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Dear Jesse:

I haven't heard any more from Bertha about our meeting this Summer but the lasest from Fannie is that she prefers to have is come to her house this year rather that go to Portland. As an inducement she is offering a trip to Dickson with a sight-seeing trip around Nashville and some picnicks close to Sheffield.

Hope the mud is drying up over so you can make satisfactory progress with your moving. It is still dry over here and heavy frosts last week near here with light frosts in sections of Sanford, but none around our part of the City.

Ragin was here last week, hoping for news of you. He seems to be getting established in the Cattle industry here. Said he had been one of four delegates sent from his county to Tampa to a meeting of the cattlemens association. Said Lorina's incision is flaring up again but the rest of the family was okey.

Would love to bake you a nice big Birthday cake and help you eat it. Maybe next year Remie and I can make you one together. Wouldn't that be swell! One of the apartments in this group is to be vacated about the middle of April and I've been thinking how nice it would be if I could get it for you. They are 3 nice size rooms with bath and built in kitchen cabinets and 3 nice roomy closets. They

are about a mile from the center of town and the best bargain in rent, Thirty-Bive a mo. that I've be able to find in Sanford. It is just about half what other apts. this size rent for. They have the necessary furniture and and we could share the things I have like the washing machine, sewing machine, vacuum cleaner etc. as long as convenient and I could help Remie in whatever way she needs while she is getting used to the country. I hope she is thinking favorably of coming.

Love to you all,

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