



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Pauline A. Young 75B  
International House  
500 Riverside Av.  
New York City

Impossible for both notays to leave home. Not  
safe. I ~~hope~~ will come up Saturday if you  
have no one to bring home with you. But  
if you have someone else I won't come.  
Your Ma. absolutely refuses - explanation  
later. Be sure & let me know return  
mail. Can come Saturday & return  
Sunday with you. Must be for the job  
Monday a.m. A-A.

*Am*



Miss Pauline A. Young,  
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Alabama.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BENTBOW

December 26th, 1934

Mrs. Paul Laurence Dunbar  
1214 North 57th Street  
Philadelphia

Dear Mrs. Dunbar:

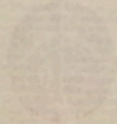
Please accept our apologies for this delayed answer to your letter about THIS LOFTY OAK. The pressure of work has been great, and was not aided by an epidemic of the grippe which decimated our staff.

As you ask, we are returning the manuscript by prepaid express. THIS LOFTY OAK is a fascinating book. Had you ever considered writing "Fredericka Brunner's" life as a biography, and not as fiction? We declined the book -- not because it treats of Negroes as people, which is of course the only way to write of them -- but because we felt the book did not have the elements of a good novel and that it really should be written as non-fiction. The record of "Fredericka's" life is strong enough to stand by itself, without the prop of fictitious names and places. But of course another publisher may feel very differently, and if another house brings out the book we will be the first to hope that it has the success it certainly deserves.

Sincerely yours,

*Hariette McLain*

HMCL



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**THE ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY,**

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**The Wilmington Advocate,**

800 French Street, Feb. 27, 1924

Wilmington, Delaware

My dear Pawly:

I have wanted to write to you for the past several days to thank you for your kind words of sympathy, for the money for the flowers and for the check.

You have no idea how your manifestations of love affected me and how deeply I appreciate them. I shall never forget your evidences of love in this trying hour.

Now Pauline I used your check but in a few days I'm going to send you my check. Don't think that I do not appreciate your sending it but I know young girls have so many needs for their money and the use of your check for the time that I'll be compelled to use it will be just as helpful to me as tho I kept it permanently. You must let me return it to you within the next few days - my appreciation will be just as great as tho I kept it - your generous and loving thought is what touched me - this

I shall always cherish.

I know how dear you and Elizabeth were to each other - how much you loved each other - just as tho you were two sisters.

Well, Pauly, we buried our little girl in Harnsburg yesterday beside her mother and Bobby. It is such a terrible loss to forever know that Elizabeth with her loving manner, energetic ways and gracious demeanor is no more.

Take care of yourself and whenever you can drop a line to

Your loving uncle, Bob.

Of course Aunt Alice went to Harnsburg. Her devotion to Elizabeth could not have been more zealous had Elizabeth been her own daughter. Then, too, your mother and grandmother were all tireless in doing every thing to make Elizabeth's last days peaceful and comfortable. Ethel, in her physical weakness, did what she could.

Providence, R. I.

Sept. 19, 1935.

Pauline Darling, -

What can I say to express my feelings for all of you at AA's loss? Though I have dreaded the news it's a shock when it actually came. I'm sorry about my card mailed to her yesterday - and your letter; they will seem so trivial, even flippant now. I was hoping against hope that the hospital

routine might be of use. It must  
have been hard for her though - she  
was so active. And, too, she seems  
to have been happiest when you were  
all together, which I can well under-  
stand from my two-brief week-end  
with you two years ago.

I feel so privileged to have had  
her for a room-mate at the House  
last year - she was so gay and  
had just a faculty of putting one  
at ease; and she was so generous  
in taking me in to things. You  
are like her in lots of ways, my  
Dear, which is a tribute to both  
of you, and shared comfort you  
and your mother. I only faintly  
realize what it must mean to her  
and I am utterly without words to

express my sympathy. Will you  
tell her for me, please? And  
your uncle too?

If there is any concrete way  
I can be of help to you, please  
tell me. I'll write a line or  
two in a few days to remind  
you again. You'll have lots to do  
and the reaction will show up  
your fatigue no doubt, so don't  
feel you must reply. Take  
care of yourself as much as  
you can - for your mother's  
sake and for the people who  
care about you.

With much love

Jack

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*The sender of this  
Message*

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**TELEGRAPHIC** reply is desired

Via **WESTERN UNION** 3938

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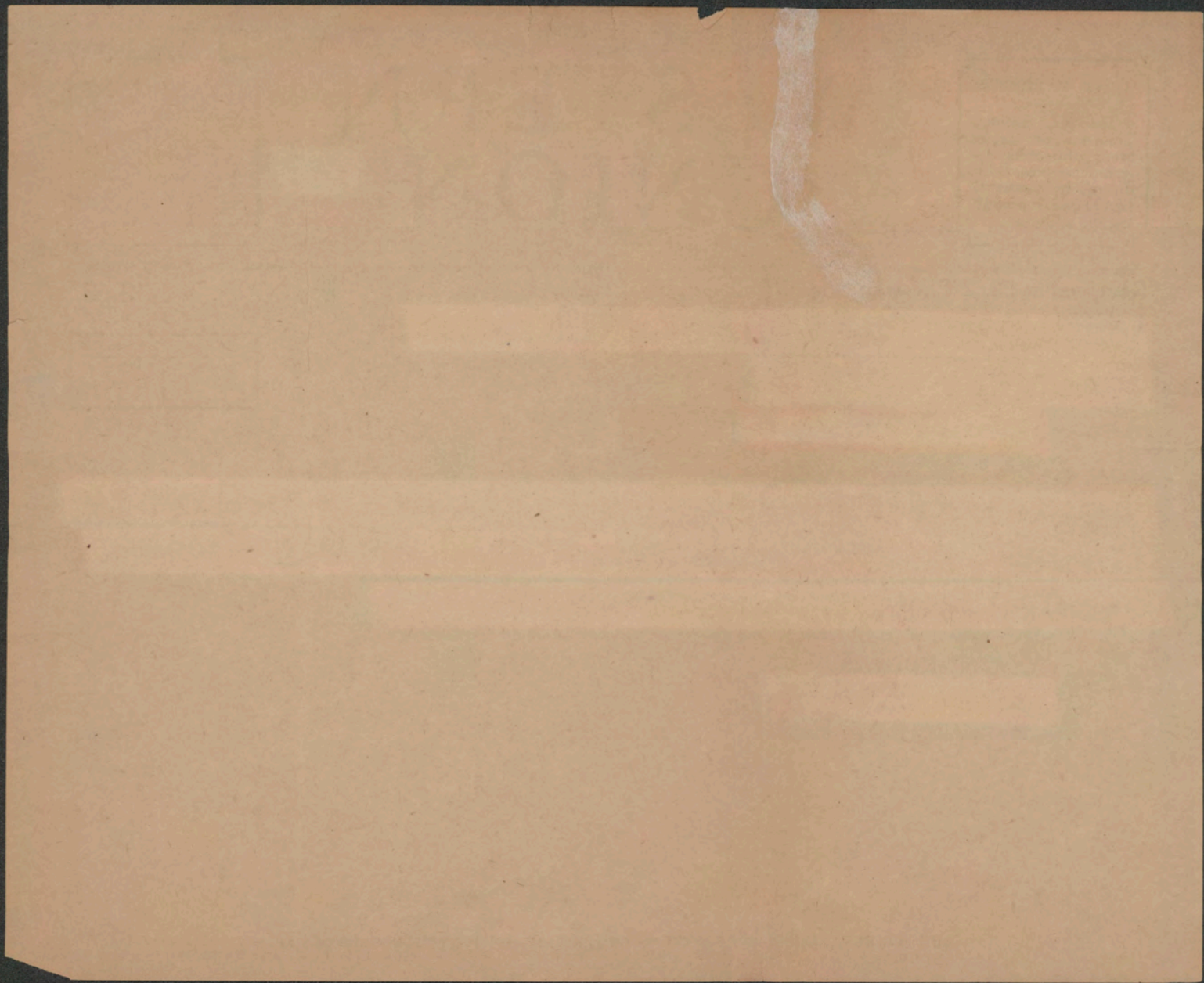
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PLEASE CONVEY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF FAMILY WILL ATTEND  
FUNERAL IF POSSIBLE PLEASE ADVISE BY WESTERNUNION TIME OF  
SAME ADDRESS 731 FAIRMONT STREET NORTHWEST=

ANNA R JOHNSON.

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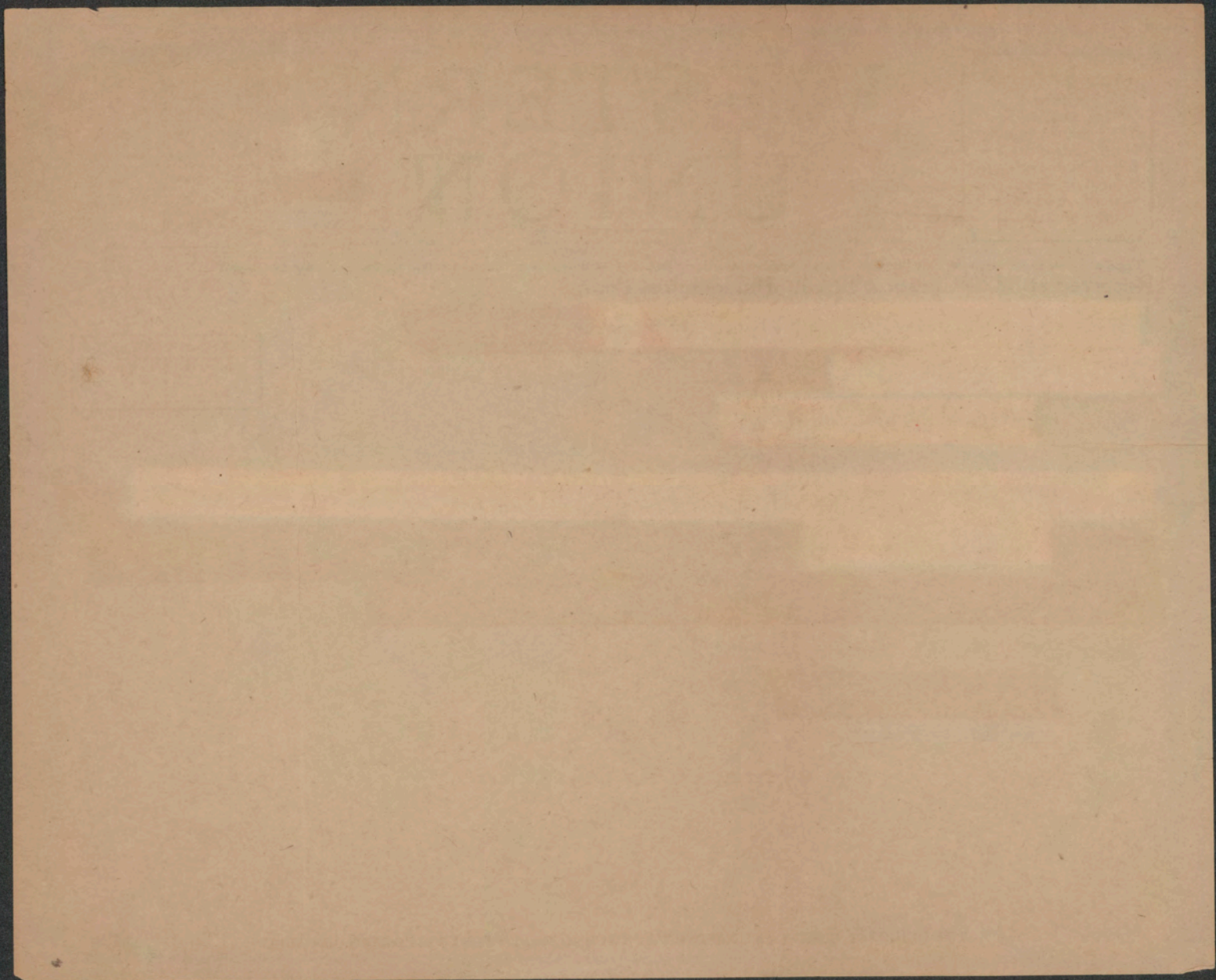
MRS LELA M YOUNG=

MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

1214 NORTH 57 ST=

JUST RECEIVED SAD NEWS DEEPEST SYMPATHY SEE YOU SUNDAY=

EMMA COTTMAN.



731 Fairmont St. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.,  
Sept. 21, 1935.

Dear Pauline,

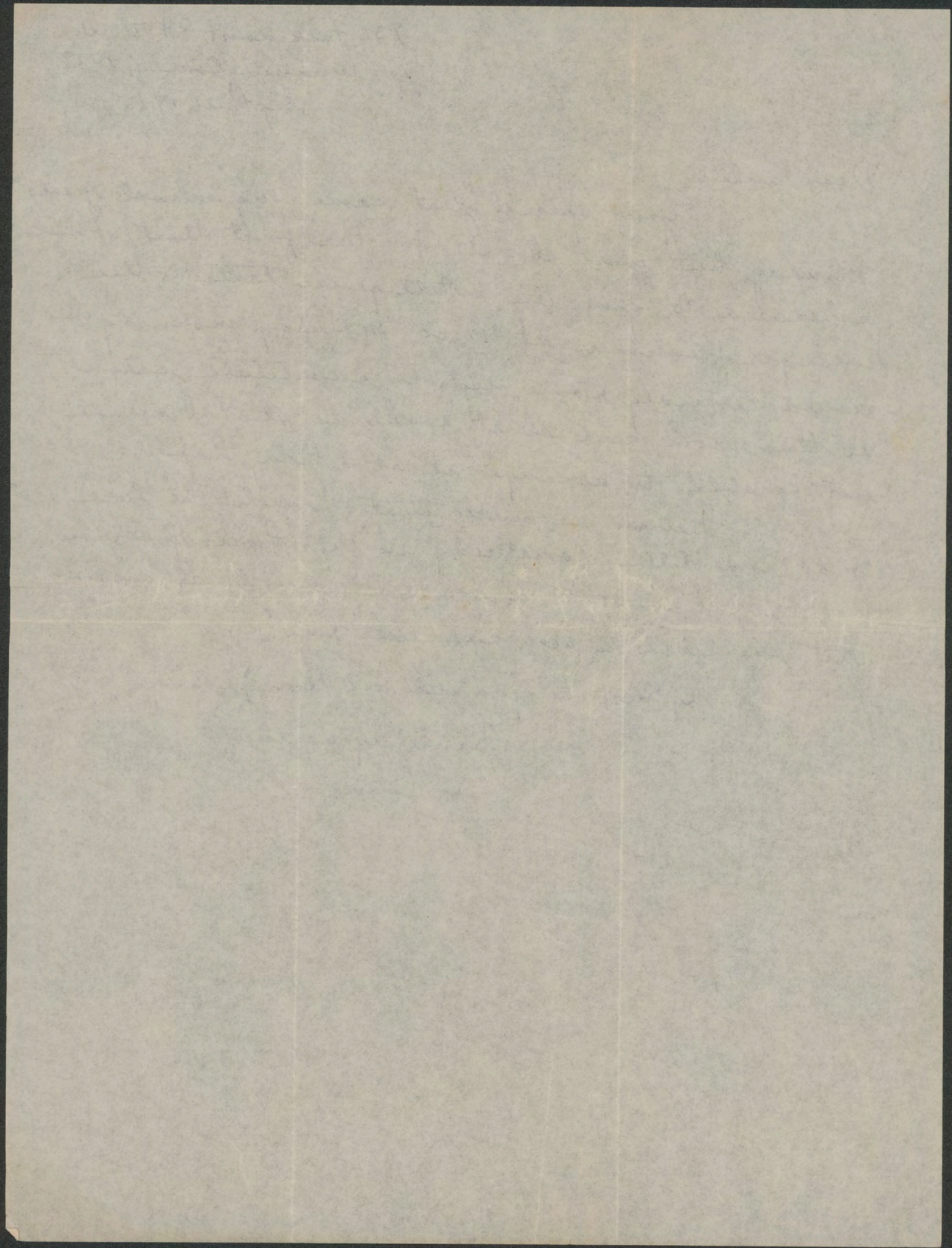
Your special just came. My school opens Monday but were it not for the fact that I am scheduled to give the intelligence tests to the college freshmen at 10.30 Monday morning I would certainly come up. A substitute cannot do this work and so it looks as tho' I shall not be able to arrange it as I had hoped.

I wish so much that I might be there to do some little something in this hour of sorrow. However, it must be a source of comfort to know that she lived a rich and full life.

My best to you and all the family.

Sincerely as ever,

Anna.



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MISS PAULINE YOUNG=

MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

1214 NORTH 57 ST PHA=

WE ARE DEEPLY GRIEVED TO HEAR OF MRS NELSONS DEATH EXTEND TO YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY=

EDGAR AND EVA PARKS.

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1123 Clay Street  
San Francisco, California  
September 24, 1935

Dear Pauline:

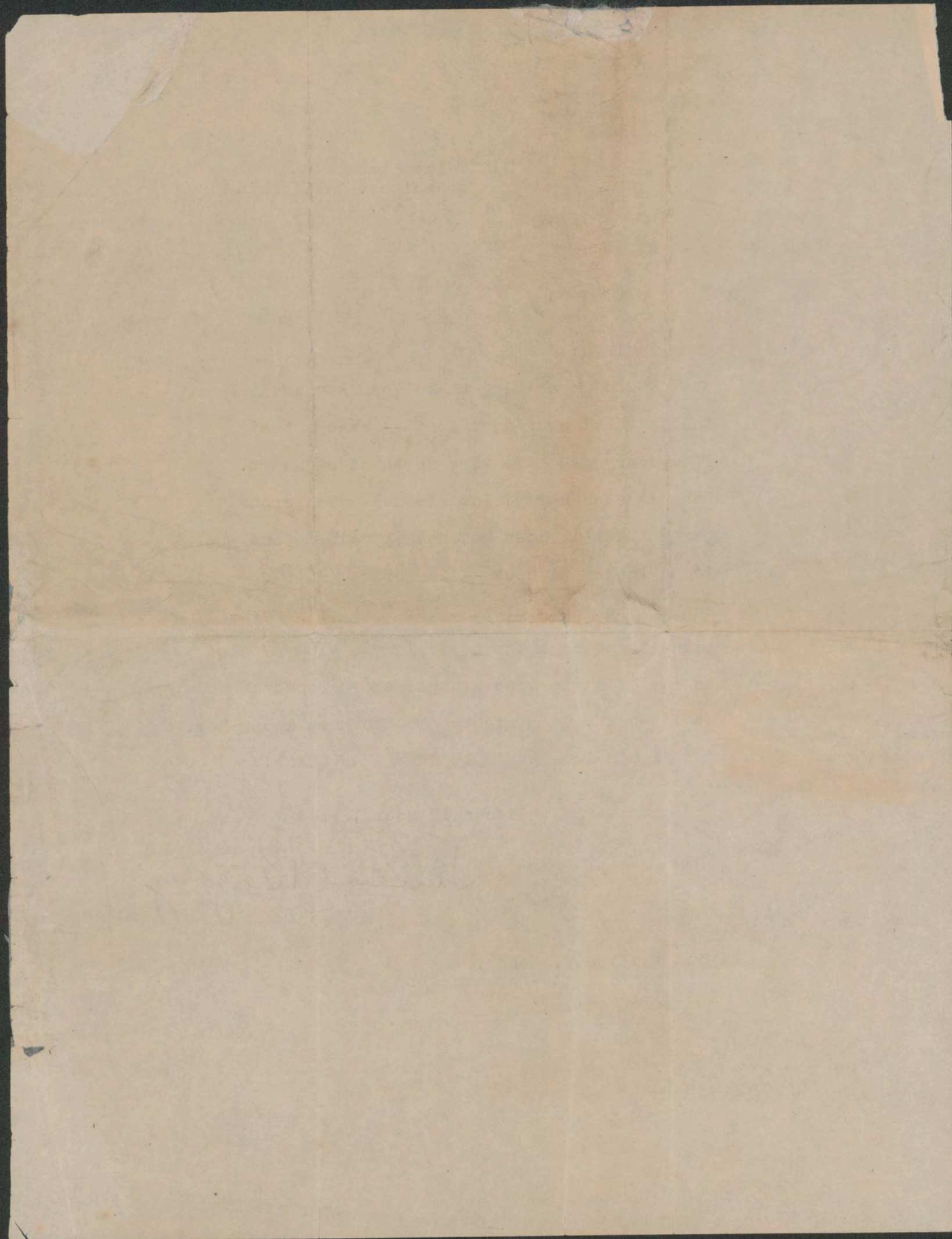
There is nothing that I can say about the death of your dear Aunt -- except that I am sorry from the very depth of my heart. She was such a gay, lovable and adventerous person that it does not seem possible that she is no longer with us -- in person. But we can all be thankful that her Light will continue to shine and our people can always point to her as a glorious example of Negro Womanhood at its best. I am mighty glad to have known her.

Again let me simply say: I AM SORRY!

Sincerely yours,

*Julian Bagley*

Miss Pauline A. Young,  
1214 North Fifty-seventh St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



[1935]

Mrs. Richard H. Hill

807 Main Street

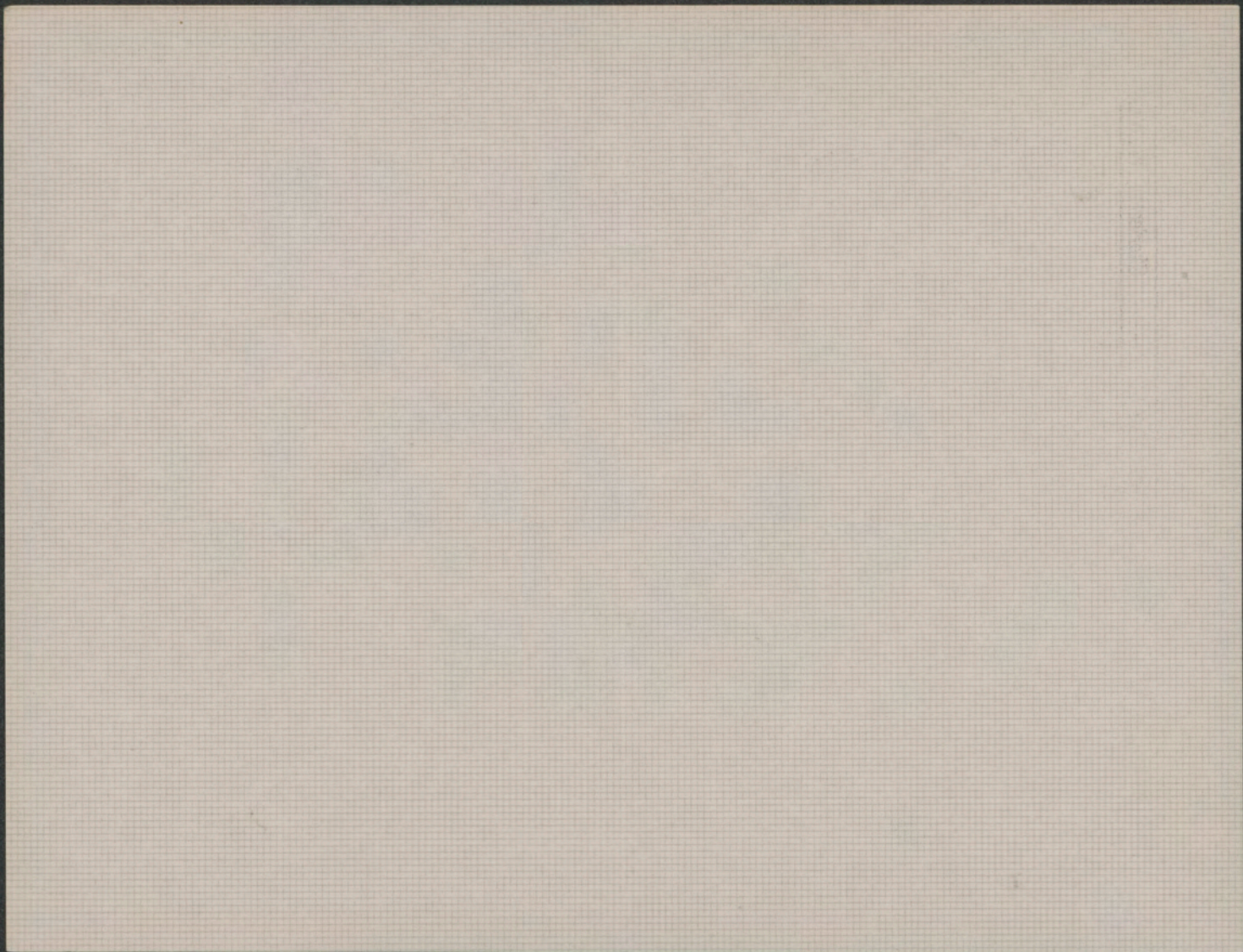
Charleston, W. Va.

September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Pauline —

Dick and I were shocked and pained to learn, thru the "Ora", of your Aunt Alice's passing. It did not seem that a person of her irrepressible exuberance should ever stop. We have always regarded her as one of our great, good, gay friends.

I know what her going must mean to you, because it seems sort of impossible to us, at this



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Mrs. Richard H. Hill

- 807 Main Street -

Charleston, W. Va.

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distance. Please know that you  
have our sympathy, together with  
every good wish for your own person-  
al welfare.

Always, with love,

Silda.

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# The First Baptist Church

1001 Washington Street

Charleston, West Virginia

OFFICE OF  
THE MINISTER

October 2, 1935

Dear Pauline,

I believe you know  
what the passing of your  
Aunt Alice meant to me.

We worked together for several  
years and I was very  
devoted to her. My deepest  
regret is that I did not  
know she was ill.

You have my  
sympathy and complete

understanding in your  
loss.

Write to me when you  
may.

Ever faithfully yours,  
Dick Field