

26 May 1939

Mr. John Jarrell
84 Broad Street, N.W.
Atlanta
Georgia

Dear John:

Once upon a time you suggested the possibility of coming down to Valdosta and paying us a visit. Why not now?

Miss Leonora Ivey, head of our Department of Physical Education, doubtless needs considerable equipment for next year (rumors are rife in the land that the General Assembly will reconvene!)... You could bring down those promised tennis rackets, golf clubs, etc. in your car, together with a trunk full of samples which we would be happy to have you put on display.

Frankly, I don't think you will make much money on a first trip,- but you look pretty healthy and may live a long time.

On your return trip, you could take half a dozen girls, each with a badly worn tennis net in her arms. We bought your very best nets two or three years ago, but the sun's mighty hot and the rain mighty wet down here in the swamps.

Seriously, drop Miss Ivey a line, if you can come down, and ask her what date suits her best.

Sincerely,

FRR:L

May 14, 1942

Mr. John Jarrell
84 Broad Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

My poor wife needs a pair of golf shoes. The ones she has now are 7½ double A, and the following lettering appears on the inside of the shoe:

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These shoes seems to be just the least little bit short. What do you think of trying SAAA? If this shoe (spikes) does not come in AAA, perhaps SAA.

The poor Georgia State Womens College needs some tennis nets. The ones we got from you six or eight years ago must have been of very inferior quality, as they have begun to go to pieces. We have heavy rains and heavy heat down here, but I expected these nets to last at least twenty years!

What do you have to offer and at what price, --- and is there any sense of getting tennis nets for next year if there are not going to be any tennis balls? We need six nets. What prophecy can you make about tennis balls? And where are all those old golf clubs and other athletic equipment you were going to get us five or six years ago?

I am trying to get some money together so I can pay off poor Mr. John Jarrell.

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

February 22, 1944

President Philip Weltner,
Oglethorpe University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Philip:

One of your freshman medical students, Ben Jenkins, of the big ears, has just telephoned me that you have been assured that Emory University will take some of your medical students, --- and he is most anxious to be among those chosen.

I think that Ben did only fair work on his pre-medical courses, but am told that he has taken more interest in his work since actually starting in medical school. His mother is a widow who is trying to eke out a precarious existence by running her former husband's small corner drug store, and it is a real struggle for her to do all she wants to do for her boy, Ben.

If, after comparing the situations of all your freshman students, you can help Ben get located in a good school, the many friends of the Jenkins family in Valdosta will rise up and call you blessed.

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

14 October 1938

Mr. R. W. Jenkins
Edison
Georgia

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Your uncle, Dr. B. H. Jenkins of Valdosta, tells me that you will be able to help me locate a Mr. Gilmore who has recently moved to Edison.

Mr. Gilmore has trained and shown horses for a number of years, and, as I am anxious to get some information from him, I shall appreciate it if you will hand him the enclosed letter.

Sincerely yours,

President

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Hon. Frank R. Reade,
The Georgia State Womans College,
Valdosta, Ga.

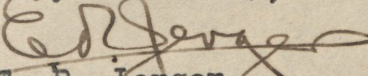
Dear Mr, Reade;

Your gracious and cordial invitation to visit Valdosta and GSWC on February 10th. has been received and I only wish that I could unconditionally accept. There are however certain handicaps of transportation and local conflicts that I will have to iron out. In the event I am able to attend will give you notice in advance, altho of course I expect to be assigned no personal participation in any of the events planned---please.

It will be a pleasure to visit your school then or at some later date and to have a view of its plant and the work you are doing. While I am new to the Board of Regents I hope to give it some time and to become acquainted especially with the schools located near my home and district. It pleases me to have your congratulations and best wishes.

I shall hope to have the pleasure of the company of my neighbor Mrs. Thoroughman in the event I can make the trip to Valdosta, and she can attend.

Very Sincerely,


-E. R. Jerger.

February 8, 1943

Hon. E. R. Jerger
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jerger:

Just a line to remind you of our Honor Day exercises at 10:30 on Wednesday morning. We all hope that you will be able to attend.

Turner Rockwell tells me that he has written to invite you to stay over for the Rotary Luncheon at 1:00 o'clock.

Valdosta is on Eastern War Time.

With best wishes, and looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday, I am

Sincerely yours,

4 March 1940

Mrs. Jack Jervey
210 Overbrook Road
Greenville
South Carolina

Dear Allie:

At the request of our mutual friend, Mrs. Henry Matthews, whom I was delighted to see last night after an interval of some twenty years, --- I am sending you one of our 1940 Glenrochie catalogues. Emman may write to you about camp or else will talk to you when she sees you.

Please remember Jean and me to Jack, and to the Fred Alexanders.

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

638 Yorkshire Road N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia
8 May 1944

Dr. Frank M. Reade, President
G.S.W.C.
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Reade:

This belated letter comes with my most sincere apologies and an explanation for this delay. Some time ago I visited your campus in hopes that I would be able to see you in person. At that time however, you were here in Atlanta but I received a most cordial welcome and splendid help from members of the faculty, your secretary and the Registrar.

The War Department feels very sincerely that the college seniors of this year can play a most vital part in serving their country with the Women's Army Corps and has asked the college Presidents to allow the Georgia WAC College team to visit each campus for several days. So far we have visited 11 Georgia Schools and in all we have received a splendid welcome and much help. We are interested in talking to Seniors in hopes that we can interest them in the WAC and tell them of the many fine advantages it can offer to College Graduates.

In my mad dashing around to these colleges I have certainly been rude in not writing to you sooner, hence this letter via Special Delivery and an Enclosed Special Delivery Envelope. We will visit Mercer University on 15 May and I do hope that it will meet with your approval if we visit your campus on 17-18 May. In many cases we have had a chance to speak to the girls at chapel programs or at smaller club meetings. Traveling with us is an officer who was wounded during the African Campaign and is now assigned as a patient to Moore General Hospital. He has many interesting and funny experiences to relate if arrangements can be made for a chapel program or various Civic Clubs.

I do hope that you will forgive this belated letter. If this meets with your schedule I would appreciate an answer by return mail.

Very Sincerely yours,

Nell B. Johnson
NELL B. JOHNSON
2nd Lt. WAC
Team Commander

May 10, 1944

Lt. Nell B. Johnson,
638 Yorkshire Road, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Lt. Johnson:

It so happens that our only free assembly period between now and commencement is on Wednesday, May 17, which is the very day you want to be here.

We shall be happy to have you, and we look forward to hearing something of the experiences of the officer who is traveling with you.

Our assembly period is at 10:30 A.M. Eastern War Time.

I am sorry that we have no way of taking care of you here on the campus, but I shall be glad to make reservations for you at the Daniel Ashley Hotel if you plan to arrive in Valdosta on the 16th. Although we will be glad to have you here for both the 17th and 18th, I do not think that both days will be required. We have less than three hundred students here and a great many of them, I am sure, have rather definitely made up their minds about what they are going to do for next year.

With all good wishes, and looking forward to seeing you,
I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

January 26, 1942

Mr. Everett L. Jones
Promotion and Production Manager
Park Department
Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am sorry not to have written to you before now relative to your request for information about the birth date of Joaquin Miller.

Perhaps in an effort to minimize the escapades of his youth on the plea that he was scarcely more than a child, Joaquin chose 1841 or 1842 as good years in which to have been born!

The late George Melvin Miller, the youngest of the boys, was born in 1852. Some years ago, he wrote me that he thought Joaquin had been born in 1839.

Joaquin's boyhood diary, which was in the possession of a Mrs. Cook in San Francisco in 1929, carried the following entry on June 15, 1856:

"Cincinatus Hiner Miller who was born in Union County Ind. in the Year of our Lord 1837 on the 8th day of September....." There

There is a great deal of evidence to support this earlier date, and I think it is correct.

You will notice two other things, --- that Joaquin, always a bad speller, could not, even at nineteen, spell his first name. However, he did know that his middle name was Hiner! (As you perhaps know, good Dr. Hiner brought Joaquin into the world).

Please don't be misled by anything that Juanita or Mrs. Miller may tell you about the Poet of the Sierras! By the way, is Mrs. Miller still living?

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I shall appreciate it if you will tell me where Miller's diary is. I suppose it is the same one from which I quoted.

For a number of years, I have been hoping to turn my dissertation into a decent biography but the spirit has never moved me forcefully enough as yet! I have collected worlds of material on Miller, and shall be glad to help you in any way that I can in your search for specific information.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

PRR/ar

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Feb. 27, 1941

Frank R Reade
Pres. Woman's College
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Reade,

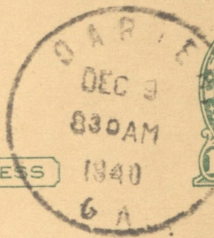
You have been kind enough in former
years to allow me to meet with your
senior students in interest of the teacher's
magazine.

It has been my custom to meet them after
some chapel period for a few minutes.

If you will allow me this privilege, again,
will you please designate your chapel period
days on the enclosed card and I will meet
the students some day within the next two weeks?
yours respectfully

Eula B. Joiner

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



The Registrar
Georgia Women's College
Valdosta, Georgia

Darien, Georgia
December 9, 1940

Dear Sir:

Please give us a report on the progress of Merrick McIntosh and Mary Kate Hunter, graduates of our school, now attending your College.

yours truly,
Jim H. Jordan, Supt.
Darien High School

December 10, 1940

Mr. Jim H. Jordan
Superintendent of Schools
Darien, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Thank you for your card of December 9, inquiring as to the standing of your graduates, Merrick McIntosh and Mary Kate Hunter. Final grades for the present quarter will be available in about ten days, at which time I shall take pleasure in sending you copies of their report cards.

Assuring you of our pleasure in cooperating with you in every way possible, I remain, with best wishes

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Caroline P. Thomas
Registrar

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Adel, Georgia
Aug. 27, 1947

Registrar
G.S.U.C.

Valdosta, Georgia
Dear Sir:

Please mail a transcript
of my credits to Department
of Education, Atlanta, Ga.
at once that I may have
my certificate renewed by
Sept 1st.

Thanking you, I
am

Mr. Della Snow-Jossey

This course was taken in 1937, I
believe. It was under Dr. Pucke and
was taken by extension at Adel High School.