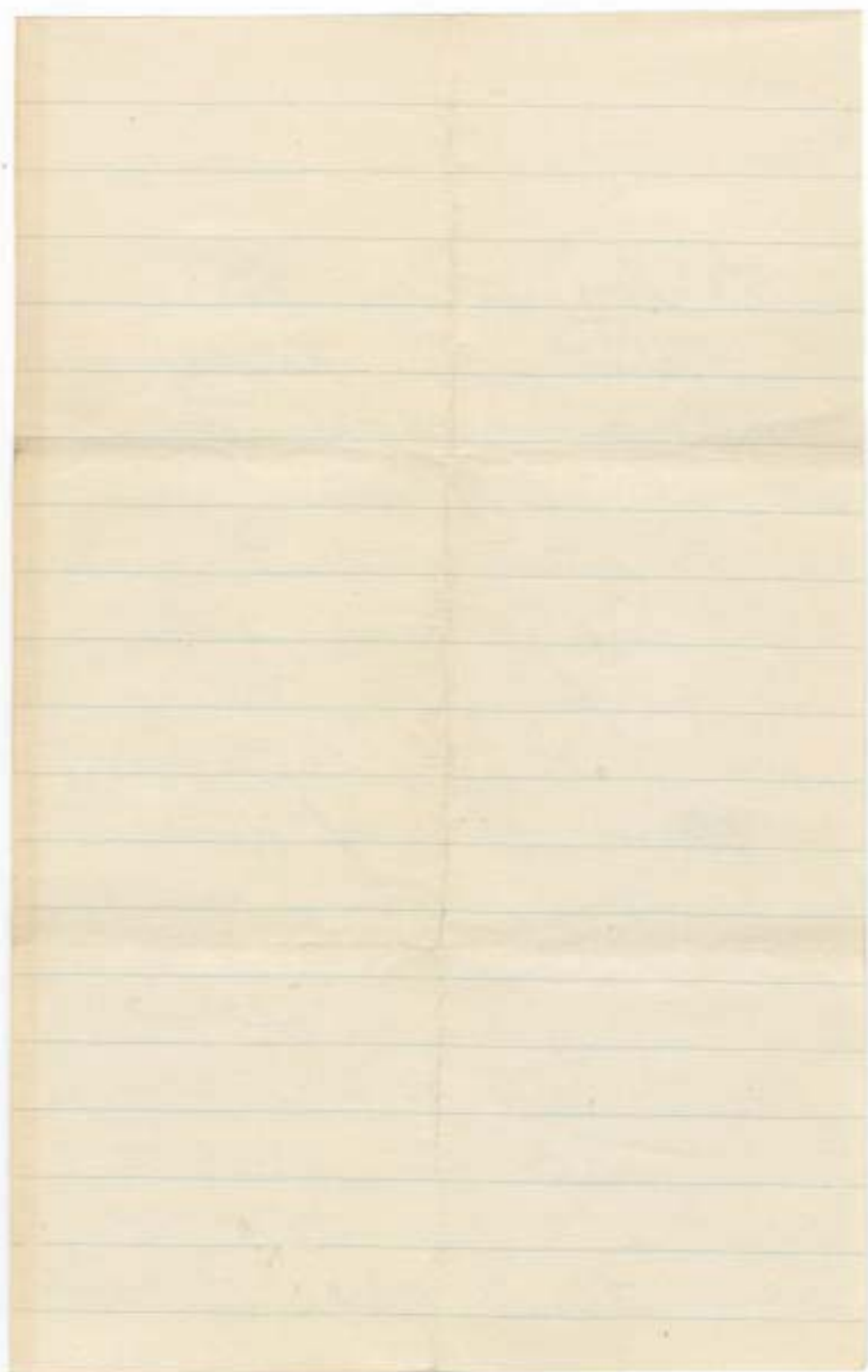


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one else might, will be
as this is suddenly money
and its a little thing
I will send this
now as I got your last
letter and was sorry
to hear that you had
~~been~~ on some hand
but hope its all fit
all right with out love
it you said what
would we do if we
had to meet now I know
the first thing we do
would be a big kiss.
You ask me what may



yesterday it is the 14
 the 15th is Friday
 I will appear if if
 it is convenient for
 your country that Bee
 was up I seen her
 in a function the evening
 before I left she got
 a pair walk of kisses
 and she kiss me one
 I told her I didn't let
 any thing convenient will
 permit I want I will close
 I will let you know
 report a way if I get
 the other place are not



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if I do I like to get
you up here as soon
as I can - that show
how much I think of
you for I just I want
to be up here for a while
don't know when I will
get back down there
I don't want to come
unless I can get to
see you any way.
well I must close!

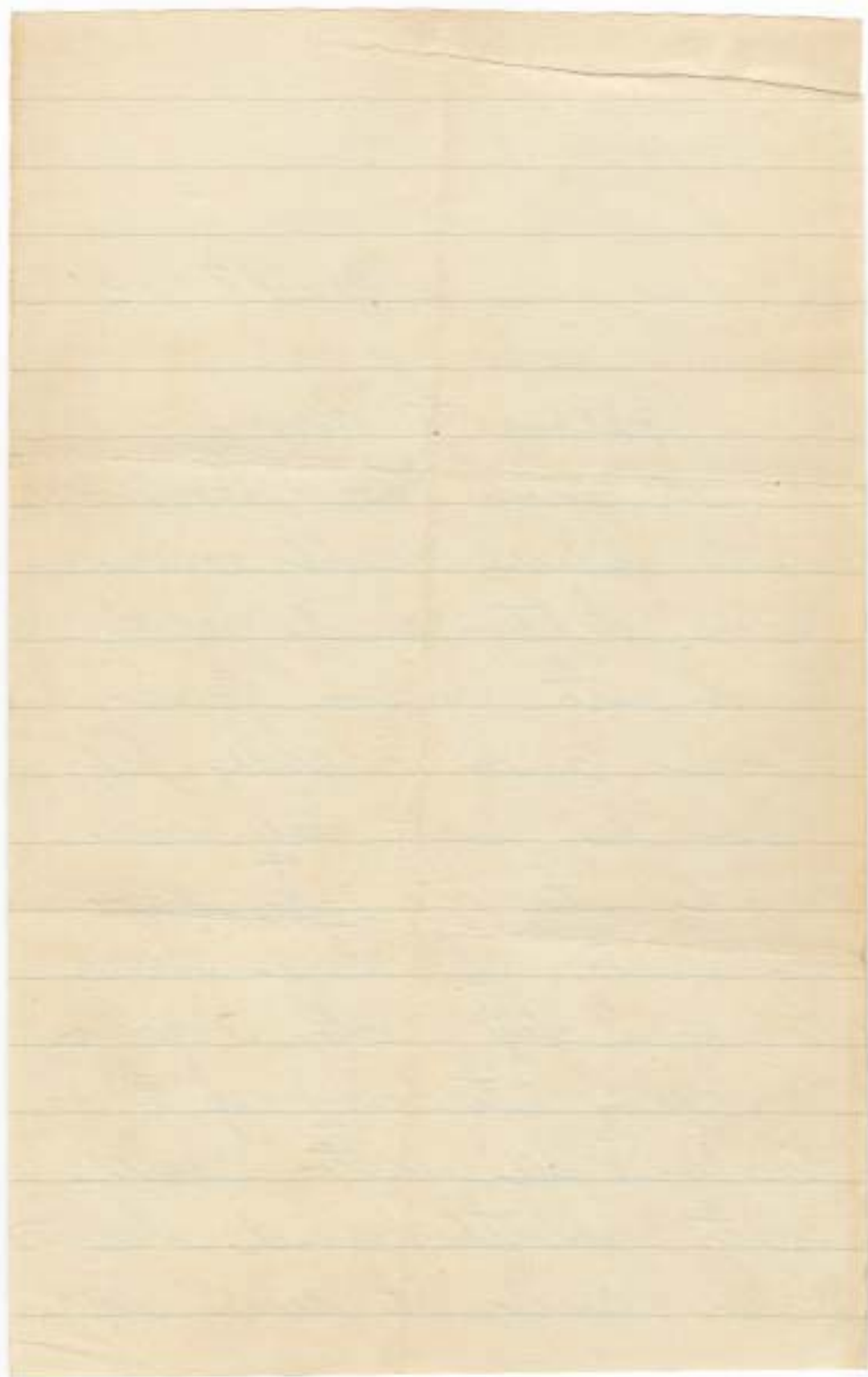
Answer soon and don't
write on me to write
much love and a kiss
From a old pal,

Nov. 11, 1930.

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Nov 17 1931

Dearest Mummy,

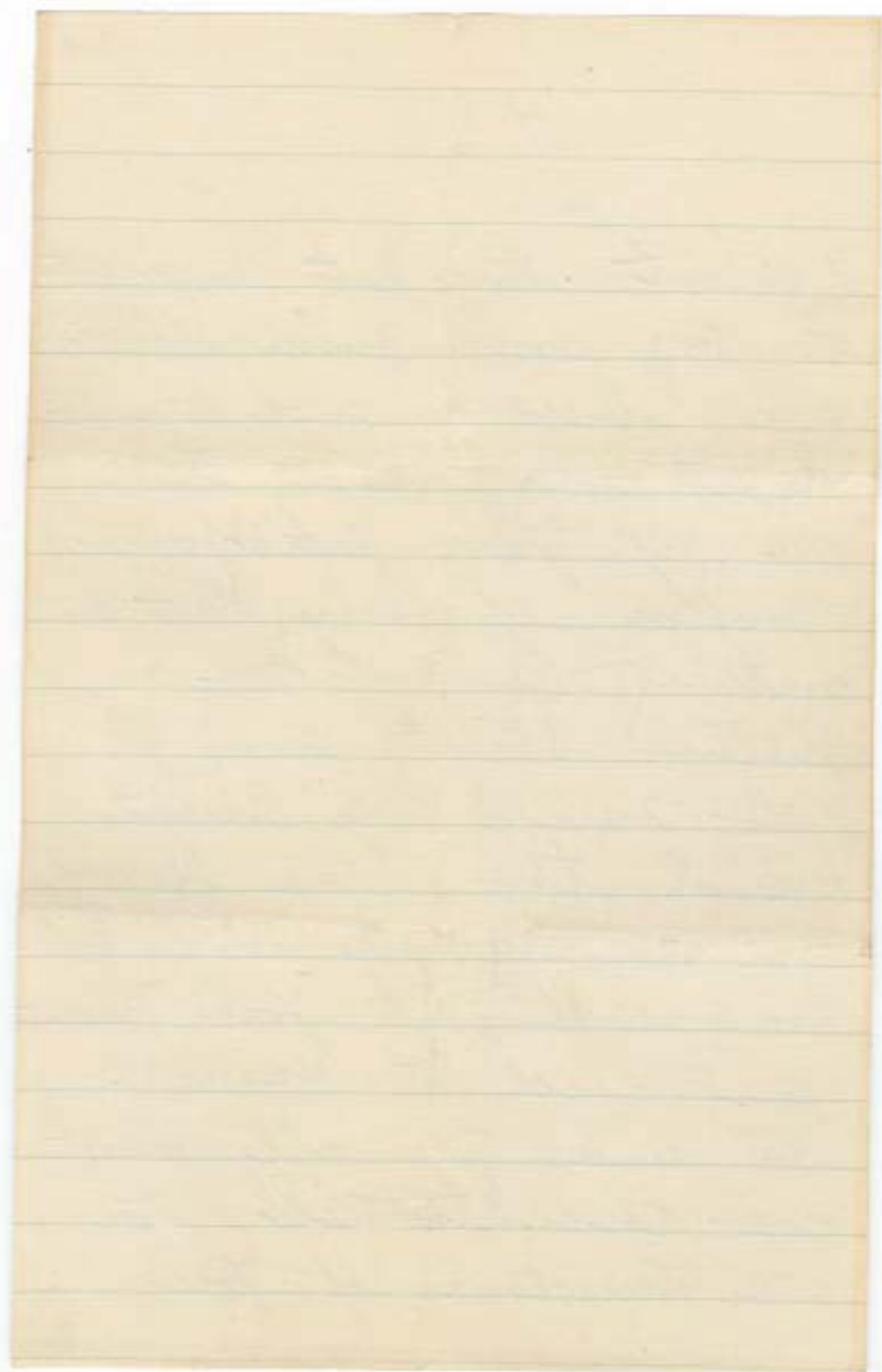
As I am so homesome
and blue, will answer
your letter and was
glad to hear from
you and I will fix
you a hat dog and
send it to you for
I think of you very
time I fix out. I was
thinking to day of the
time I was with you
last winter and last
fall. and it sure does



Make me feel blue on
a Rainy day but hope
it wont be as long
as it been till we
can have the same
times over well wait except
I got your picture and I
was glad to get it
for your dress looks
wether you said some
thing about the one
in the middle was
not much to ruin
you can cut that
one out and send
it back and get one

of Raymond and put
it in there I looked
for my candy last
Saturday if I know
you want going to
send me any I would
of took one of Bess
Kissel's dept I am going
to mail you another
letter - after this one
but they wont be know
writing with it it
wont be so much
but take care of it
for I cant send so
much at a time

I want to get enough
 to pay Mrs Quin before
 she leaves. and enclose
 Right away and tell
 me if you get it I am
 thinking of doing ^{some} at a
 meeting Picant on
 Water Street and if
 I do I will be Right
 Behind the Store Henry
 is working in and if
 do I will let you know
 You said it was a few
 ago since you all went
 over Charlottsville to
 see Theadone if you



J-

if you thought as
much of me as you
did of him you might
of sent me a cigar
with out a net tie
but couse I dont mind
that I thank you for
Washing many more
bulletins but if the
weather stays like this
I dont think I will have
many more as I am get
sleepy I will close now
You was up last
with me so bye
your old pal.

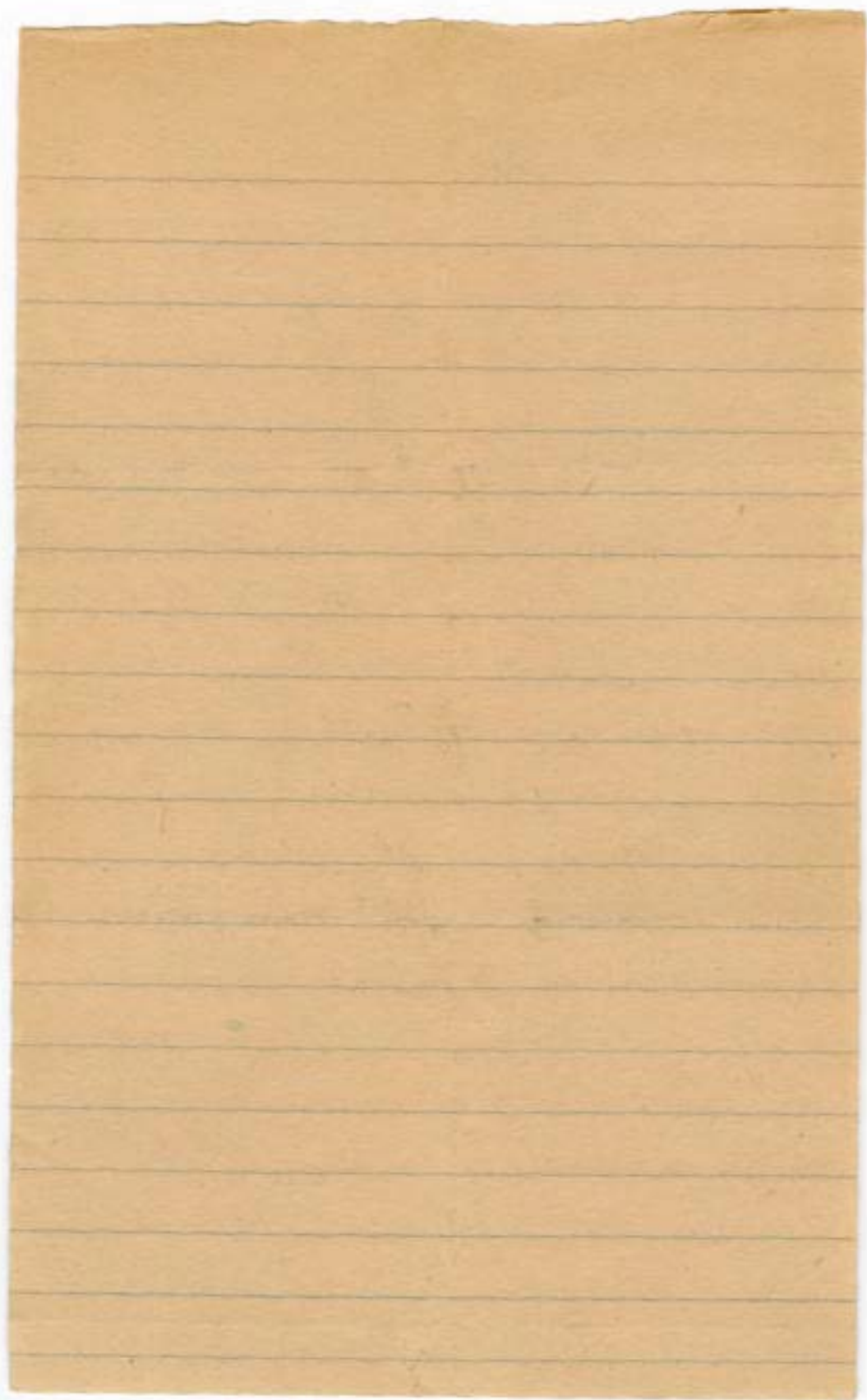
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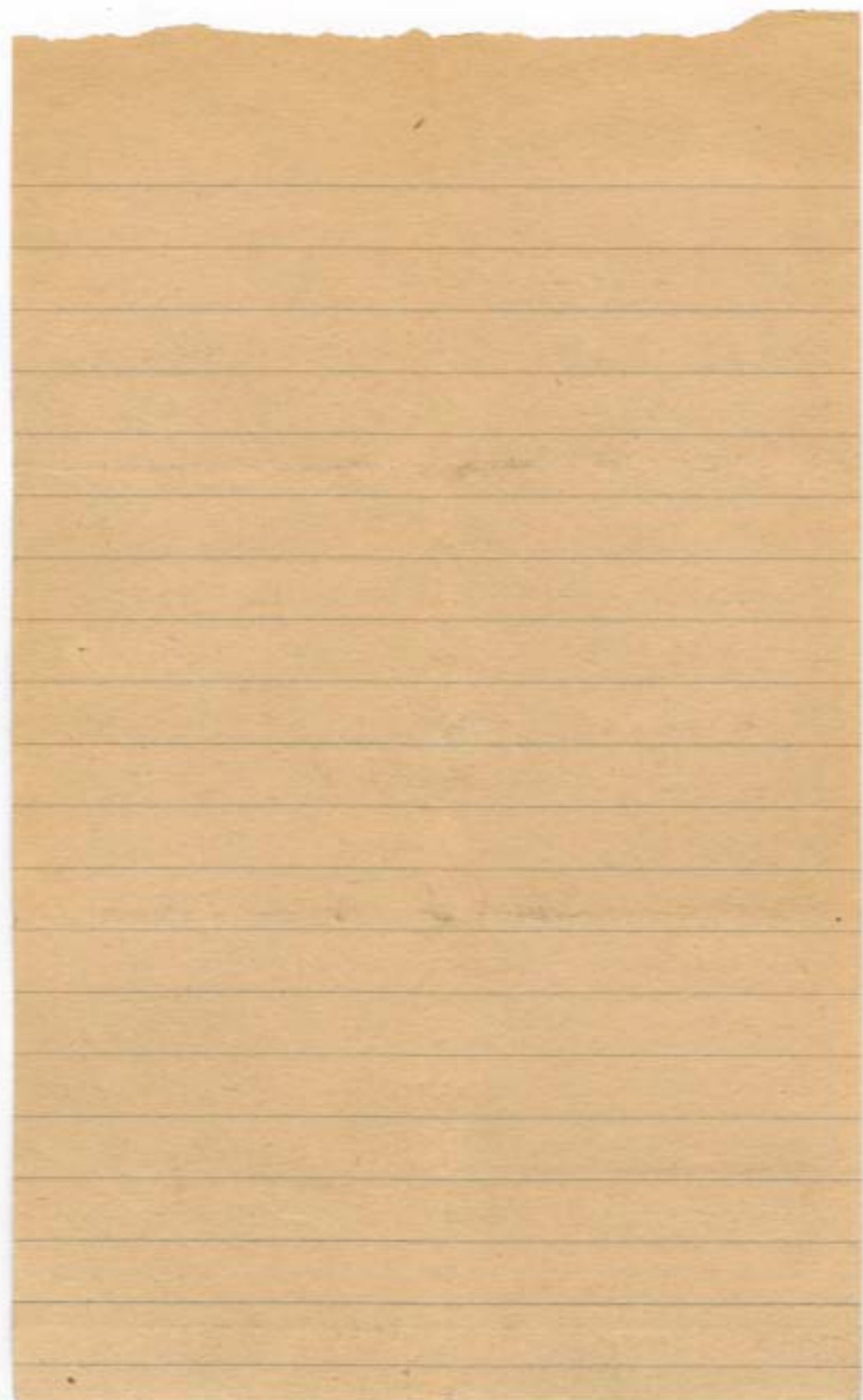
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Dear Mervy,

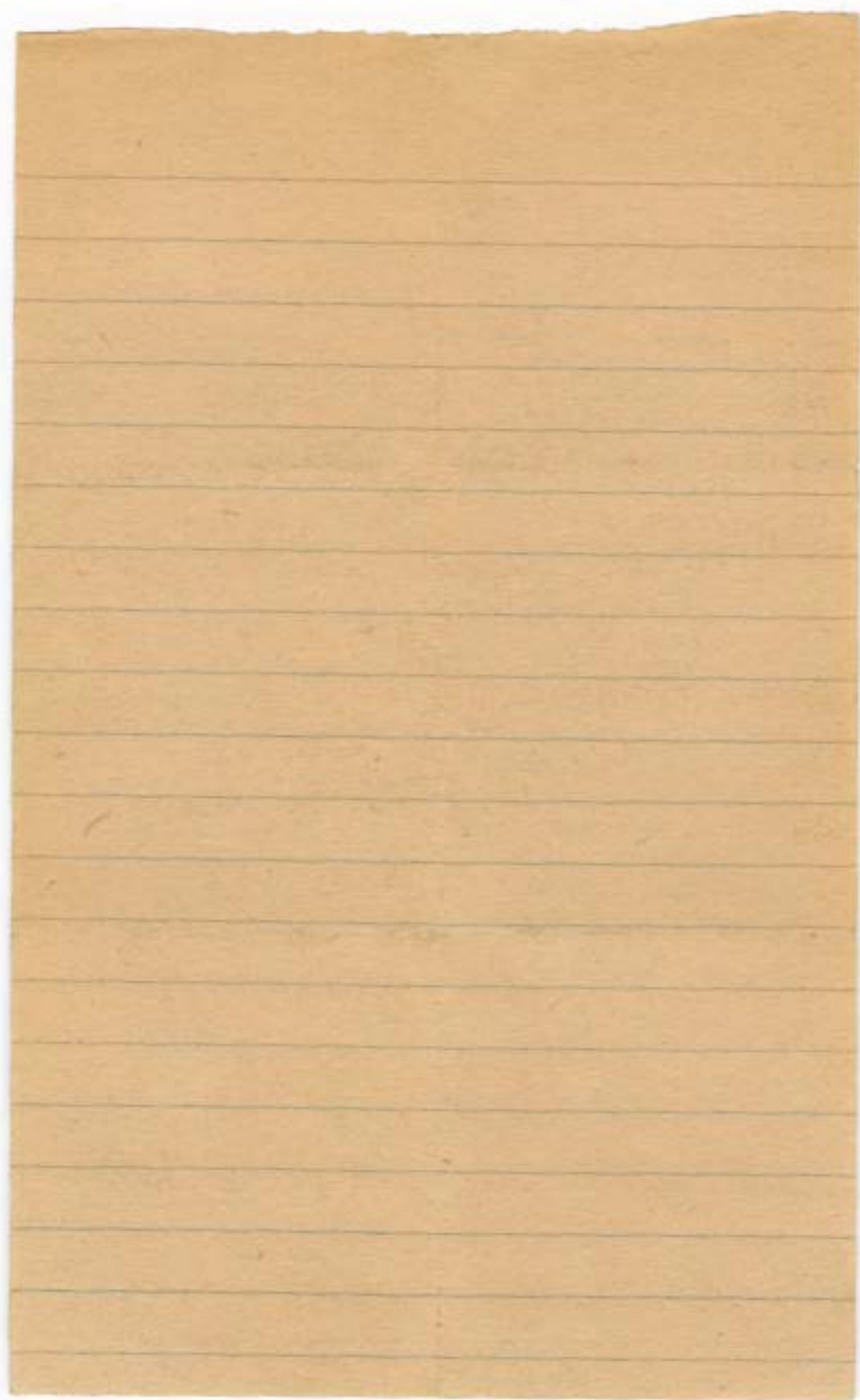
I got your letter
and was glad to hear
from you I just came to
town this evening and
you said something about
the money I am going to
pay the money to pay
the doctor and some one
to wait on you for the
week but I will have
a few days to get it
for I know you won't
need it before I can get
it I was in town
Saturday night I seem



my brother and he
said he'd get it for me
in just a few days
and it will be enough
to get every thing you want
but I think you talk
of it short about it, but
as for as ~~freedom~~ I would
change shows any time
with you. if I would
go against to my feeling
the way I have been I
mean I feel like some
time taking something getting
out of the way. for I
sometimes I feel that
would be the best
for I feel like I have.



Got know friends any
 way but now I count
 on sticking to you and
 I count on you doing
 them some thing and
 I dont see how you
 could do anything else
 I was desparted Saturday
 night I thought you
 would be in town
 Ben told me he
 thought he seen you
 down at the fire
 Saturday evening he said
 he would for sure I
 Guess I will be at home
 # now for a few days
 again but You can



over
over

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answer this for I will
be back up when the
last of the week if I
could see you and talk
to you and could explain
to you that you
wounded be so tight
on me for what some
doiny is all for your
purpote as well as mine
but dont be worry
for I will send you
the money as soon
as he gets it for you
he will do just what
he say he will so
I will say good night
from and old Paki
over

Oct. 27, 1930

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best winter and lots of
low snow soon

many I forget you said
something ^{about the} channel that water
I was I at home for
and up deep ^{at home} and he
said he seen into
it and he would at
faze me to water until
every thing was over

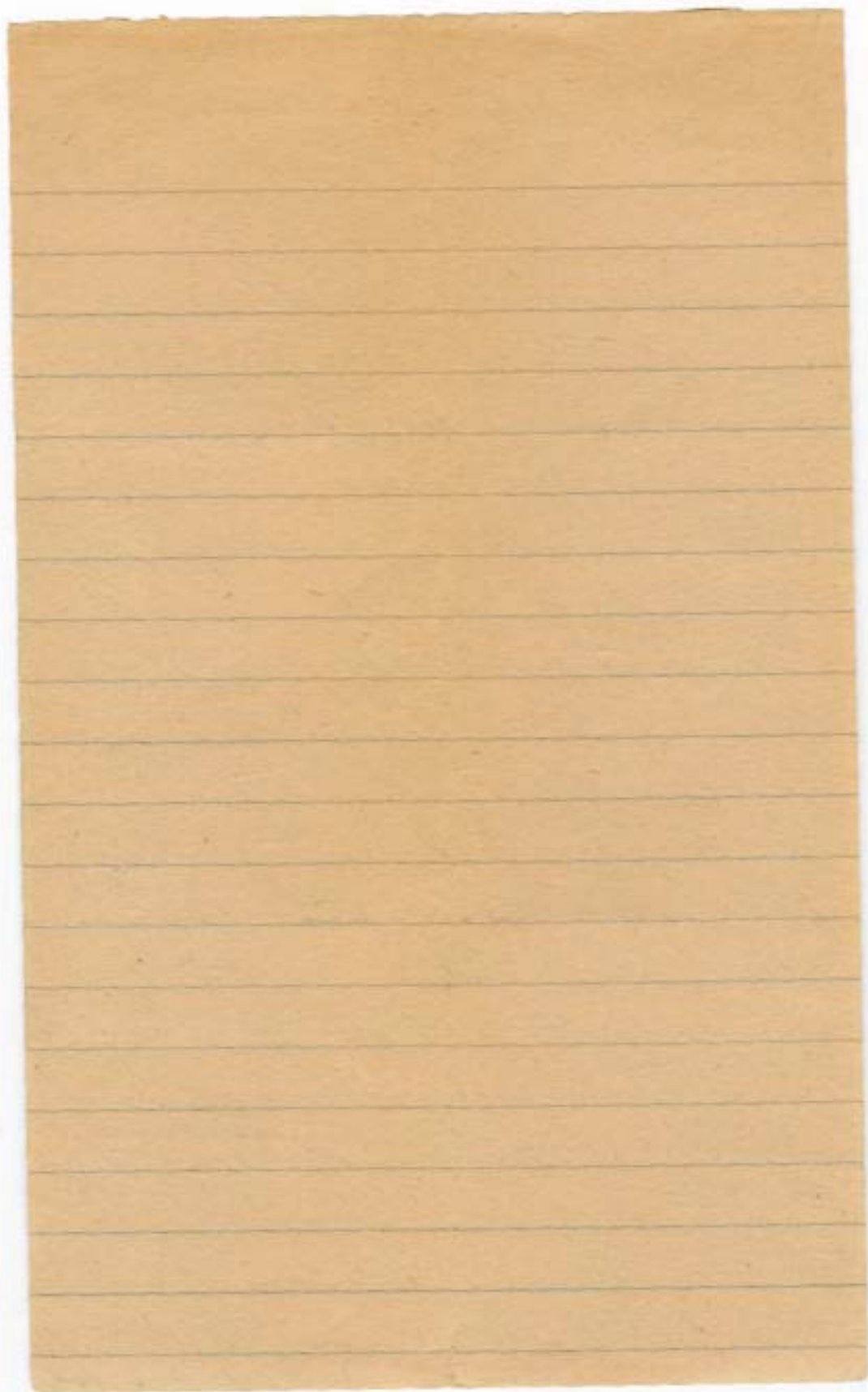
And he said he
could get it there in
10 days after that so
you know what I want
that I want to do every
thing for the best part
I am not going to leave and
know one else so small
close good by by

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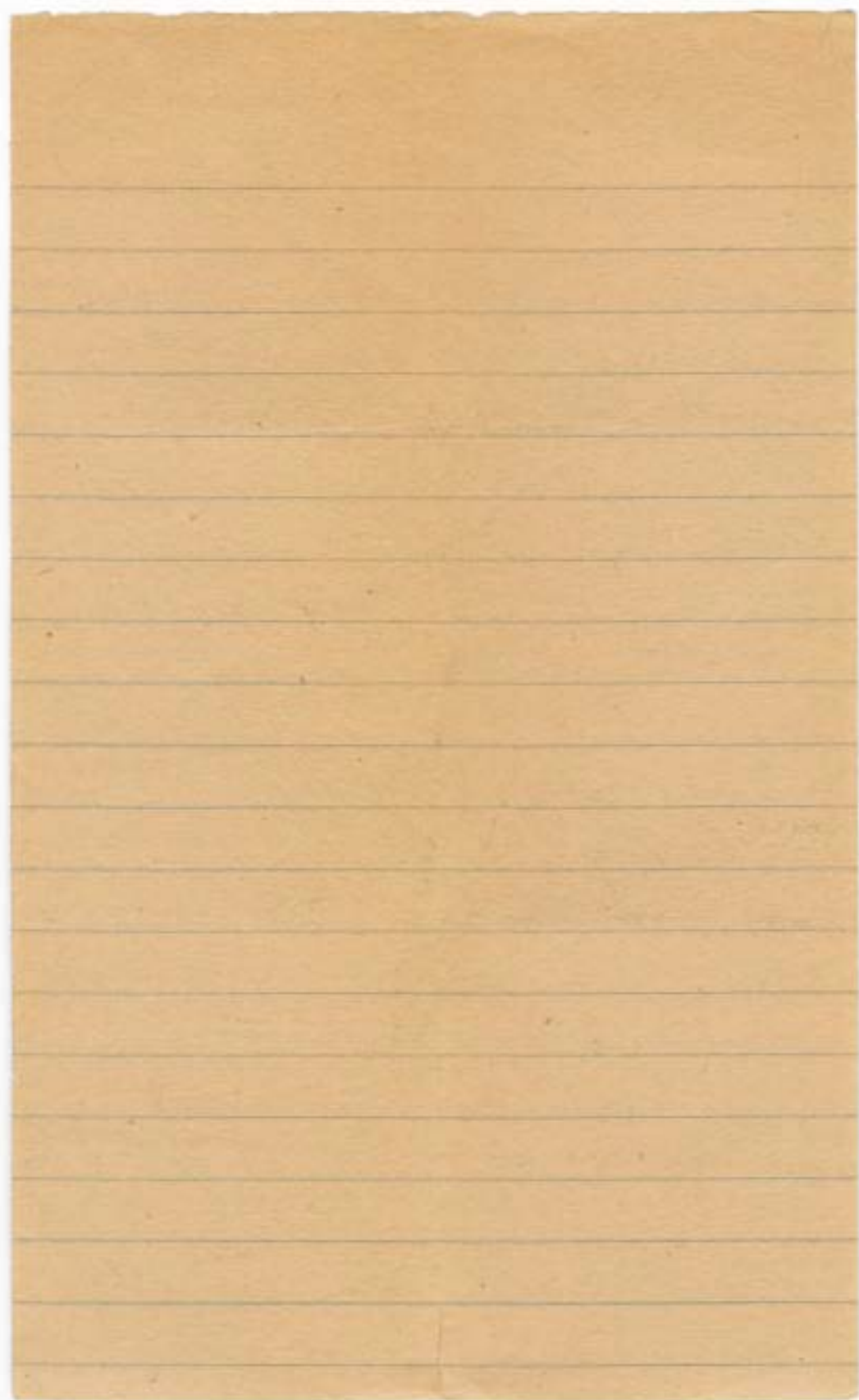
Dear Mary,

I just got your letter and was glad to hear from you for the Bill. did you mean for ^{Bill} ~~him~~ and the hospital bill. if you did I cant pay all of it once. but I will do the best I can and let me know that is both Bill please.

I am up here in town but I am coming home this evening and will be at home all week.



I will find out more
about it and will try
and see you some
way. I will be in town
Saturday night and if
you can come in
I will tell you then.
You said something about
Henry being up here and
it may be cheaper than
to put you up here
at a boarding house.
and get a doctor from
up here but I will
find out and let
you know Saturday
night I am coming
back up here Saturday



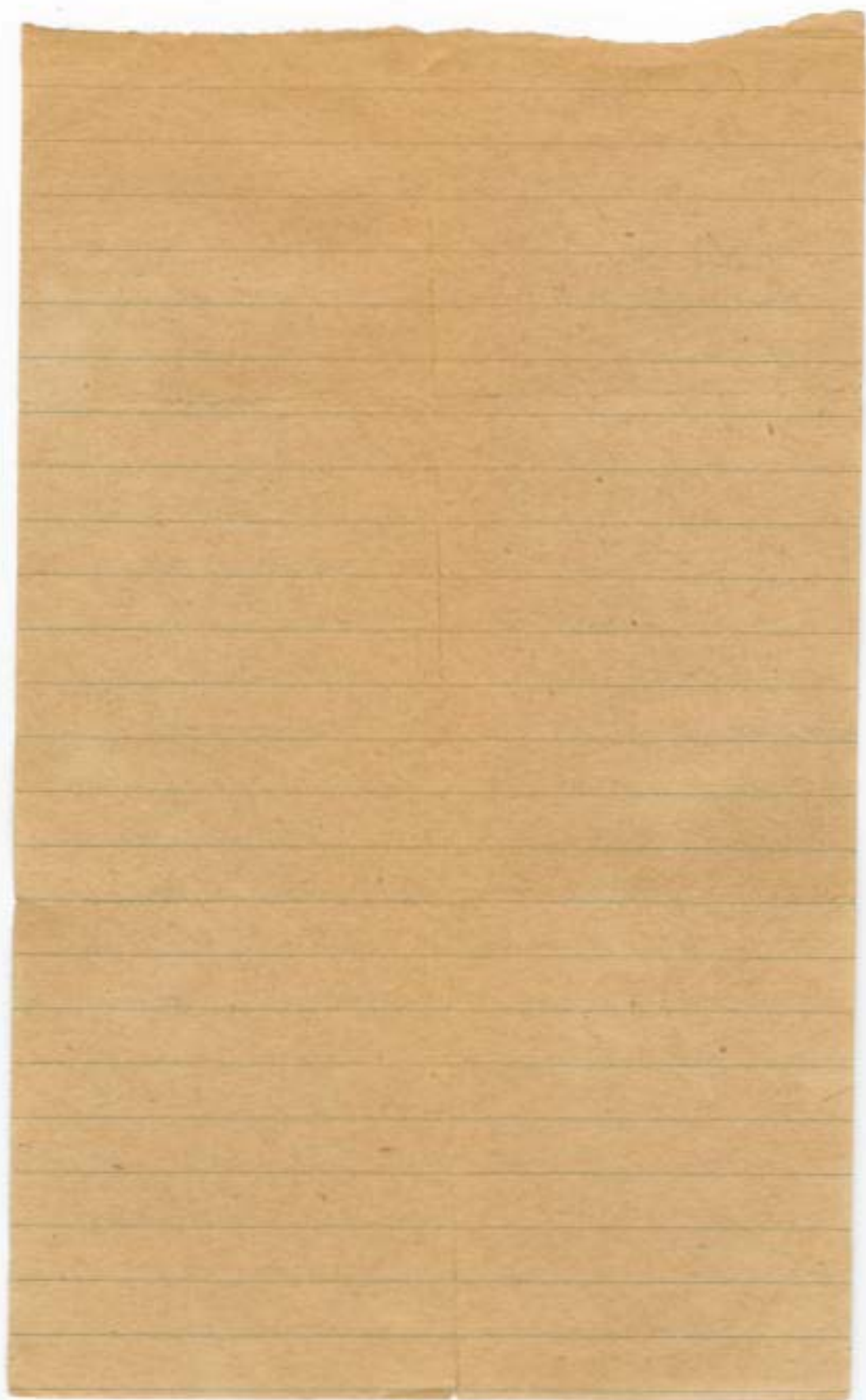
and I will find out
 them all about it
 but I won't be back
 till near until then
 and if you answer
 this so I will get
 it by Saturday morning
 and I'll tell you if you
 can get to town.
 for I am at home
 this week or some
 they in posted because
 and will tell you
 all about it Saturday
 we just will close ✓
 as I am in a hurry
 from you all Polt
 answer soon

Oct. 22, 1930.

Oct 18/1930

Dear Mimi,

I just received your letter this morning and was glad to hear from you and was sorry to hear you was so blue but I have been that way myself we will just have to look forward for it will all come round all right I am going to take care of you so don't worry I really think it best for you to stay down there a few more weeks for you



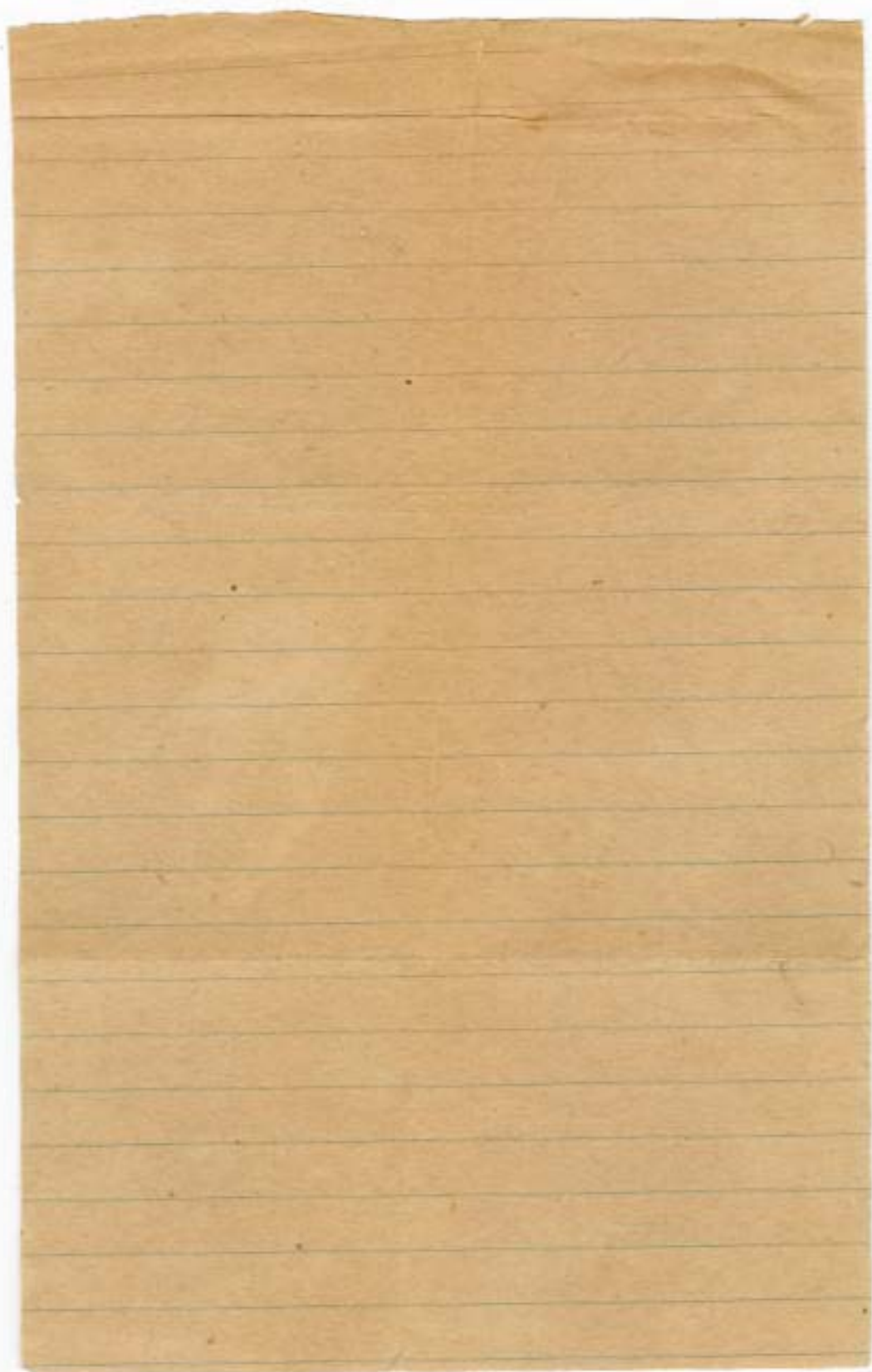
May I get home with
I shall get for a place
to stay just a week
before I time and a for
as you felt like you
didn't have a friend
on earth I don't see how
you get that for I am
the best one you ever
had and always will
be I would regret more
but I am leaving this
morning and going home
and I from there down
to Massachusetts down
to my brothers.
Will close with much
love and best wishes
from your old pal
answer me soon

Oct. 19, 1930

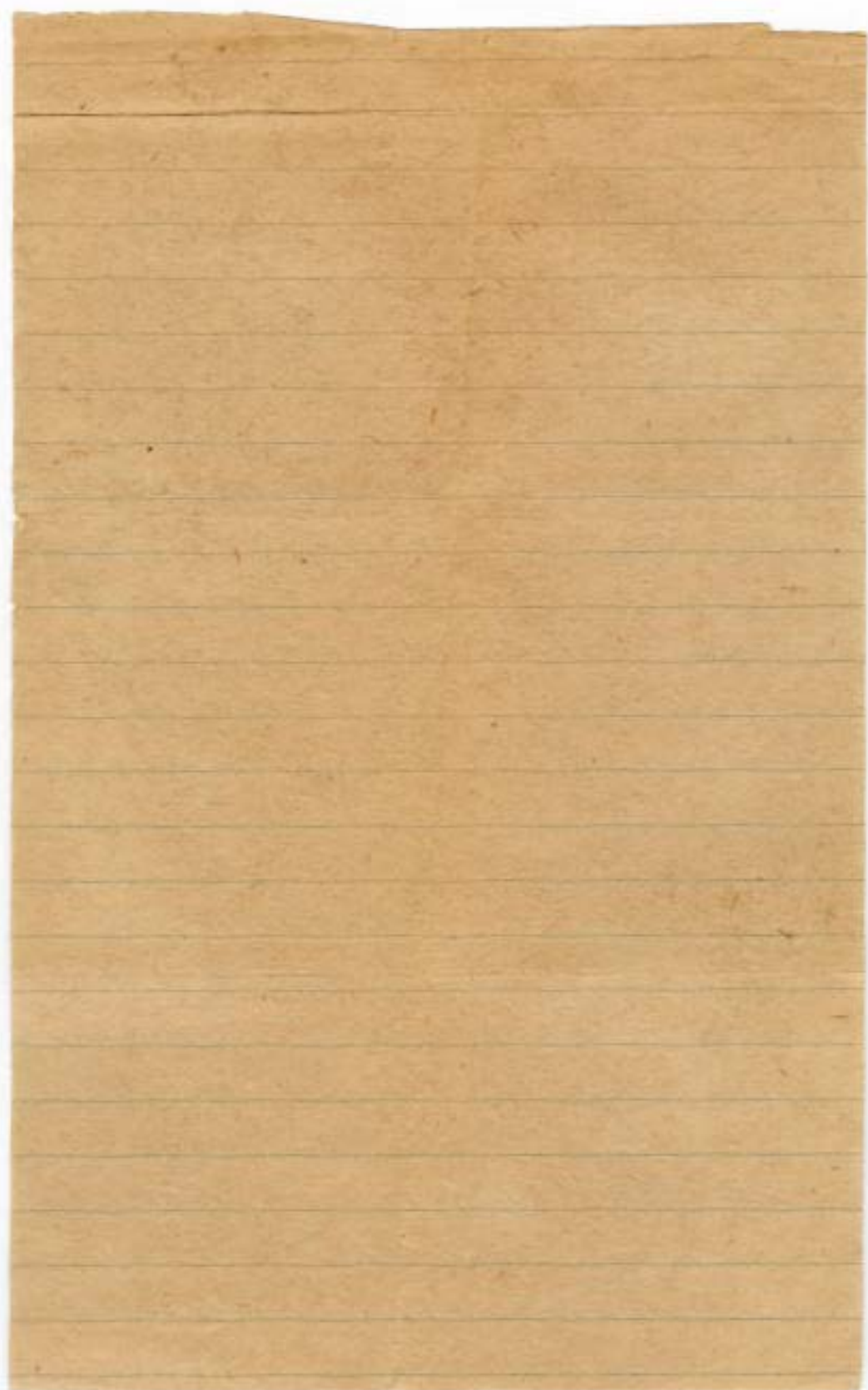
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Dear Mussy,

I received your letter
to day but I just dont
know how to answer
them the letter I got
Monday you said I ought
not count on know one
to pay our bills I dont
write any one to pay
them I shant ask any
one to pay them if
you call time about some
money I have ^{now} work now
I will send you some
as soon as I get on
a another job, if you
ask me if you ^{would} like



on me. Paying the
 Hospital Bill & I will
 do all I can I expect
 to pay my "Board" for
 I think that is all
 you can expect of me
 I will find out what
 the Hospital Bill will
 be and I will let you
 know about coming
 and did Middkoff say
 he would bring your
 esp. down and what
 will his Bill be with
 out the Hospital Bill
 find out and let me
 know right way. I am
 going to Hamburg Saturday
 night and if you
 can get away for

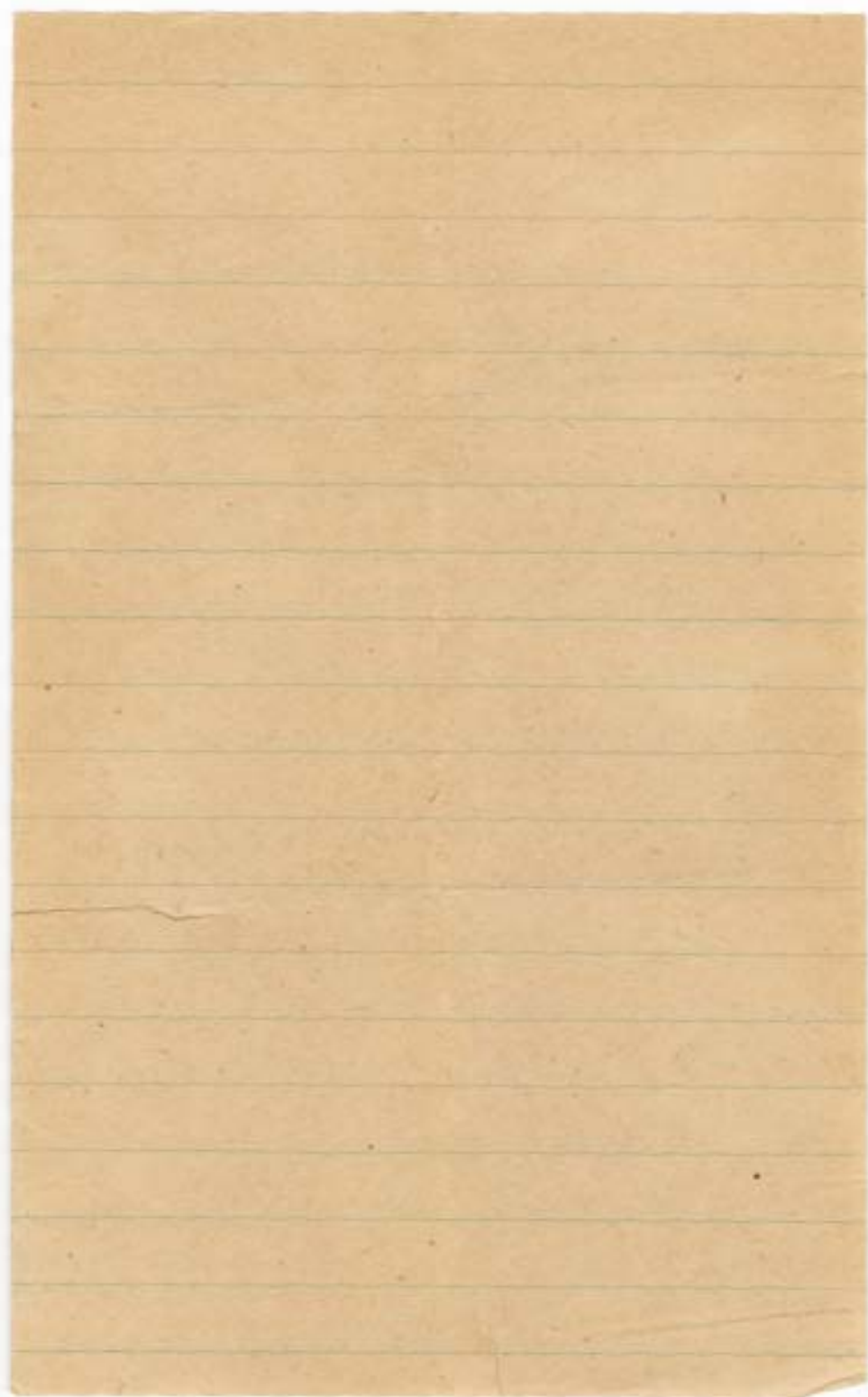


come in and I will
 tell you all about it.
 You said something
 about me marrying again
 I cant keep going
 marrying for my troubles
 is yours for I have
 been up again it,
 and if you want
 to write to me, mail
 it Friday morning so
 I will get it before
 I leave and you can
 depend on what I tell
 you I will see you
 Saturday night if you
 are in town.
 Will send much love
 and best wishes
 from your old
 friend

Oct. 14, 1930.

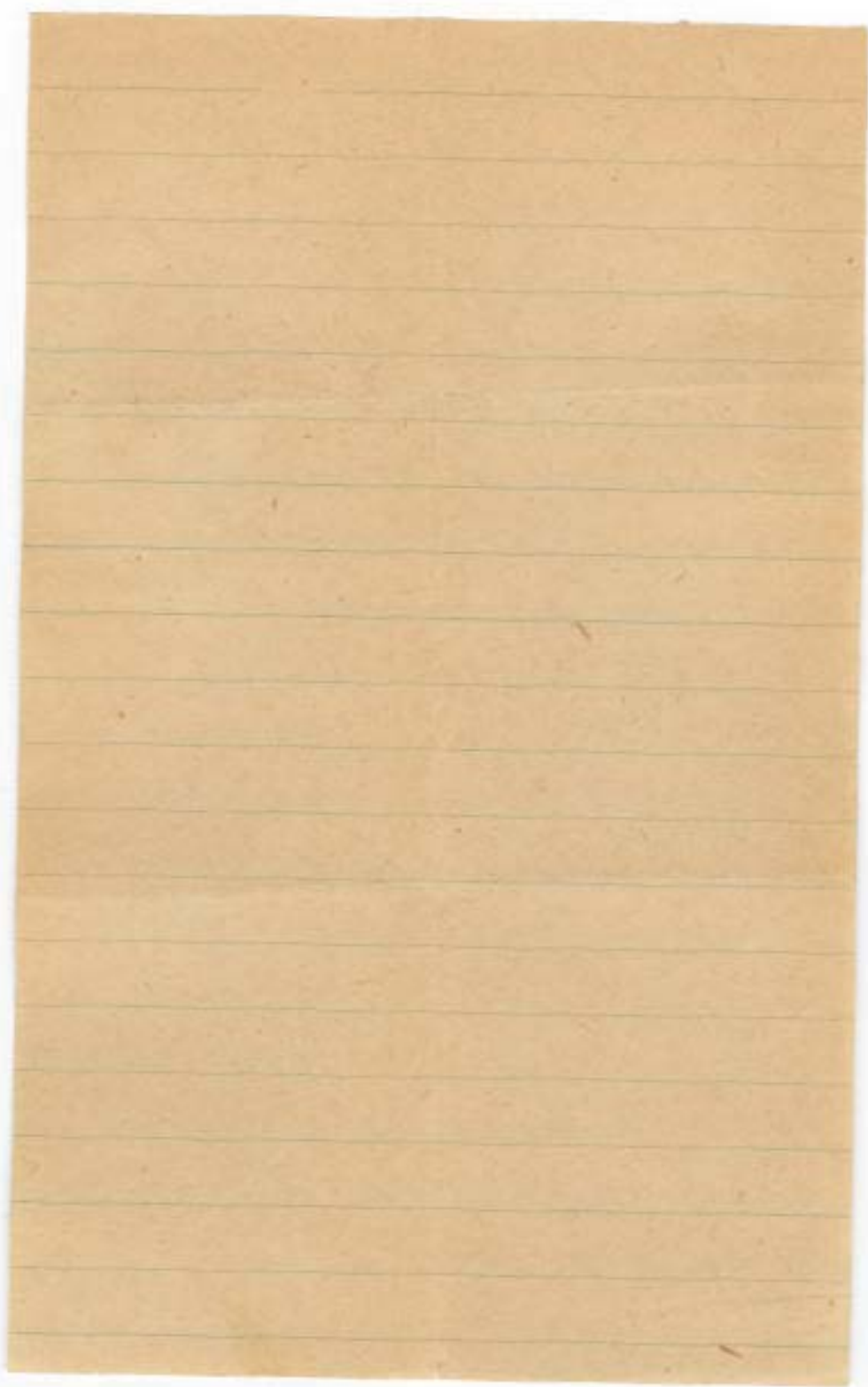
Oct 5 1930

Dear old home,
as this is Sunday
and I am so lonely
will answer your
letter - was glad to
hear from you. I didn't
get your first letter
until I had sent
mine I thought the
reason you should
write was that you
had forsaken me. but
I must forget you
Dear you said you
in your letter something

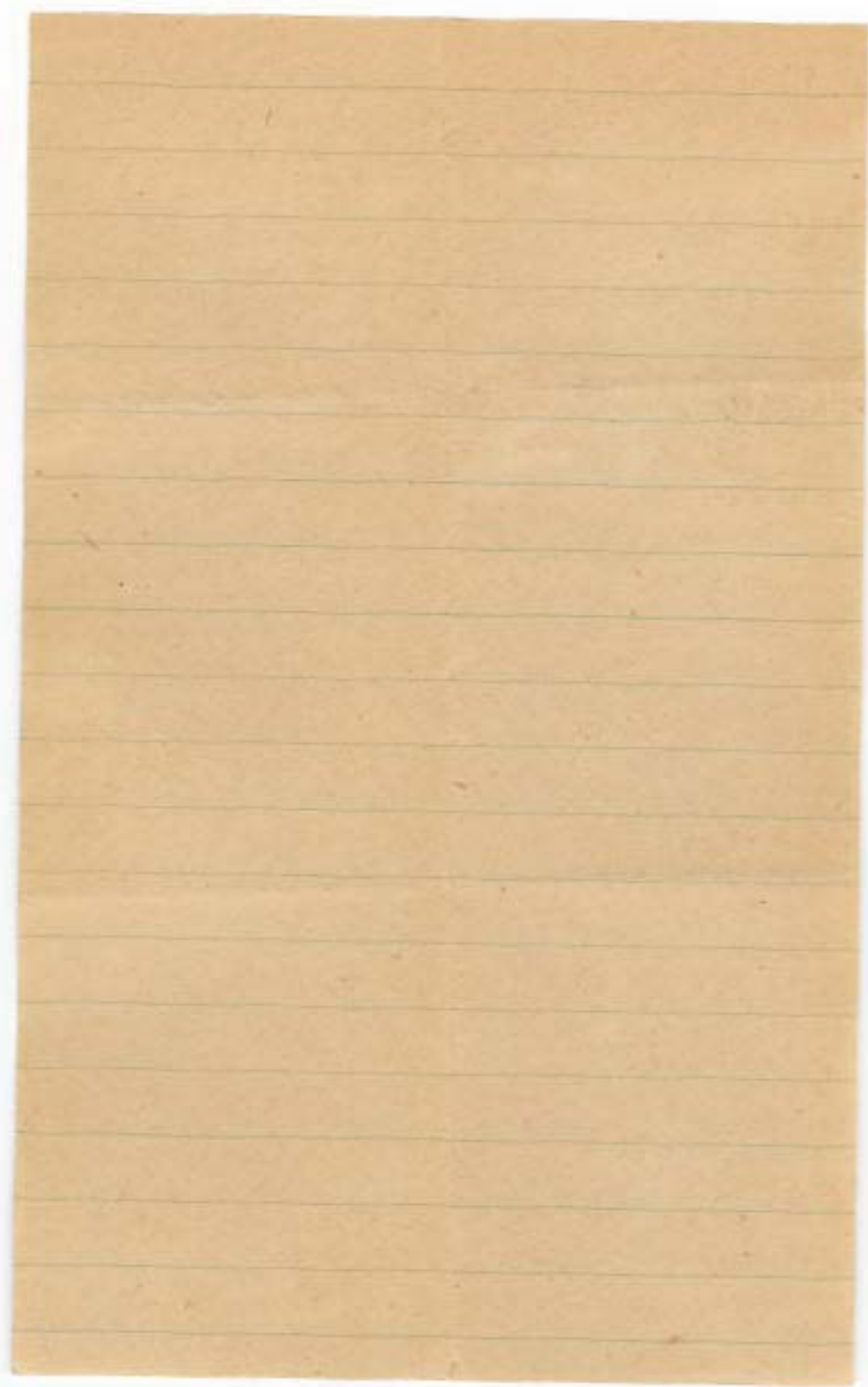


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about me drinking I
have not been drinking
and if you want I
to believe them people
down there it is up
to you. I always believe
you dear and know
one else. You said it
took me a long time
to go to town and
back the reason it
took me so long I Ran
out of gas and I was
gone only 10 hours
then I and they seem
2 times long than the
other 3 You said

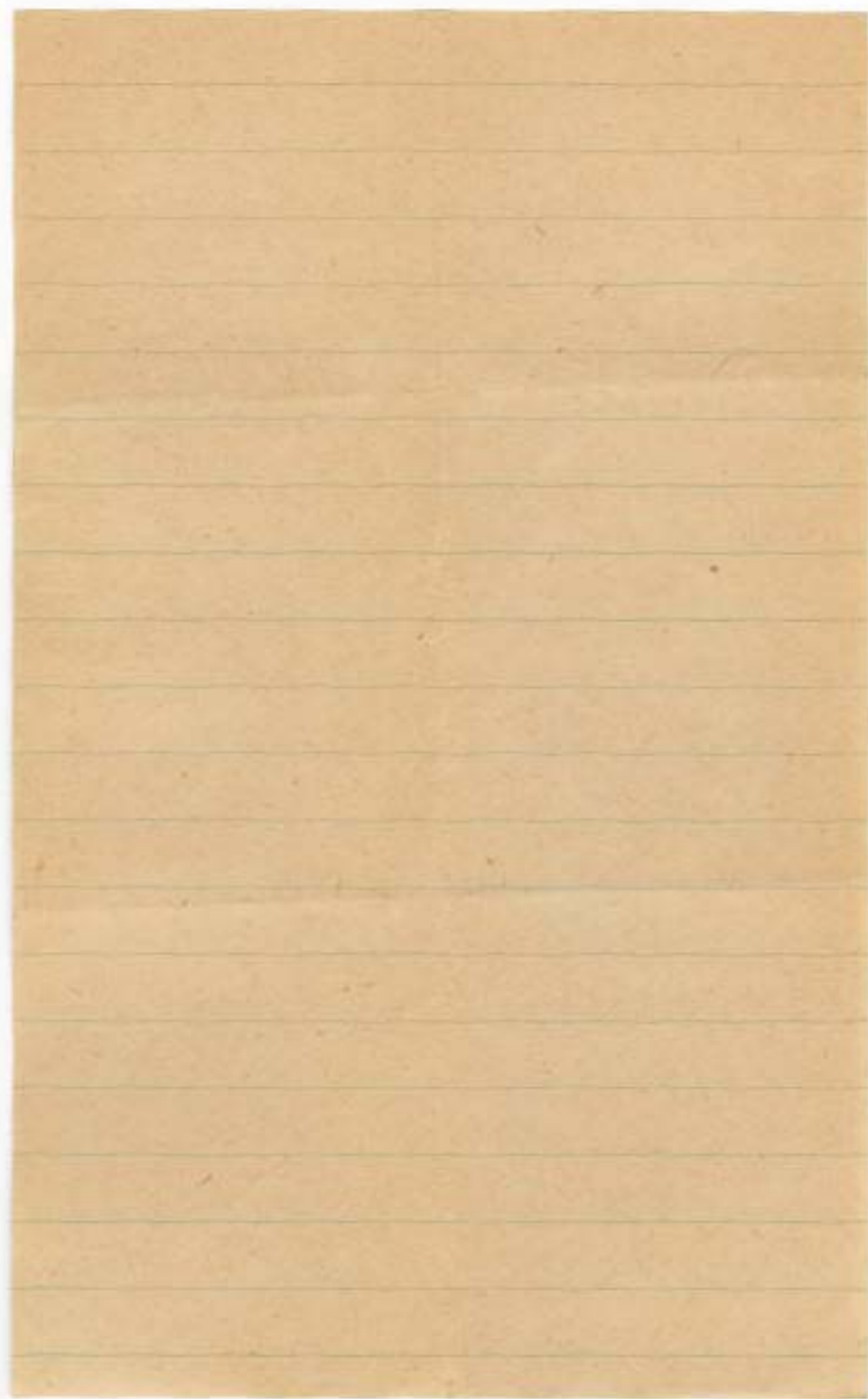


something about your
 picture if I had wanted
 Georgia I would write
 to her for it
 and if you dont stop
 that old man I will
 show you some old
 man. Will sweet
 heart you said something
 about a place I will
 know by the last of
 the week where I
 can put you you
 said you thought
 I didnt want you
 up here I dont know
 the reason I thought



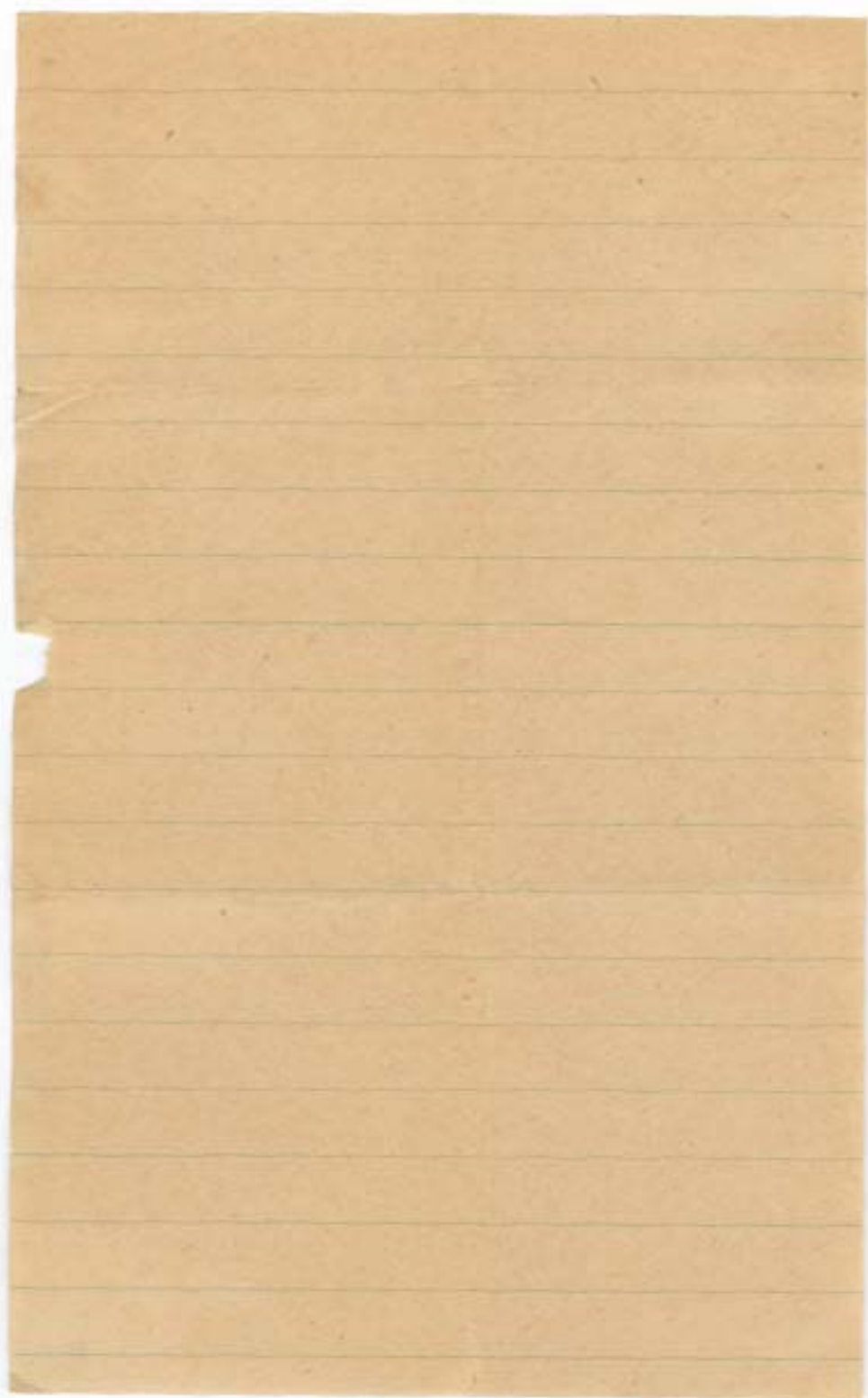
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for if you was up
here I wouldnt get none
sick to come down
and you was up here
I could get you some
thing sweet heart what
size dress do you
want write and tell
me and I will bring
you one to town
Saturday when I come
and dear you said
something about some
money dear I want get
pay untill Saturday
and will bring you
some Saturday night



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I am coming that I know
from up there to
hannsbury I guess
you understood in
the other letter
that I mean thus
coming Saturday
and I am going to
do all I can for
you I always did
and always will
I dont want you
retired and I ant
going to have you
retired. and do you
count on coming
back with me if



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You do let me
I know I love you well
for that is what
I am coming for.
and you can get
what ever you want
when I come for you
coming early. sweet
heart be sure and
go I am getting sleepy
I wish I had better close
as I have got to go
to work I am thinking
of you always
Your old Pal.

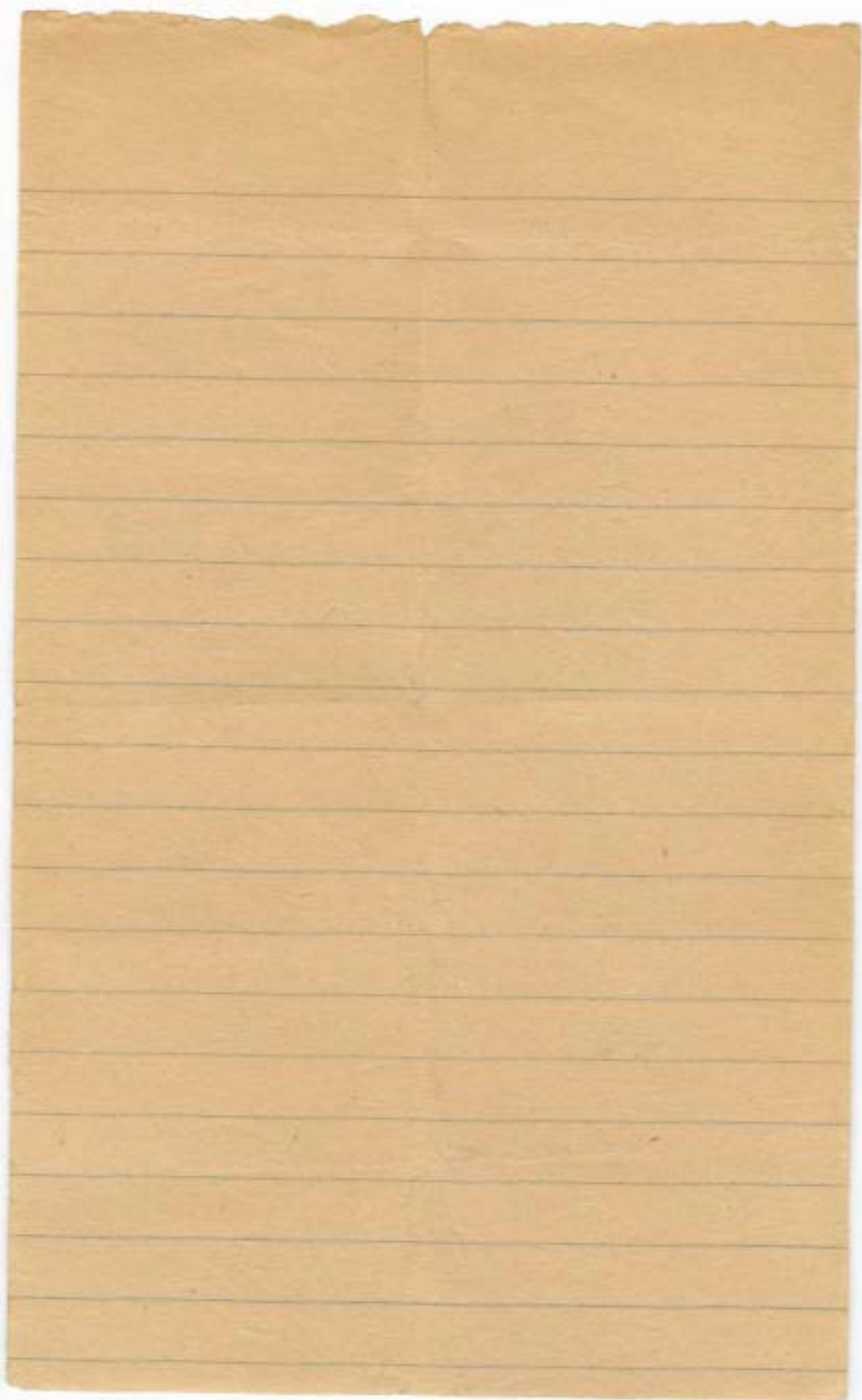
Oct. 5, 1930.

Sept 9 1931

Dear Henry,

Received your letter
and was glad to hear from
you and to know that you
were getting along all right.

Would like to see you but
there isn't any chance for
awhile any way. You wanted
to know what I wanted you
to write you if not write
and say that you are
sorry that the talk got
out about me. For
as any body to think
any thing about you



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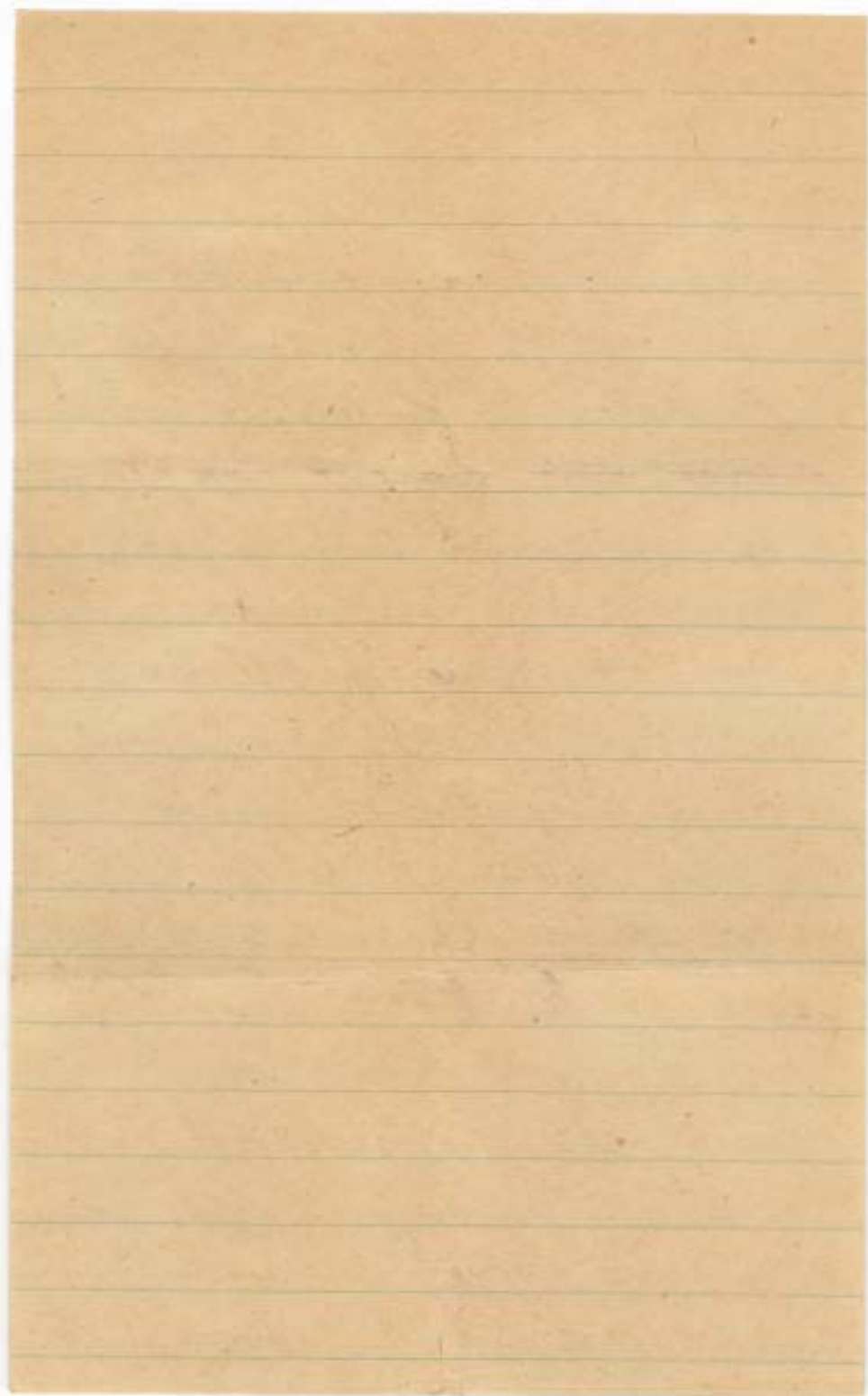
that you were a perfect
gentle man a way excited
a perfect gentle man with
me any where, and as for
as any thing being to
think you never thought
of such a thing that I
always treated you just
brother that you are just
as insence as the
angles in Heaven and
I will swear that you
are insence untill the
last minute write that
if not us you were
writing to a perfect
stranger if not sign this
part just as a friend ^{may} scott

Sept. 9, 1936.

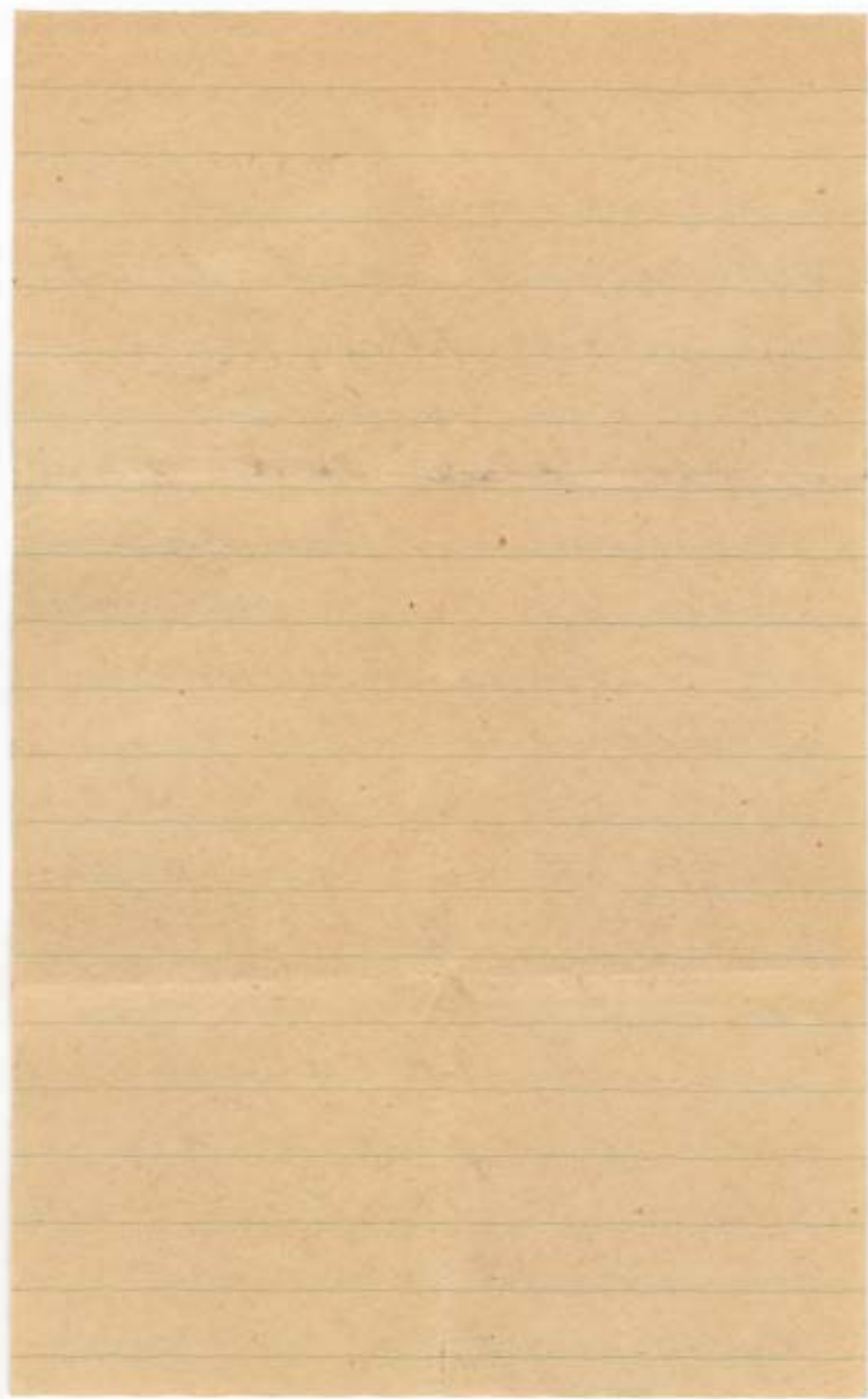
Oct 2/1930

Miss Mary:-

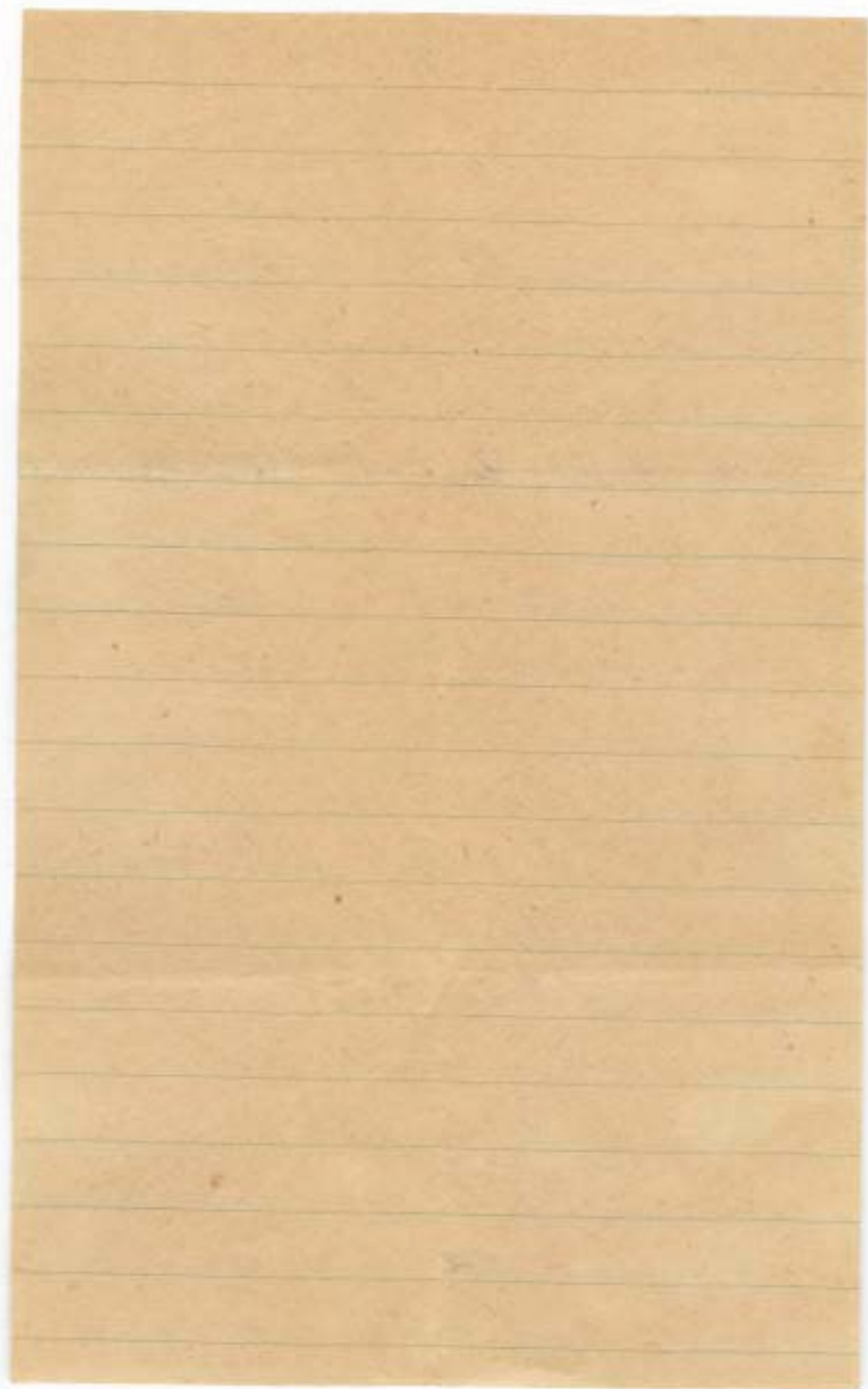
I received your letter
and was glad to hear from
you. I am answering your letter
just like you wrote me.
as for dumping I was not
it left between eight and
nine o'clock and went to the
post office and went
back home and stayed there
untill ~~the~~ seven o'clock that
evening all by my self all
of them went to town
and I was up at the



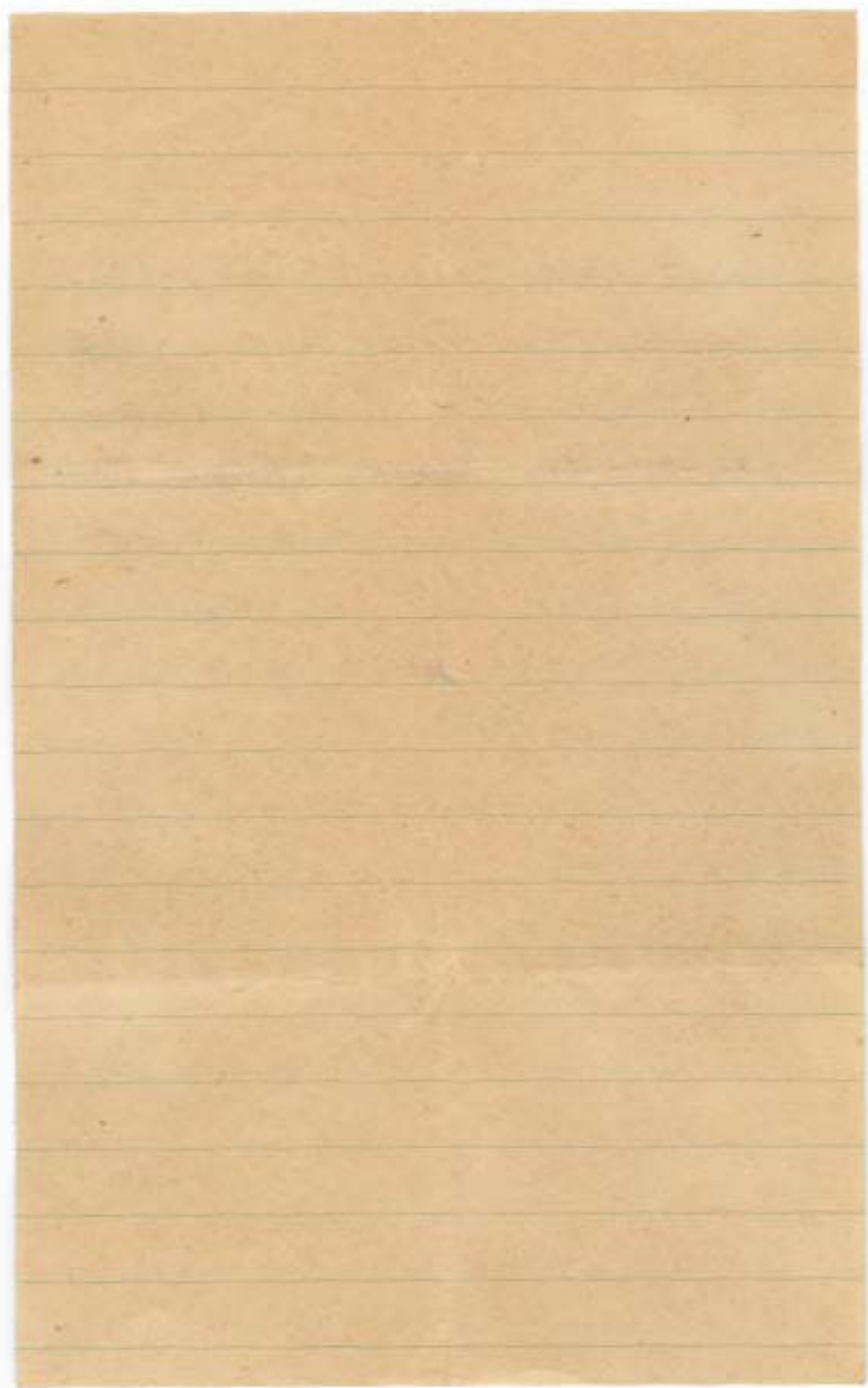
filling station and I talked
to Harold at seven o'clock
and I went home at eight
o'clock and haven't in town
any more at all. You
said you had a home to
stay at you have more
than I have there and
as for thinking more of
whisky than I do if you
I think I have sent fifty
piper with you in every
thing you have ask me
etc to yet. You ask about
a place I haven't got you
any place yet I don't
want to put you just



any where I want to get
you a nice place for you
and if I can't find any
private place that I will
put you in a boarding house
I can get you a nice place
at a boarding house on main
street untill it is time
for you to be sick and then
you I will send you to the
Hospital I think that is
the best place for you
you will get better treatment
there any way there any
where else. you ask what
time I get back home
Friday night it was too



school would get back
sooner but run out of
gas in mount Crawford
and had to call them out
to get gas. I can see
you got into a week in
Harrisonburg if I don't
get you a place here before
then if you can get to
town and I will tell you all
about it then I will get
you a place just as soon
as I can. write and tell
me if you can ~~get~~ go to
town are not and I will
be there I got your picture
for the one with you I



didn't care for it for she
wasn't the girl I thought
she was any how. do you
think so. well guess this
is all for this time write
soon and let me know
something with love and
Best wishes from
Your old Pal,

Oct. 2, 1930.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Mrs. Ruth Marris,*
Frank Marris, Dudd Harris,
Mrs. Thos. Rogers, Hazel Maiden,
Wesmen Clayton, Benj. Weekly,
Georgie Robinson

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the *21st* day of *Jan.* 19*31* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, plaintiff, against

Lee Brown

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this *he* shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, _____, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the
20th day of *Jan.* 19*31*, and in the 1*5*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Luntz, Clerk.

Mounted fees \$2.50/ by delivering a true copy

of the within summons to Miss Ruth Morris
Miss Morris Mrs Theodor Rodgers
Miss Ruth Morris Common Law,
Ben Neelley George Robinson
each in person. Miss Morris not found
in my bailwick

Attest my hand and seal
Jan 21 1931

Lee Brown

of the Commonwealth of Virginia

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Mary Scott, Georgie Robinson, Ben Weakley,
~~Mr.~~ W. L. Scott and Mrs. W. L. Scott

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 21st day of January 1931 ~~ix~~, to testify and the truth to say in BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH against
Lee Brown

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this **they** shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 14th day of Jan. 1931, and in the 55 year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer Clerk
J. F. Blackman
loc.

Executed June 17-1931 by delivering a LITTO COPY
of the within summons to Mary Scott,

Gorgie Johnson Ben Wesley

W. G. Scott, & Mrs. W. G. Scott

each in person

A. J. Magnuson, Clerk of Court
C. R. Purley, L. P. C.

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vs - W. G. Scott
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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *R. R. Butler, J. M. Probst*
C. C. Irons, W. A. Lusk, T. R. Rodgers
P. P. Davis, Henry Hancock and J. W. Hanes-
berger - & Messrs Geo. Thacker

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House
thereof, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the *21st* day of *Jan.* 1931,
to testify and the truth to say in BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH against

Lee Brown

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this *they* shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then
and these this Writ.

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *17*
day of *Jan.* 1931, and in the *15th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer Clerk
J. R. S.

Executed June 20-1921 by delivering a true copy
of the within summons to W. R. Sackett, P.M. Post
E. C. Tenner, District W. R. Sackett
P. P. Harris, Henry Goodrich
Wingler, Hainschperger, Mrs. Geo. Thacker
each in person.

W. R. Sackett
E. C. Tenner

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Lee Brown

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distance of three hundred feet ahead of the plaintiff, and that he negligently failed to exercise his duty to keep his automobile to his right side of said roadway sufficient to allow ample room on the opposite side of said roadway for the passage of other machines or vehicles, irrespective of whether another machine or vehicle was approaching or not; and that such negligence proximately caused or contributed to plaintiff's injuries, then you should find for the defendant.

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J. H. Bruce ✓
~~J. T. Hoot~~
 J. A. G. Hufbauer ✓
~~J. R. Hoot~~
 W. O. Bunker ✓ ✓
 J. L. L. Hoot ✓ ✓
 C. C. Bunker ✓ ✓
 J. C. Bunker ✓ ✓
 B. C. Singer ✓ ✓
~~W. O. Bunker~~
 J. W. Thompson ✓ ✓
 Harry G. Hoot ✓ ✓
~~W. O. Bunker~~ ✓
 R. M. Wright ✓
~~Ray C. Hoot~~ ✓
 C. D. Bunker ✓
~~W. O. Bunker~~
~~W. O. Bunker~~
~~J. S. Hoot~~
 H. M. Baker ✓

containing to illustrate, a list of names, then for space they for the
 containing or not; and that each possession necessarily owned or
 various, irrespective of whether another machine or various was in-
 opposite side of said road, for the purpose of other machines or
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the county of Rockingham, and now attending said Court at its December term, 1930, upon their oaths do present that Lee Brown, on or about February 20, 1930, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully and feloniously seduce and have illicit connection with Mary Scott, an unmarried female of previous chaste character, he, the said Lee Brown being a married man, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of Mary Scott, a witness sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused, Lee Brown, guilty of seduction as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at three years and six months in the state penitentiary.

Geob. Bartlett
Judge

Seduction

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Lee Brown

Felony

December Term, 1930

A True Bill:

M. Morrison

CLERK

Approved: *W. W. D.*

D. W. Dorman
Commonwealth's Attorney

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COMMONWEALTH

VS.) Felony (seduction)

LEE BROWN

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- 4 J. L. Armentrout vv
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- 6 Geo. B. Burtner vv
- 7 B. C. Sanger vv
- 8 J. W. Thompson vv
- 9 Harry G. Hawn vv
- 10 R. M. Wright vv
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- 12 H. W. W. W. W. vv

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