

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 ~~Otho~~ ^{L. D.} Hansbrough, on or about June 5, 1930, in said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully and feloniously under promise of marriage, seduce and have illicit connection with Irene Davis, an unmarried female of previous chaste character, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

Seduction

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Otho L. Hansbrough

Copies

Felony

December term, 1930

A True Bill:

M. H. Harrison

Foreman

Plea of not guilty

Witness: Irene Davis

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

This indictment is found on the testimony of Irene Davis, witness sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 9th day of April, 1931,
Otho Hausbarough, principal and A. W. Shifflett
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, Shelby Deewie
Bail Commissioner, of the said County of Rockingham,
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of
One Thousand Dollars, (\$ 1,000⁰⁰),

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

That if the said Otho Hausbarough shall personally appear before
the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1st day of the
April - 1931 Term thereof, being the 20th day of April,
1931, 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 Otho Hausbarough 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; other-
wise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 9th day of
April, 1931.

Shelby Deewie
(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the _____ day of _____
_____ principal and _____
_____ came before me _____
_____ of the said County of Rockingham,

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of _____ dollars, to-wit:

the said _____ for the use of the Common-
wealth, and that each severally waived their homestead exemption to their re-

pective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Common-
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Edna Thurburnough
\$1,000.00
To 1st Day
April 1931
Term

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto affix my signature this _____ day of _____
Edna Thurburnough

(JUDGE OF THE COURT)

June 1931

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COMMONWEALTH

VS.) Felony (seduction)

OTHO L. HANSBROUGH

4/29/31 Capias
Arraigned & plea of
not guilty =

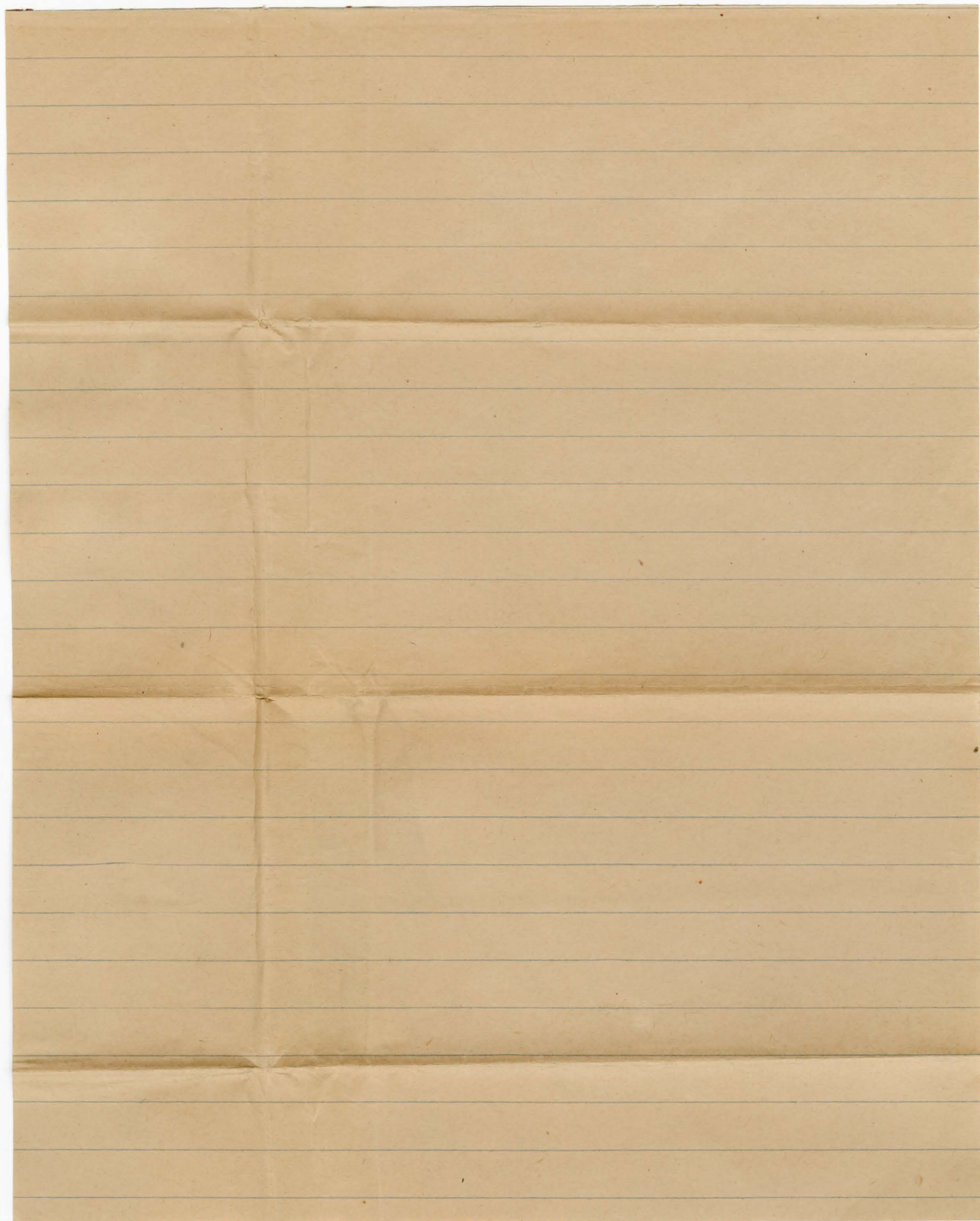


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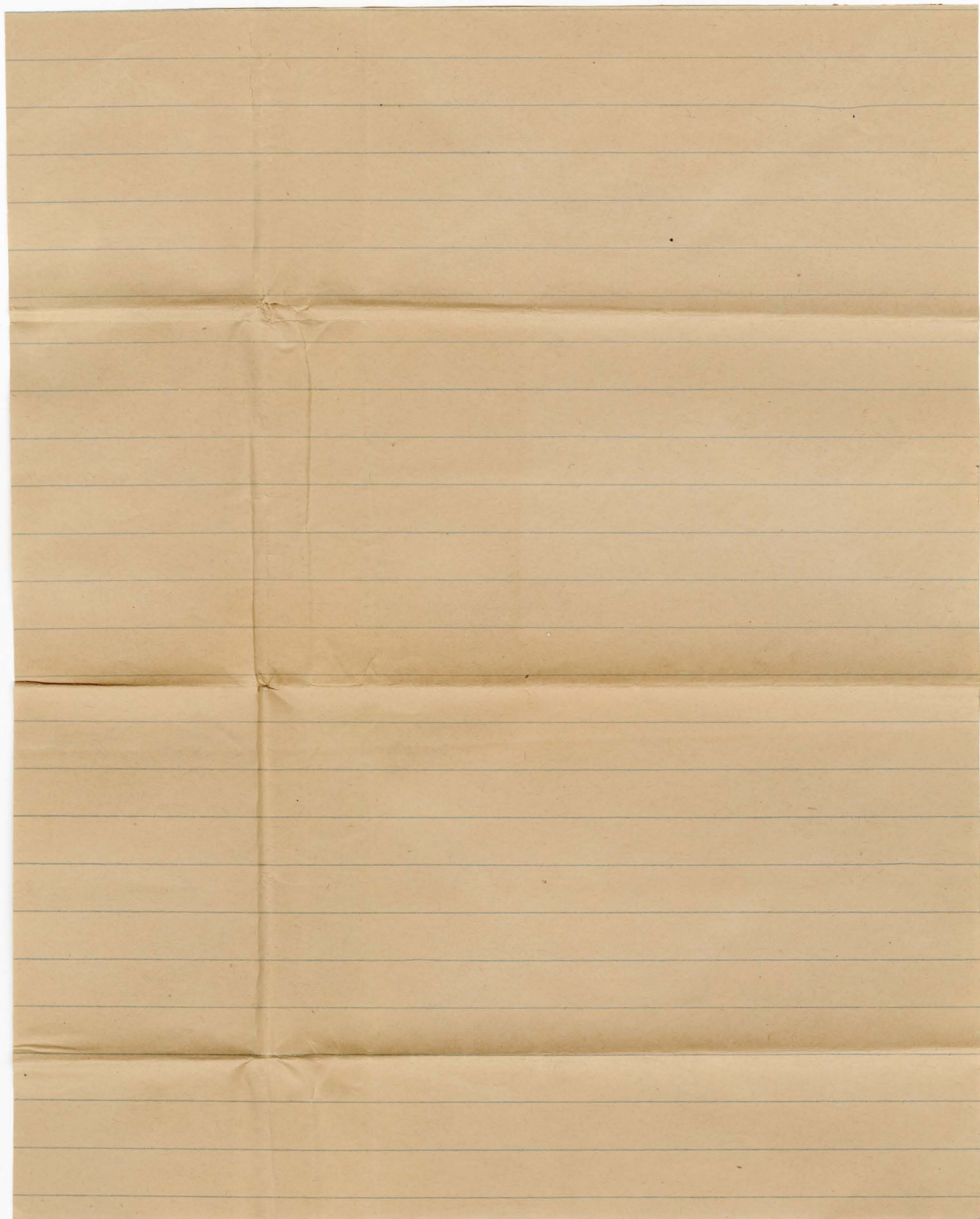
Borrisville Va.

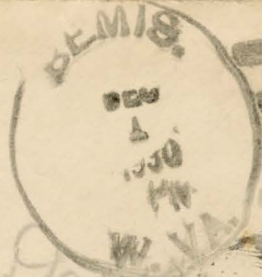
Dec. 14. 19. 30.

my Dearest little girl
I will take
the greatest of pleasure in
answering your letter was
as always glad to hear from
you. Dear I would love to
see you now but I don't
no when I can see you.
You ask me when I was
coming home I can't tell
you that for work is not
very good here. The mines
only work once in a
while and I don't make
enough to pay my board.
but if work don't get
better here I am going
to leave here and go to
shady fork. I wish you
will think I am going
over to see Eunice but
Eunice is in Covington Ky.



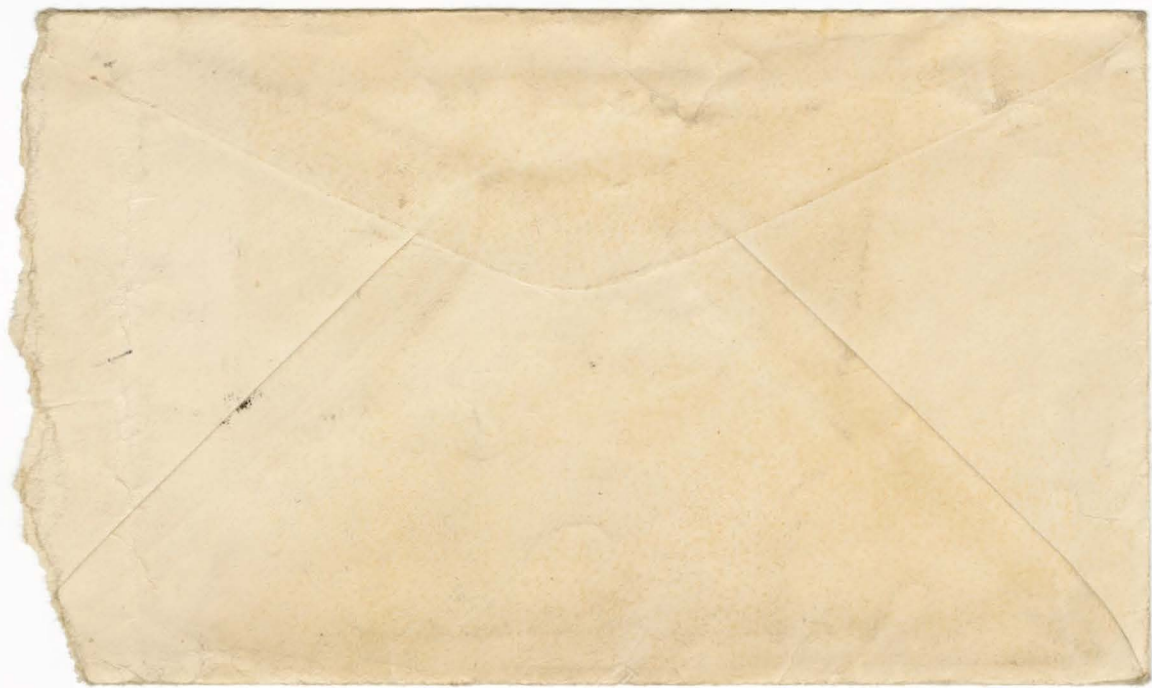
that was what she wanted
with that money. Dear I
wish I knew what you
do by this time I want
you to be sure and tell
me in your letter. but
dont matter what happens
dont let it worry you
because we will get married
some time this winter. I
would like to get married
as soon as I can but if I
dont get no work I cant
but I guess they no it all
ready. and it is no use
for us to be in any hurry.
well dear as I dont no
of any thing else to write
I will close. and read soon
and tell me every thing
from your ^{husband} O. L. H.





Miss. Irene. Davis.

Beldor,
Va.

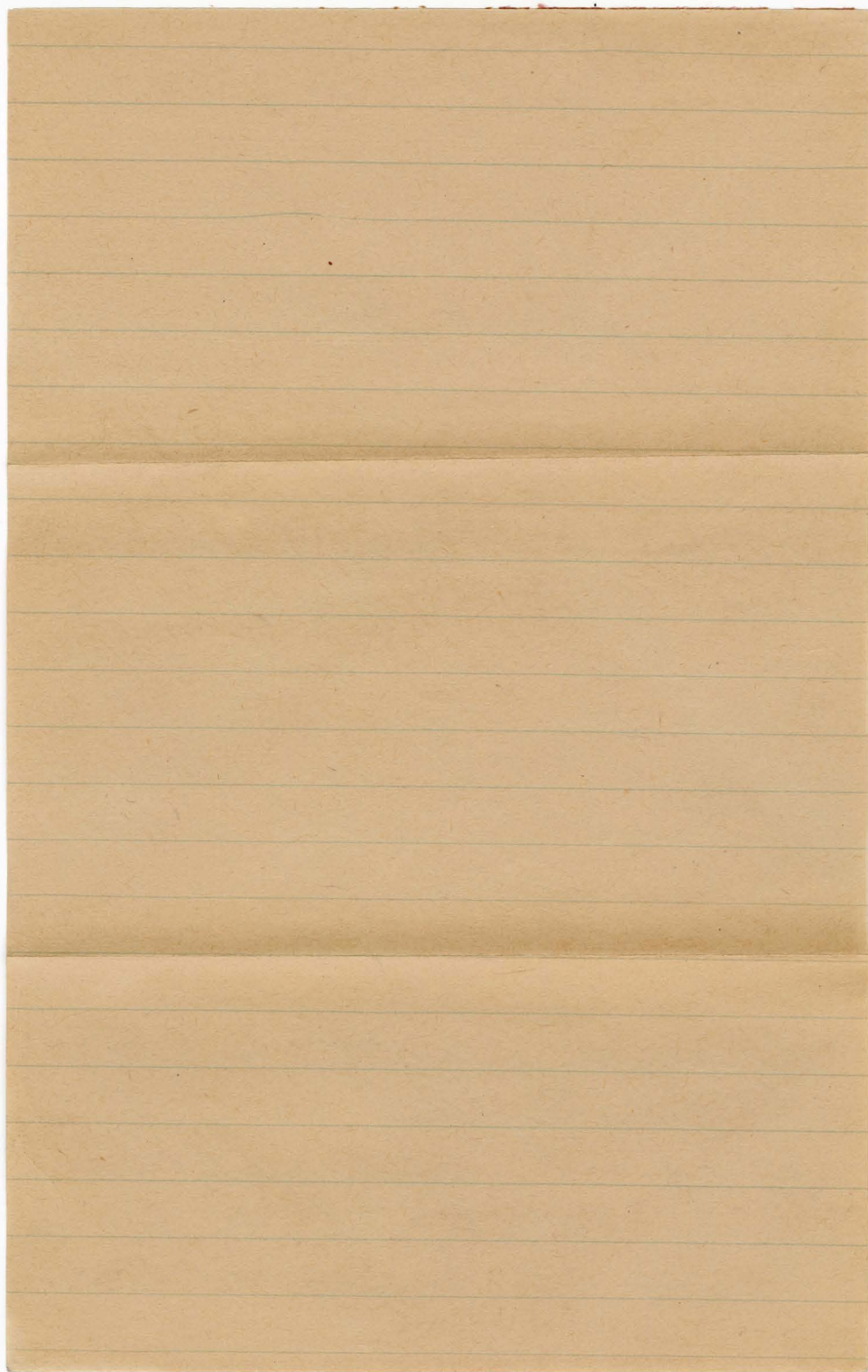


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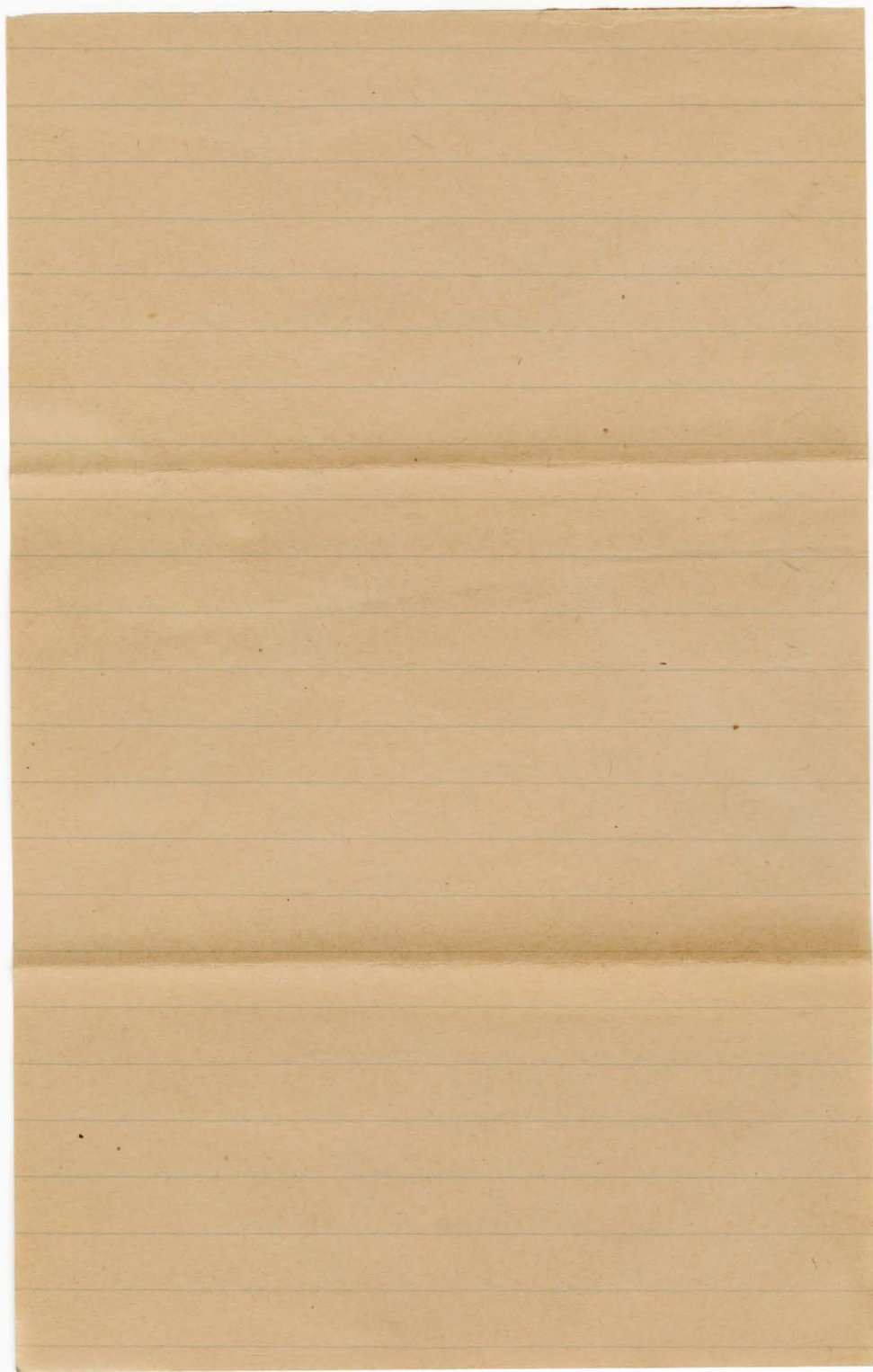
Barris
W. G.

my Dearest little girl
will
ans your letter which
I rec yesterday. and
I sure was glad to
hear from you. believe
me yesterday was some
blac day for me. it
rained all day. and
I had to stay in the
house. ~~now~~ it is
snowing hard now.
I had a good
dream last nite.
I thought we
were married. don't
you wish that was
true. I guess it will



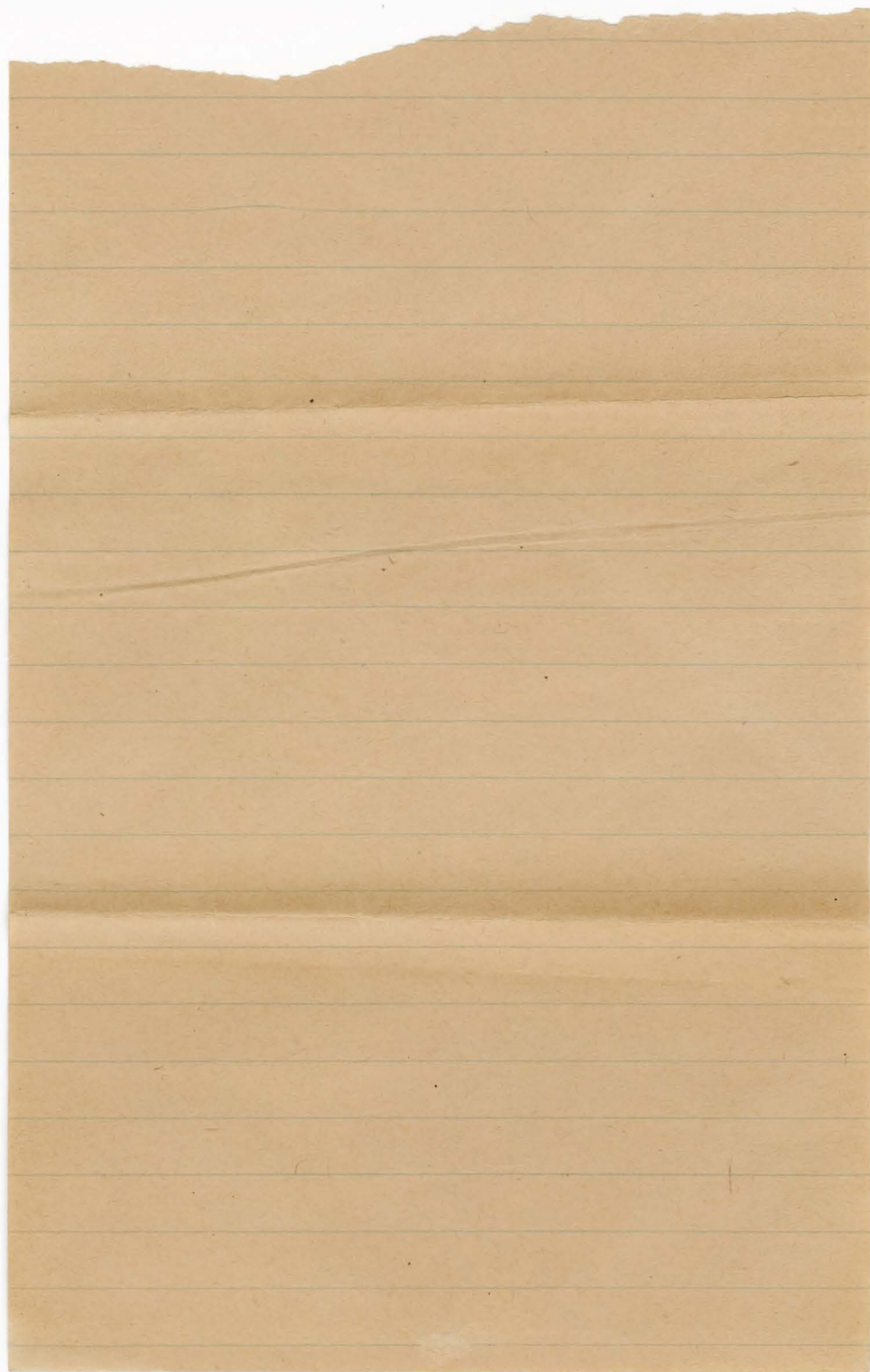
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Come true in plenty
of time. Dear I want
you to write and
tell me something
soon. You no what
I mean. I am not
satisfied here at all
any more. so you
no I cant stay.
here long. there
was a dance here
Saturday nite and
some of the
girls from Glasly
were here. and they
were drunk. and
the people from
Bonis went home



(3)

and left them
to dance by their
self. I don't enjoy
any thing unless
you are with
me. you are wondering
if I care as much
for you as you do
me. Dear you
should know I do.
If I didn't I would
I have stayed down
there as long as
I did dear if you
will excuse a short
letter I will close for
this time and soon yours
P.S. excuse this paper C.L.H.
but I had rather write on this ^{kind}



Miss. Lene. Davis

Beldos.
Virginia

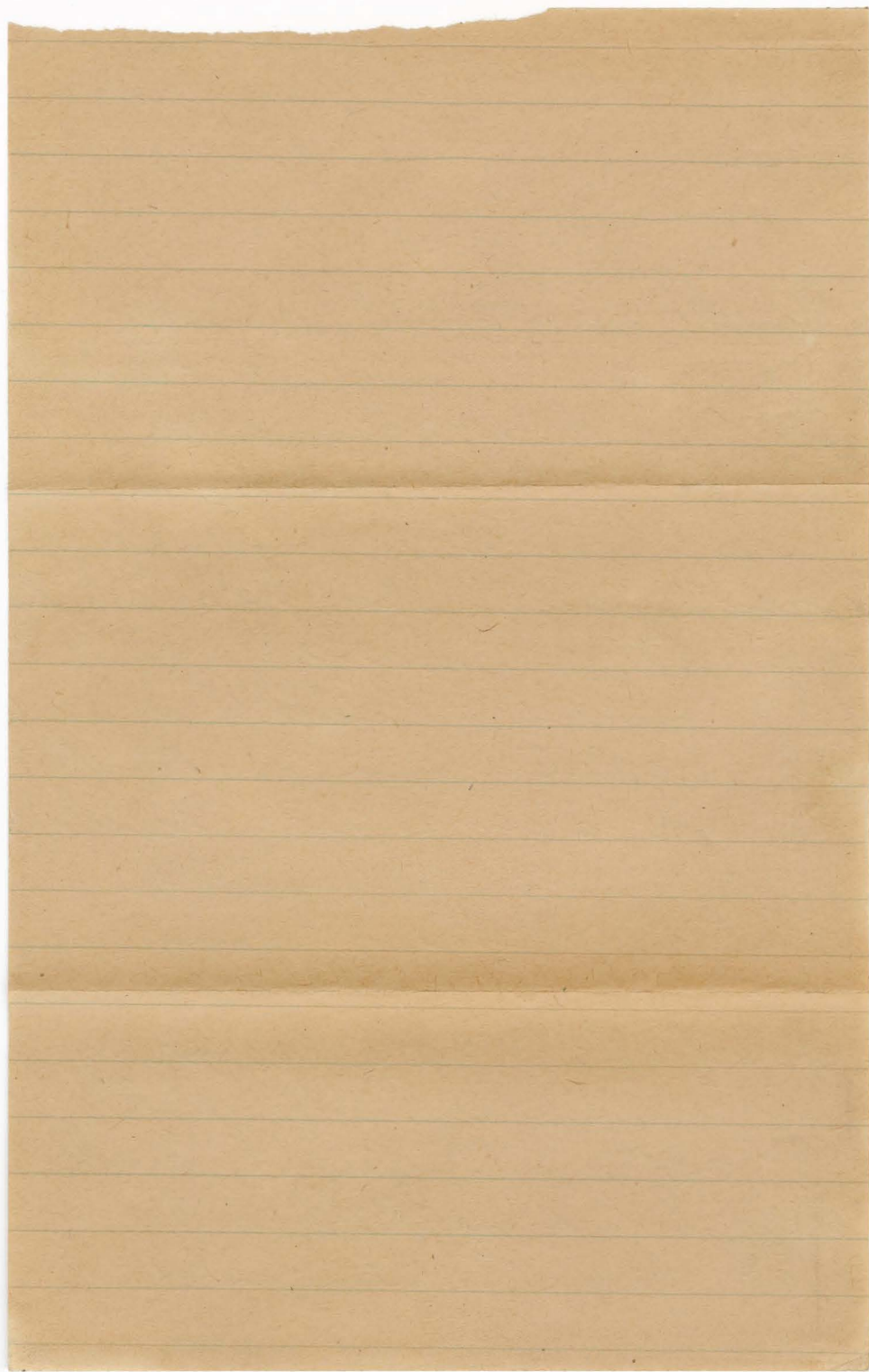




Berries, W. Va.

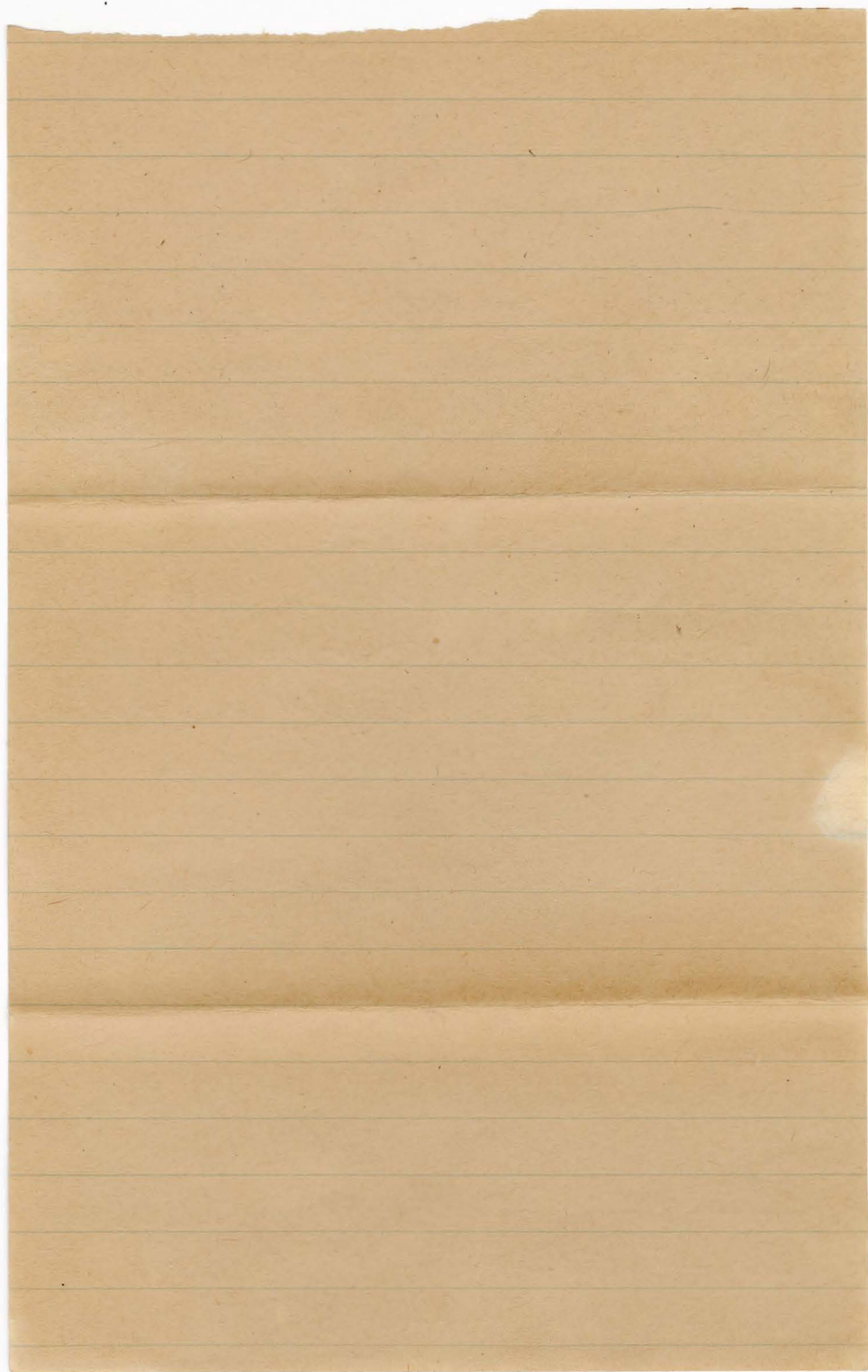
Nov. 29. 30.

my Dearest little girl
will
try and write you a
few lines while I
have time. guess you
have been looking for
a letter sooner but
I haven't had time
to write. gee but it
is lonesome here with
out you. there are
not many people
here any more now
and I can hardly
stay here at all.
I hope it will not
be long untill I can
get you out here.



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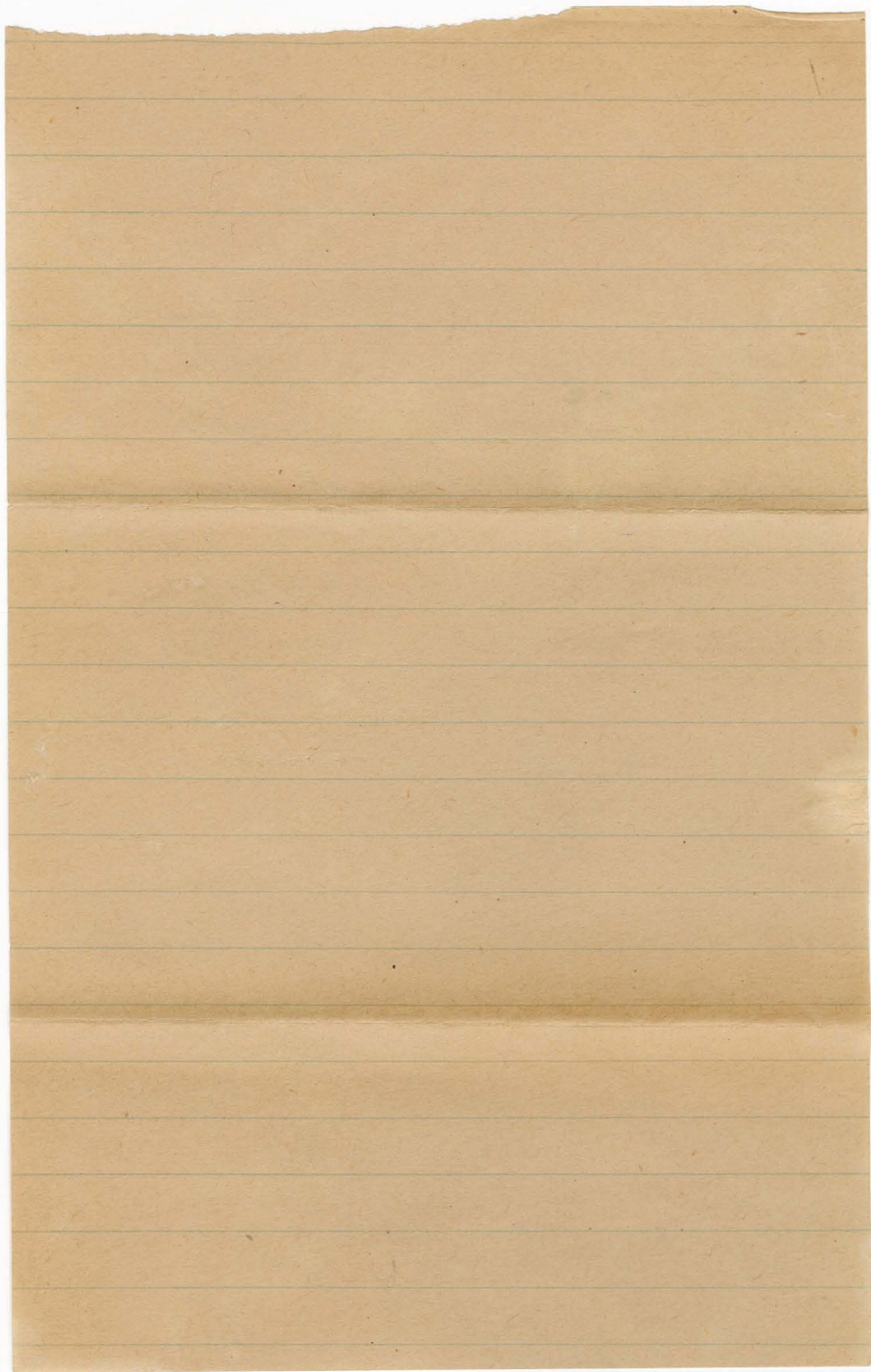
Dear I miss you so
bad I dont know what
to do. I hope you dont
miss me as bad as
I do you. for if you
do you will go
crazy as much as you
have to study about
any way. when I got
to Elkton. I had a
notion to go back
home. but I guess I
am better off here.
dont you think so?
I dont get any thing
to drink here any
more aint you glad
of that.



(3)

I guess I will
have to close as I can't
write much the first
time I am writing
this letter so you
will get it Tuesday
so ans real soon
from the one
that loves you
O.L.H.

B. mis.
W. Va.





miss. Irene. Davis.

Beldor,

Virginia

