

The Friendship Diary of Janelle Womack 1937-1940 Capitan, Lincoln County, NM

This autograph book belonged to Janelle Womack. She was a popular student at Capitan HS who was active in school activities. She must have cherished three documents: The 1942 Commencement flyer of Capitan Union High School, the 1941-1942 HS Annual, and her autograph book, also known as a Friendship Diary in the years before the Internet and iPhones and TV. Her documents were stored for 76 years but survived in good condition in an old barn far removed from Lincoln County, NM. Oxidization yellowed the pages, but they waited patiently to be discovered and re-cherished. Those three documents offer a window into the pre-WWII life of a young county girl. It appears at point Jenell Womack removed the pages, perhaps to organize them or correct something. The wear on the cover reveals she read the diary repeatedly.

Following are the scanned images of the Friendship Diary. It is a loose leaf, three hole, autograph book. A narrow ribbon held the book together. The pages are 6" x 4.5". This compiler made the decision to scan two pages at a time to reduce the size of this digital exhibit. The pages were signed by the friends of Jenell who added their remarks. Some began writing from the top of the page, some from the left, some from the right and some from a corner. A hash tag # is used herein to indicate the beginning of a new inscription.

The page colors alternated between white, green and tan. The dated pages were not in perfect chronological order. The images are presented here as found. No conscious effort was made to correct grammar or spelling. Some signatures were compared against other records to obtain the correct spelling.

About Jenell:

Jenell was a career Nurse. She kept a record on births that she attended. Her notes included such procedures as C section, forceps assisted, and normal births. This compiler may extract that record at a later date.

Eileen Jenell Womack went by Jenell. She was born Nov. 27, 1925 in Merkel, Jones County Texas.

She married on Sept. 8, 1948 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas to George Truett Cantrell.

After George's death she married Joe W. Bills on July 7, 1971 in Marlin Falls, Texas.

Jenell died Oct. 29, 2002 in Hubbard, Hill County, Texas.

Jenell parents were Emmett S. Womack, born 1902 Grand Prairie, Texas, and died in 1977 in Noodle, Jones County, Texas; and Lois Bell Goode, born 1904 McGregor, McLennan, County, Texas. She died in 1997 Lincoln, Johnson Nebraska.

The Womack family moved to Lincoln, Lincoln County, New Mexico by 1936.

Janell's siblings were:

Emmett Anderson Womack, born 1928 in Wise County Texas and died in 1972 in Alameda County California.

Lendon Thomas Womack, born 1929 Jones County Texas, died in 1998 in Maricopa County, Arizona. He attended the University of New Mexico in 1956.

Joe Don Womack, born in 1936 in Lincoln County, New Mexico, died in 1996 San Bernardino California.

Eddy Womack was born in 1937 in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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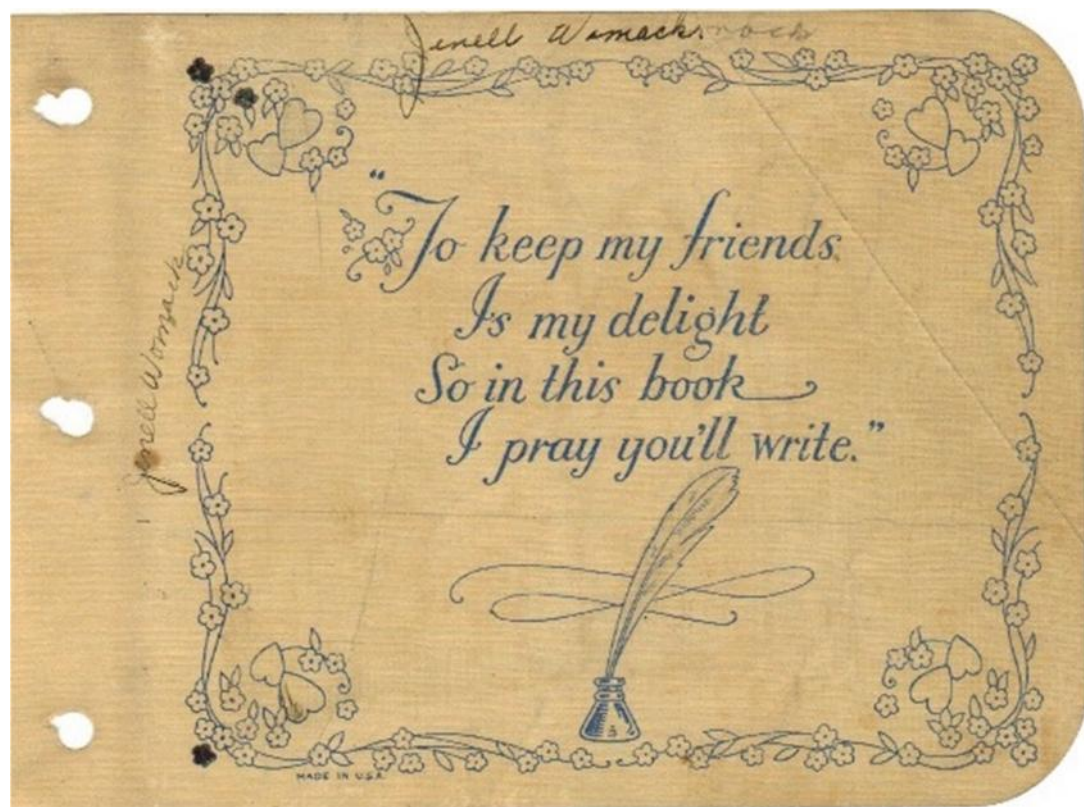
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Preface: Image 1. Tommy Burleson.



March 15, 1937
Tommy Burleson

I dont know why but I like you well
But I just cant tell
For I am in a bad shape
But I just cant hate

Tommy Burleson

#To keep my friends is my delight, so in this book, I pray you'll write. Janelle Womack.

#March 15, 1937

Tommy Burleson

I don't know why but I like you swell

But I just cant tell

For I am in a bad shape

But I just cant hate

Tommy Burleson

Image 2: Sheldon Burks, Nellie Aldaz.

Capitan your max
Sept 23, 1940

Wishing you the
Best of luck

Seldon Burks

Sept 13, 1937

Nellie Oldroyd

Dearest Jennell
you're a darling. You're a
daisy. You're the one that
drive me crazy.

Your friend
Nellie Oldroyd

#Capitan New Mex

Sept 23, 1940

Wishing you the best of luck.

Seldom Burks

#Sept 13, 1937

Nellie Aldaz

Dearest Jenell

Your a darling you're a daizy

Your the one that

Drive me crazy.

Your friend

Nellie Aldaz

Image 3: Velma Jackson, Mayme Davis.

High School - 1942

Dear Jenell,

I wish you health
I wish you wealth
I wish you glory in the
I wish you fame & power
I wish you a fine & rich man?

Your friend,
Walter Johnson

Over in a meadow's corner
on a tree are three
little words don't forget
me

Walter

Received 1940
Captain New Mexico

Dear Jenell,

When you are sliding
down the banister of time
remember me as one little
splinter in your career

M. H.
Maguire
Chicago

#High School-1942

Dear Jenelle

I wish you health

I wish you wealth

I wish you gold in store

I wish you heaven after death

What could a friend wish more?

Your friend

Velma Jackson.

Over in a meadow carved on a tree are three little words don't forget me. Velma

#November 1, 1940

Capitan New Mexico

Dear Jenelle,

When you are sliding down the banniaster of time

remember meas one little splinter in your career

MD

Mayme Darers.

Image 4: Louise Salsberry, Millicent Shearer.

Sept. 13/1937

Dear Jennell

you are just
a girl of 20 years
and you will
purty soon be

50 years old
Loving
Sincerely

May 13/1940

Dear Jennell;

I scribbling in albums
Remembrance insures
With the greatest of pleasure
I'll scribble in yours.

a friend

Millicent
Shearer

Capitan N. Mex.

#Sept. 13 1937

Dear Jenell

You are just a girl of 20 years and you will perty soon be 50 years old

Louise Salisbury

#May 13/1940

Dear Jenell:

If scribbling in albums Remembrance insures with the greatest of pleasure

I'll scribble in yours.

A friend

Millicent Shearer

Capitan N. Mex.

Image 5: Lawrence Hefner, Mary Frances. (Mary Frances may have been Mary Frances Williams.)

Capitan, N.M.
2/2/42

Dear Genell,

There is flowers in the East
And trees in the West
Of my red haired friends
I like you the best
I take great pleasure in
writing in there
And as one of your friends
I hope I remain very dear.

Yours truly,
Lawrence H. Jones

High School - 1942

Dear Genell,

I am not a northern beauty
I am not a southern rose
I am just a little western girl
With freckles on my nose.

I wish you a lot of success and
happiness and I know that you
will get it if you keep that swell
disposition that you know have.



FORGET-ME-NOT

A friend
Mary Frances

#Capitan, N. M.

2/5/42

Dear Jenell,

There is a flowers in the East

and trees in the West

Of my red haired friends

I like you the best

I take great pleasure in writing in here.

And as one of your friends

I hope I remain very dear.

Your truly,

Lawrence Hefner

#High School 1942

Dear Jenell,

I am not a southern beauty

I am not a southern rose

I am just a little Western girl

With freckles on my nose.

I wish you a lot of success and happiness

and I know that you will get it if you keep that swell disposition that you now have.

A friend

Mary Frances

For-get-me-not (flower doodle)

Image 6: Olita Ortiz, Mary Sue. (May Sue may have been Mary Sue Hale who lived in Lincoln.

Not to be confused with Mary Lue Luck.)

Fort Stanton
New Mexico
Sept. 13, 1937

Dear Jennell,

I hope you like base ball.
I hope you and Olita
make all of the
home runs.

Your friend
Mary Sue

Fort Stanton N. Mex.
March 8, 1937

Dearest Jennell,

You're a darling you're a daisy
you're the one that drives me
crazy. So you're the one I'm
talking about, your old friend

Olita Aldoz

#Fort Stanton
New Mexico
Sept. 13, 1937.

Dear Jenell,

I hope you like base ball. I hope you and often make all of the homers.

Your friend

Mary Sue

#Ft. Stanton N. Mex.

March 8, 1937

Dearest Jenell,

You're a darling

Your a daizy

You're the one that drives me crazy

So you're the one I'm talking about, your old friend.

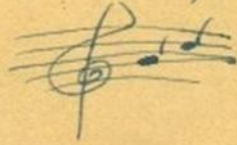
Olita Aldaz.

Image 7: Charles Teghtmeyer, Clarence Poling.

Jan 27, 1941

Dear Jennell,
Here's hoping success in
life comes easier than
bitting that F on your
horn. Lots of luck.

Charles Tegtmeyer



C. H. S.
Nov. 13, 1940

Dear Jennell

Make your high school
days happy ones, but
be sure to grasp the
worthy things that are
offered you.

You have the ability
and energy to accomplish
any desire you may have.
Be sure your aims are
high enough. Sincerely

Clarence Tobing

Jan 27, 1941

Dear Jenell,

Here's hoping success in life comes easier than hitting that E on your house. Lots of luck.

Charles Teghtmeyer

(undersigned with a musical note)

#C.H.S.

Nov. 13, 1940

Dear Jenell,

Make your high school days happy ones, but be sure to grasp the worthy things that are offered you.

You have the ability and energy to accomplish and desire you may have.

Be sure your aims are high enough.

Sincerely,

Clarence Poling

Image 8: Elsie Marr, Jerry Cummings.

Fort Stanton N.M.
March, 15, 1937

Dear Jenell,

Flowers may wither.
Flowers may die.
Friends may forget you.
But never will I.

your friend
Till the catfish
has kittens
Elsie Mass

Capitan Hi
February 3, 1937

Dear Jenell,

It has always been
hard for me to put in
words what I'd like to
or what I really mean
so I'll just say it's
been swell knowing
people like you and
I hope we continue
being friends.

May you have the
best there is in life
and stuff and things.

Jerry Cummins

#Fort Stanton N.M.

March 15, 1937

Dear Janelle,

Flowers may wither.

Flowers may die.

Friends may forget you.

But never will I.

Your friend till the catfish has kittens

Elsie Marr

#Capitan Hi

February 3, 42

Dear Jenell,

It has always been hard for me to put to in words what I'd like to or what I really mean so I'll just say it's been swell knowing people like you and I hope we continue being friends.

May you have the best there is in life and stuff and things.

Jerry Cummings

Image 9: Louise Cooper, Elsie Mary Hale.

Fort Stanton
New Mexico

March 15, 1937

Dearest Jenell,

Remember the North

Remember the South

Remember me and my big
mouth

a friend forever

Elsie Mary Hale

March 15, 1937
St. Stanton, N.M.

Dearest Jenell,

Remember me & all my wishes,
And think of me when washing dishes,
If the water is too hot.

Ring out your dish rag & forget
me not.

A Pal
Louise
Cooper

#March 15, 1937

Fort Stanton

New Mexico

Dearest Jenell,

Remember the North

Remember the South

Remember me and my big mouth

A friend forever

Elsie Mary Hale

#March 15, 1937

Fort Stanton, N.M.

Dearest Jenell,

Remember me & all my wishes, and think of me when washing dishes, If the water is too hot.

Ring out your dish rag & forget me not.

A Pal

Louise Cooper

Image 9b: Lois Dinmore, W. C. Rockwell.

Dear Sid,

I don't know what to write. I

could say - Roses are red

or - Violets are blue

or I

could say - When you get married

and live across the sea

or - when you see a monkey

Up a tree,

but none of those say what I

really want to say so I'll

sign my name and hope

you remember all the well

times we had together G. 11. 15.

and - forget - me - not.

A friend forever

Lasi Dinmore

Your teacher of
1937-38
W.C. Rockwell

#Dear Kid,

I don't know what to write. I could say – Roses are red

Violets are blue

Or I could say – When you get married and live across the sea

Or – When you see a monkey up a tree,

But none of those say what I really want to say so I'll sign my name and hope you remember all the swell times we had together C.U.H.S.

And – forget – me- not.

A friend forever.

Lois Dinmore

#Your teacher of 1937-38

W. C. Rockwell

Image 10: Earle G. Webb, Leon F. (Leon F. may have been a family friend named Leon F. Dryden, who was not a student, age 33.)

Nov. 7, 1940

Capitany N. M.

Dear Jenell,

When the paper sunset
and from care your mind in fee

When of others will, greeting
sometimes think of me.

Leon H.

Nov. 2/40

Dear Jenell

Thanks a lot for
helping get the horse
and cow and especially
putting down the flood
in the kitchen.

Sincerely
Earl S. Adkiff

#March 15, 1937

Ft. Stanton. N. M.

Dearest Jenell,

Remember me & all wishes,

And think of me when

#Nov. 2/40

Dear Jenell,

Thanks a lot for helping the horses and cow and especially putting down the floor in the kitchen.

Sincerely

Earle G. Webb

#Nov. 7, 1940

Capitan N.M.

Dear Jenell,

When the golden sunset

And from came your mind is free

When of others will are thinking

Sometimes think of me.

Leon (T. J. F. or N.)

Image 11: Betty Jane Anderson, H. A. Clark.

Ft Stanton N. M.
March 15, 1937

Dear Jewell
Old friends are the best friends,
So live heard but even if your the
newest one. I like you best anyway.

A Pal
Betty Jane Anderson

For your words of
friendship comfort
me a
mere
chip

Nov 11, 1940

Dear Jewell

I hope you will always have
the best of luck with all your problems.
Always remember the good old scientific
approach and then go to it. Likewise
remember to look after yourself—
you're the only one who will. And
give the other fellow a break as well

Lots of Luck
H. A. Clark.

#Ft. Stanton N.M.

March 15, 1937

Dear Jenell

Old friends are the best friends, so I've heard but even if you're the newest one, I like you best anyway.

A Pal

Betty Jane Anderson

I'm your wood of friendship. Condir me a mere chip. (probably consider me)

#Nov 11, 1940

Dear Jenell,

I hope you will always have the best of luck with all your problems. Always remember the good old scientific approach and then go to it. Likewise, remember to look after yourself — You're the only one who will. And give the other fellow a break as well.

Lots of Luck

H. A. Clark

Image 12: Annie Ruth, Bell Parker. (Annie Ruth may have been Annie Ruth Petree of Lincoln, age 14.)

Sept 23, 1940

Dear Jennell

Wishes to Basher

Just to Just

If God don't

take you

then the devil

must

Best Wishes and

good wishes through

your life. Your friend

Annie Ruth

(ROOSTER)

March 4, 1938

Stanton, Miss.

Dear Jennell

When you look at this ruined page think of me

A Friend

Bill Parker

#Sept 23, 1946

Dear Jenell

Ashes to ashes

Dust to dust

If God don't

Take you

Then the devil must

Best wishes and happiness through your life.

Your friend,

Annie Ruth (Rooster)

#March 4, 1938

Fort Stanton, N. Mex.

Dear Jenell,

When you look at this ruined page think of me

A friend

Bell Parker

Image 13: L. Everett, Billie Joe Wigley.

Ft. Stanton, N. Mex.
March 31, 1938.

Dearest Jenell,

Someone is wishing
for you many more
happy school years, but
may this one always
be a pleasant
memory.

L. Everett

year (1940)

Capitan, New Mex
Sept 23, 1940
In Science Class

Dear Jenell

no Pen

no Ink

can't think

amen!

Yours till
Ed Spates
and

Ice Bopes

a friend (I hope)

Billie Jo
Thigley.

#Ft. Stanton, N. Mex.

March 31, 1938.

Dearest Jenell,

Someone is wishing for you many more happy school years, but may this one always be a pleasant memory –

L. Everett

#Year (1948)

Capitan, New Mex

Sept 23, 1940

In Science Class

Dear Jenell,

Np pen

No ink

Can't think

Amen!

Yours till ice skates and ice boxes

A friend (I hope)

Billie Joe Wigley.

Image 14: Margaret Howard, Jay Shook.

Nov. 6, 1940

"In Glee Club."

Margaret
Howard

1941

Dear Jennell

Twinkle, twinkle
little star. Who is
the "heeb" do you
think you are,
"a flashlight?"

your friend

Jay Shook

#Nov. 6, 1940

"In Glee Club."

Margaret Howard

#1941

Dear Jenell,

Twinkle, twinkle little star. Who in the heck do you think you are,

"a flash light?"

Your friend

Jay Shook

Image 15: Nettie Mae Hobbs, Emmett Womack.

September 13, 1937

Dear Jennell roses are red violets are blue
sugar is sweet and so are you

Nettie Mae Holtz

Fort Stanton
N.M.

Dec 2, 1937

Fort Stanton N.M.

Dearest Jennell

Remember a

Remember b

But best of all

Remember me

Your big Brother

Emmell Womack

#September 13, 1937

Dear Jenell,

Roses are red, violets are blue. Sugar is sweet and so are you.

Nettie Mae Hobbs

Fort Stanton N. M.

#Dec 2, 1937

Fort Stanton, NM

Dearest Jenell

Remember a

Remember b

But best of all

Remember me

Your big brother

Emmett Womack

Image 16: Skeeter, Dorothy Russell. (Skeeter may have been

Dear Jennell, Capetan M. 712
May 15, 1946

Get write an epistle
and save the world
for your fellow

a poet
Shuster

Pt. Mable what

Capetan M. 712
Dec. 11 - 48

Dear Jennell

When twilight
pulls the curtain
and spins it with
a star remember
you have a friend
no matter when you
are

Dorothy
Russell

#Capitan

May 15, 1940

Dear Jenell,

I'll write on yellow and save the white for your fellow

A pal

Sketter (On the side is written, "Reta Merle West.")

Image 18: Henry Sanchez, Lendon Thomas Womack. (He signed it Leldon.)

March 4, 1937

The lake and sky it seems to me
are friendly as two things
love when the sky is smiling blue
the lake is always happy too
and when the lake is dull and gray
the sky seems never to be gray.

Henry Sanchez

Jan, 13, 1940
Fort Stanton, N.M.

Dear Genell
when you get married a broom to
you I'll send in dusty weather
use the brushy part, in storm
the other end.

your little brother

Leldon Thomas
Womack

#March 4, 1939

The lake and sky it seems to me are friendly as two things could be, therefore
when the sky is smiling blue the lake is always happy too, and when the lake is dull and gray,
The sky seems never to be gray.

Henry Sanchez

#Jan,13, 1940

Fort Stanton, N. M.

Dear Jenell,

When you get married a broom to you I'll send in dusty weather use the brushey part, is storm
the other end.

Your Little brother,

Lendon Thomas Womack

Image 19: Kenneth Sheppard, Louise Shaw.

Epitan High -
Oct 4 - 40

This Wonack

I can not write
paetry so I will
just sign my name

Kennith
Shppard

November 4, 1940

Dear Jenell,
I am glad to have
the pleasure of writing
in your book.

I hope to always be
your friend.

Remember me
as a classmate in

C. U. H. S. your friend
Louise Shaw

#Capitan High-

Oct 4 – 40

Miss Womack

I can not write poetry so I will just sign my name.

Kennith Shepperd

#November 4, 1940

Dear Jenell,

I am glad to have the pleasure of writing in your book. I hope to always be your friend.

Remember me as a classmate in C. U. H. S.

Your friend Louise Shaw

Image 20: Edward Lee, Vera Lee Hale.

Dear Genell, Nov. 1, 1938

Roses are Red
Violets are blue
sugar is sweet
and so are you

your friend

Edward Lee

Dear Genell,
Kiss Tom quick and let
him go for your mama
will come with a graduation.

Your Friend
Vera Lee
Hale

May 14, 1940
Capitan, New
Mexico

#Nov. 1, 1938

Dear Jennell,

Roses are Red

Violets are blue

Sugar is sweet and so are you

Your friend

Edward Lee

#Dear Jennell,

Kiss Tom quick and let him go for your mama will come with a garden how.

Your Friend

Vera Lee Hale

May 14, 1940

Capitan, New Mexico

Image 22a: Charlotte-Tootsie (Charlotte may have been Charlotte Bench.)

1939

Dear Jenell
Dogs in the woods
chasing rabbits
Boys kissing girls in
a pretty good habit.

Maws till
the dresser changes
its drawers.

Charlotte
(Tootsie)

#1939

Dear Jenell,

Dogs in the woods chasing rabbits.
Boys kissing girls is a pretty good habit.
Yours till the dresser changes its drawers.
Charlotte (Tootsie) [Charlotte may have been Charlotte Bench.]

Image 22: Evelyn Montgomery, Joanne Penfield.

Capitan, N. Mex.
Jan. 18, 1940

Dear Jenell,

I envy you! If I only had half as much energy per ounce and inch as you do, I'd really accomplished everything in this world that I set out to do.

Keep right on putting so much enthusiasm into all you undertake. It's good insurance.
Evelyn Montgomery

Capitan, N. M.
Feb. 2, 1940

Dear Jenell,

Best wishes.

Joanna Penfield

#Capitan, N. Mex.

Jan. 18, 1940

Dear Jenell,

I envy you! If I only had half as much energy per ounce and inch as you do, I'd really accomplish everything in this world that I set out to do.

Keep right on putting so much enthusiasm into all you undertake. It's good in insurance.

Evelyn Montgomery

#Capitan, N. M.

Feb. 2, 1940

Dear Jenell,

Best Wishes.

Joanna Penfield.

Image 23: Mrs. McCullough, Alice Ayers.

Capitan, New Mexico

October 7, 1940.

Dear Jennell,

You are so much like
Marguerite I know it will be
a pleasure to have you in my
class. Just keep on being like
her, and you will be one of the
finest girls that ever went
to C. H. S.

May that which is best
for you, come to you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. McCullough

Music Study Hall
Capitan High School
January 27, 1942

Dear Jennell,

Everything in life isn't
music but I hope that
the E^b Alto will help you
along your way to happiness
and success.

Sincerely yours,
Alice Ayers

#Capitan, New Mexico

October 7, 1940

Dear Jenell,

You are so much like Marguerite I know it will be a pleasure to have you in my class. Just keep on being like her, and you will be one of the finest girls that ever went to C. H. S.

May that which is best for you, come true.

Sincerely, Mrs. McCullough. (Readers: This one may be the strangest greeting I ever read. Your compiler.)

#Music Study Hall

Capitan High School

January 27, 1942

Dear Janell,

Everything in life isn't music but I hope that the E^b Alto will help you along your way to happiness and success.

Sincerely yours,

Alice Ayers

Image 24: Wanda Lee, Marie G. (Marjorie Gehring)

I can't write factory so
I'll just sign my name

Wanda Lee

Oct. 4, 1939.

Capitan, New Mex.
April 23, 1939

Dearest Jennell,

Can't think

Brain numb

Inspiration

Won't come

Bad ink

Bad pen

Here's my blessing'

Amen.

Keep that smile and

you'll get along swell in

this ole world.

Always

Marie H.

#Capitan, New Mexico

April 23, 1939

Dearest Janell,

Can't think

Brain numb

Inspiration won't come

Bad ink

Bad pen

Here's my blessin'

Amen

Keep that smile and you'll get along swell in this ole world.

Always Marie G. (Marie G. may have Marjorie Gehring, a Freshman.)

#I can't write poetry so I'll just sign my name.

Wanda Lee

Oct. 4, 1939

Image 25: Laura Ann Dale, Bettie Lee.

Sept. 25, 1940

Dear Jennell,

no ink
no pen
cant think

A man,

Your friend
Laura Ann

Dale

Capiton
H. M.

forget-me-not

Dear Jennie

Get when
like married you
don't forget
me a piece
cake.

to send
of your wedding

A friend
Betty Lee

Fort Stanton
N. Mex

9/27/40

P.S. 9/18/41

I am still a friend and
I'll write in another
year.

#Dear Jenell,

When you get married and live across the sea, don't forget to send me a piece of your wedding cake.

A friend

Bettie Lee

Fort Stanton N. Mex.

9/27/40

P.S. 9/18/41

I am still a friend and write in another year.

#Sept. 25, 1940

Dear Jenell,

No Ink

No pen

Cant think

Amen

Your friend

Laura Ann Dale

Capitan N. M.

Forget-me-not

May 9, 1940

Dear Jennell,
course love. Cabbage
just something
to chew.
I love you I do
by gosh -
don't forget
I Love Life
a friend
Mary Lou

Feb 7, 1940

Dear Jennell,
Lock your trouble
in an old tin trunk
and marry a fellow
who doesn't get
drunk!!

Louise N.

#Feb. 7, 1940

Dear Jenell,

Lock your trouble in an old tin trunk, and marry a fellow who doesn't get drunk!!

Louise N. (Louise N. may have been Louise M. Kirby , a freshman, per the 1940 census.)

#May 9, 1940

Dear Janell,

Cows love cabbage

Just something to chew.

I love you I do by gosh.

Don't forget

I love life

A friend,

Mary Lou (Mary Lou may have been Mary Lou Luck.)

Image 27: Esther Robinson, Ruth Hammett. (Ruth may have been a neighbor, age 25, not a student.)

Jan 22 - 1942.

Dear Genell,

30 ten years and months
have passed by and on this
page you cast an eye; re-
member that a friend
since has left a kind
remembrance here.

a friend,

Esther Robinson.

1940

Dear Genell,

I haven't known you
long but I know I'm
going to like you alot.
Lots of luck.

Beth Hammett

#Jan 22 – 1942

Dear Jenell,

When years and months have glided by and on this page you cast an eye, remember that a friend sincere has left a kind remembrance here.

A friend,

Esther Robinson.

#1940

Dear Jenell,

I haven't known you long but I know I'm going to like you a lot.

Lots of luck.

Ruth Hammett

Image 28: Ada Hulbert, Maud Ellen. (She may have been Maude Ellen McCullough.)

May 21, 1940
7th Period

Dear Jennell,

In the mud puddle of
your heart, count me as
the biggest tadpole.

Sincerely,

Ada Hulbert

C. U. H. S.

Jan. 20, '40

Dear Jennell,

Remember me early,
Remember me late,
Remember me as your
dear schoolmate.

Maudie Ellen

May 21, 1940

Dear Janell,

In the mud puddle of your heart, count me as the biggest tadpole.

Sincerely,

Ada Hulbert

#C. U. H. S.

June 20, '40

Dear Janell,

Remember me early,

Remember me late,

Remember me as your

Dearest schoolmate.

Maude Ellen (She may have been Maude Ellen McCullough.)

Image 29: Burton T. Williams, Marjorie Hood.

Nov. 11, 1940

Dear Jewell
with best
wishes for a happy
future.

Sincerely
Barton Williams

Caprice

Dear Jewell,
This is the only page
I can find which gives
proof of your many
friends, myself a
recent one. Best
of luck in all your
set out to do.

your schoolmate,
Maryjorie
Hood

Capitan

Dear Jenell,

This is the only page I can find which gives proof of your many friends, myself a recent one. Best of luck in all you set it to do.

Your school mate,

Marjorie Hood

Image 30: Aliene Harcrow, Betty Jane McClellan.

Capitan, New Mex.
Sept. 22, 1940
Box 54

Dearest Jennell,

When your dear message has
glided by an old page you
cast an eye. Remember times a friend
sincere, who left a kind remembrance
Here

Nothing more
Nothing less
Just a Pal
From C. U. H. S.

Forget
me - not

Love

Alicia
Harcrow.

Yours till
See Boxes

Capitan H. S.
Jan. 16, 1940

Dear Jennell,

When you go to heaven
where the angels dress in
white,

May the name of Jennell
Wanchak be written on the
page of pearls ~~white~~ white.

I thought and I thought
and I thought in vain,
until at last I thought
I would sign my name.

Betty Jane McEllen

#Capitan H. S.

Jan. 16 1940

Dear Janell,

When you go to heaven

Where the angels dress in White,

May the name of Jenell Womack be written on the page of pearly white.

I thought and I thought and I thought in vain, until at last, I thought I would sign my name.

Betty Jane McClellan

#Capitan, New Mexico

Sept. 22, 1940

Box 54

Dearest Jenell,

When years and months has glided by an on this page you cast an eye Remember t'was a friend

Sincere, who left a kind remembrance here.

Forget-me-not

Nothing more

Nothing less

Just a pal

From C. U. H. S.

Yours till Ice Boxes

Love Aliene Harcrow.

(Note. In those times people had ice boxes, not refrigerators. So It was a joke, until ice boxes.)

Image 31: Joe Ann Shook, Sue. (Sue may have been Sue McMicken.)

C. H. S.
Nov. 14, 1940

Dearest Jennell,

If writing in memos
remembrance insures—

With the greatest of
pleasure, I'll scribble in
yours.

yours until the
fly makes question
marks instead
of periods.

Always a friend
Johnn Throat.

41
Captain C. H. S.

Dear Jennell,

Love many
Trust few, and
always paddle your
own canoe.

A friend,
Lucie.

I haven't known
you long but I think
you are swell.

#Capitan C. U. H. S.

"41"

Dear Jenell,

Love many

Trust few, and

Always paddle your own canoe.

A friend

Sue (Sue may have been Sue McMicken.)

I haven't known you long but I think you are swell.

#C. H. S.

Nov. 14, 1940

Dearest Jenell,

If writing in memo's remembrances insures –

With the greatest of pleasure, I'll scribble in yours.

Yours until the fly makes question marks instead of periods. always a friend

John Shook

Image 32: Emma Zamora, Carol Williams.

May 20 - '40

Dearest Jennell:—

W hen days and months
have glided by:—

And on this page you
cast your eye—

Remember 'twas a friend

sincere

who cast this remembrance
here—

Always

Emma

Zanora

Capitan, N. Mex.
January 29, 1940

Dear Jennell,

Don't be what you isn't,
Just be what you is,
Cause if you is what you isn't,
You isn't what you is.

Always,

Carol

Williams

#Capitan, N. Mex.

January 29, 1940

Dear Janell,

Don't be what you isn't,

Just be what you is,

Cause if you is what you isn't,

You isn't what you is.

Always,

Carol Williams

#May 20 – '40

Dearest Jenell,

When days and months have glided bye:-

And on this page you cast your 4eye-

Remember t'was a friend sincere –

Who cast this remembrance here-

Always

Emma Zamora

Image 33: Della Mae Owen, Betty Fagan.

Capitan N. M.
Nov. 6, 1940

Dear Jonell
May you live to see a
ripe old age and may
you remember me and
Wood and Capitane Union
High. Remember me as

your friend
Stella Mae Owen

11/6/40

Dear Jonell,
I sincerely hope
your school day in
C. High School will be
pleasant and
may all your hopes &
ambitions be fulfilled.

Petty Hogan

#11/6/40

Dear Janell,

I sincerely hope your school days in C. High School will be pleasant ones.

May all your hopes & ambitions be fulfilled.

Betty Fagan

#Capitan N. M.

Nov. 6, 1940

Dear Jenell,

May you live to see a ripe old age, and may you remember me

and good old Capitan Union High. Remember me as

Your friend

Della Mae Owen

Image #34: Theresa Reynolds, Violet Triplett.

Jan. 17, 1940
Captain Hugh Belmont

Dear Genell,

Columbus discovered America

In fourteen ninety-two

But I made a better discovery

When I discovered you.

Yours till a chimney smokes
Theresa Reynolds

Jan 16, 1940.
Captain N. M.

Dearest Genell,

Do you love me?

Or do you not?

You told me once

but I forgot.

A friend
Violet Triplett

#Jan. 17, 1940

Capitan High School

Dear Janell,

Columbus discovered America in fourteen ninety-two.

But I made a better discovery when I discovered you.

Yours till a chimney smokes

Theresa Reynolds

#Capitan N. M.

Jan 16, 1940

Dearest Jenell,

Do you love me?

Or do you not?

You told me once

But I forgot.

A friend

Violet Triplett

Image 35: Genevieve Hightower, Evelyn Galloway.

Capitan
Jan 23-45

Dear Genell,
The higher mountains,
the cooler the breeze
the younger the couple
the tighter they squeeze.

Yours til
Joe-Joe's genuine friend
Lightness

Capitan, N.M.
Nov. 6, 1945

Dear Genell
It is a pleasure to
write in your book and
think we are friends.

Love your neighbors
Love your neighbors
But never, never, never
Love your neighbors
a classmate
Evelyn Galloway
C. S.

#Capitan N. M.

Jan. 29 – 42

Dear Jenell,

The higher a mountain

The cooler the breeze

The younger the couple

The tighter they squeeze.

As ever a friend.

Yours til ice boxes

Genevieve Hightower

#Capitan, N.M.

Nov. 6, 1940

Dear Jenell,

It is a pleasure to write in your book as all think we are friends.

Love your neighbors biscuits

Love your neighbors buns

But never, never, never

Love your neighbors sons.

A class mate

Evelyn Galloway

C. H.

Image 36: Helen Peralta, Margaret Robinson.

Capitan High School
May, 1940

Dear Jennell,
I know you are old
and can not see.

Put on your spectacles
and think of me.

nothing moved
nothing less
nothing friend
just a friend
from C. H. S.

Your classmate
Helen Peralta

Forget - me - not.

age 12.
Birthday Nov 21

Capitan, New Mex
May 15, 1940

Dear Jennell,

Womack is your name

Single is your station

Happy be the little man

That makes the alternation

don't forget
take much fun
with him on 5
and how I
blushed!

and a friend (at type)

Margaret Robinson

you're like the
house flies

#Capitan High School

May, 1940

Dear Jenell,

If when you are old and can not see.

Put on your spectacles and then tin k of me.

Your Classmate

Helen Peralta

Nothing more

Nothing less

Just a friend from C. H. S. Forget - me – not.

#Capitan, N. Mex

May 15, 1940

Age 12

Birthday Nov 21

Dear Jenell,

Womack is your name Single is your station.

Happy be the little man

That makes the alternation.

A friend (I hope)

Margaret Robinson

Yours till the horse flies

Don't forget

How much fun we had in 5th period study hall

And how I blushed!

Image 37: Dorothy Shaw, Tive Peralta.

Copeton, N. Mex
Sept. 24, 1941

Dear Genell,

May you never forget
that I gave Tommy B your
picture. She still has it. Do
you remember last year at home
congress? I used to trace you
with Bom? So still love like
the same? I hope so. Never
a unafes you! Genell now

Genell forever

Womac now

But not forever

What next? (Burdick)

Genell forever

Genell forever

Genell forever

Genell forever

Genell forever

Genell forever

Genell forever

Genell forever

Genell forever

Genell forever

Genell forever

Genell forever

Always nothing more
Friendship
Give up everything lead
Give up a friend
Fruita from C.H.S.

Nov. 5, 1940

Dear Janell

Down in the
meadow

Carved on a rock
3 little words

Forget me not.

(Once I heard a guy
say, "I'd rather have
Roosevelt for a
dictator than I'll
see for President. I'll
your president. I'll show

#Capitan, N. Mex.

Sept. 24, 1941

Dear Janell,

May you never forget

That I gave Tommy B. your picture. He still has it. Do you remember last year at home economics II. I used the tease you with Tom? Do still love him the same? I hope so. Here goes a verse for you.

Jenell now

Jenell forever

Womac now

But not forever

What next? (??????Burleson??????)

Nothing more

Nothing less

Just a friend from C. H. S.

Always U R friend

Five Peralta

#Nov. 5, 1940

Dear Janell,

Down in the meadow

Carved on a rock

3 little words

Forget me not.

(Once I heard a guy say, "I'd rather have Roosevelt for a dictator than Willpie (correct spelling not found) for President.

Your pal, Dorothy Shaw.

Image 38: No image. Reassigned number.

Image 39: Mrs. Lucilla Smith, Marietta Bigger.

Capitan N.M.
Jan. 16, 1940

Dearest Jenell,
Don't be what you isn't
Just be what you is
Cause if you is what you isn't
You isn't what you is,
forever a friend.

Mrs. Lucille Smith

Capitan, N.M.
May 20, 1940

Dear Jenell:

I have enjoyed going to school
with you and think you are a
pretty nice girl. Wish you lots of
health and happiness in the days
and years to come.

When you get married
and live by the lake
Send me a piece
of your wedding cake.

A schoolmate
Marlette Bigler

#Capitan N. M.

Jan. 16, 1940

Dearest Jenell,

Don't be what you isn't

Just be what you is

Cause if you is what you isn't

You isn't what you is.

Forever a friend

Mrs. Lucille Smith (Apparently an unwelcomed word was cut out from the back of this page which also cut out the name of Lucille.)

#Capitan, N. Mex.

May 20, 1940

Dear Jenell:

I have enjoyed going to school with you and think you are a pretty nice girl. Wish you lots of health and happiness in the days and years to come.

When you get married

And live by the lake


Send me a piece

Of your wedding cake.

A schoolmate

Mariette Bigger.

Image 40: Reba Jean Luck, Rayford Runnels.

that all I can
think of 

No Imp
No pin
cant think
amen

Royford
Rannels

Capitan, new map
Nov. 6, 1940

Dearest Jnell
No Ink
No Pen
cant think

Amen ??

you friend
Lilbo Jandunk
nothing more
nothing less
just a friend
from C.H.S.

#Capitan, New Mexico

Nov. 26, 1940

Dearest Jenell,

No ink

No pen

Can't think

Amen ??

Your friend

Reba Jean Luck

Nothing more

Nothing Less

Just a friend

From C. H. S.

#That all I can think of (unwelcomed word cut out)

No ink

No pin

Can't think

Amen

Rayford Runnels

Image 41: Nineta Buck, Coopie Dockrey.

Capitan, New Mex
September 23, 1910

Dear Jennell,

Remember the beautiful girls'
sweet grace,
shines forth in her deeds as
does her face.

Nothing more
Nothing less
Just a friend
From C. H. S.

In your ocean
of friendship,
may I be one
little wave?

Nineta
Buck

Capitan, N. M.
Sept 23, 1900

Dear Jennell

I scribble in albums

Remembrance insures.

With the greatest of pleasure
I'll scribble in yours.

For-get-me-not,
a friend

Cooper Doakray

#Capitan, New Mexico

September 23, 1940

Dear Jenell,

Remember the beautiful girls sweet grace,

Shines forth in her deeds as does her face.

Nothing more

Nothing new

Just a friend

From C. H. S.

In your ocean of friendship, May I be one little wave!

Nieta Buck

#Capitan, New Mexico

September 23, 1940

Dear Jenell,

I scribble in albums

Remembrance insures

With the greatest of pleasure,

I'll scribble in yours.

For-get-me-not,

A friend

Coopie Dockray

Image 42: Irene Rogers, Ceclia Chavez.

Lincoln, N. H.
Nov. 4, 1940

Dear Jennell,
Wren England's sun
is sinking,
In the far off golden
west,
and of your friends
you are thinking
Please include me
with the rest.

A pal,
Arene Rogers

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H. Stanton
New Mexico
Dear Jennell

When the Golden sun
is setting
and this no more you
trod

May your name in
gold be written in
the autograph of
God.

Your pal
Arene Rogers

#Lincoln, N. M.

Nov. 4, 1940

Dear Jenell,

When England's sun is sinking,

In the far off golden West,

And of your friends you are thinking

Please include me with the rest.

A pal,

Irene Rogers

#1940 – 41

Ft. Stanton

New Mexico

Dear Jenell,

When the golden sun is setting and this no more you trod,

May your name in gold be written in the autograph of God.

Your pal,

Cecilia Chavez

Image 43: Vonette Galloway. See last image.

C. H. S.
May 29, 1940

Dearest Jenell:

There are many things that
you never forget - these things
from you are very many. I will
never forget all you have
meant to me this year,
and in turn, I would never
hesitate in doing anything
for you that would be within
my power to do. So call and
find proof of
your kind disposition

Capitan, N. M.
Nov. 5, 1940

Dear Jenell,

It has been a pleasure
to know you as a friend as long
as I have and it is a pleasure
to write in your book.

Remember me by
this verse

When you get married and
have a pair of twins don't
come to me for safety pins

Your true friend
Bonnetta
Ballou

#C. H. S.

May 20, 1940

Dearest Jenell, continued on image 47 below.

#Capitan, N. M.

Nov. 5, 1940

Dear Jenell,

It has been a pleasure to know you as a friend as long as I have and it is a pleasure to write in your book.

Remember me by this verse.

When you get married and have a pair of twins don't come to me for safety pins.

Your true friend,

Vonette Galloway

Image 44: Josephine Luna, Winifred Wilkinson.

should prove a big asset to you,
wherever you go, your willingness
to help should carry you far in
the esteem of your associates.

I sincerely hope that you will
be a big pride to your father and
mother, and that you will go on
and finish your school.

I'm proud to see you
finish the first step of your
education, and I hope
you'll climb to the top!

Sincerely
Josephine Luna

Capitan, New Mexico
Sept. 30, 1940

Dear Jenelle,

It is a real joy to teach girls
like you. You are always prepared
and ready to work and that
means a lot to me.

Just remember that
where there is a will there
is a way.

Sincerely
Winifred Wilkinson

#Capitan, New Mexico

Sept. 30, 1940

Dear Jenell,

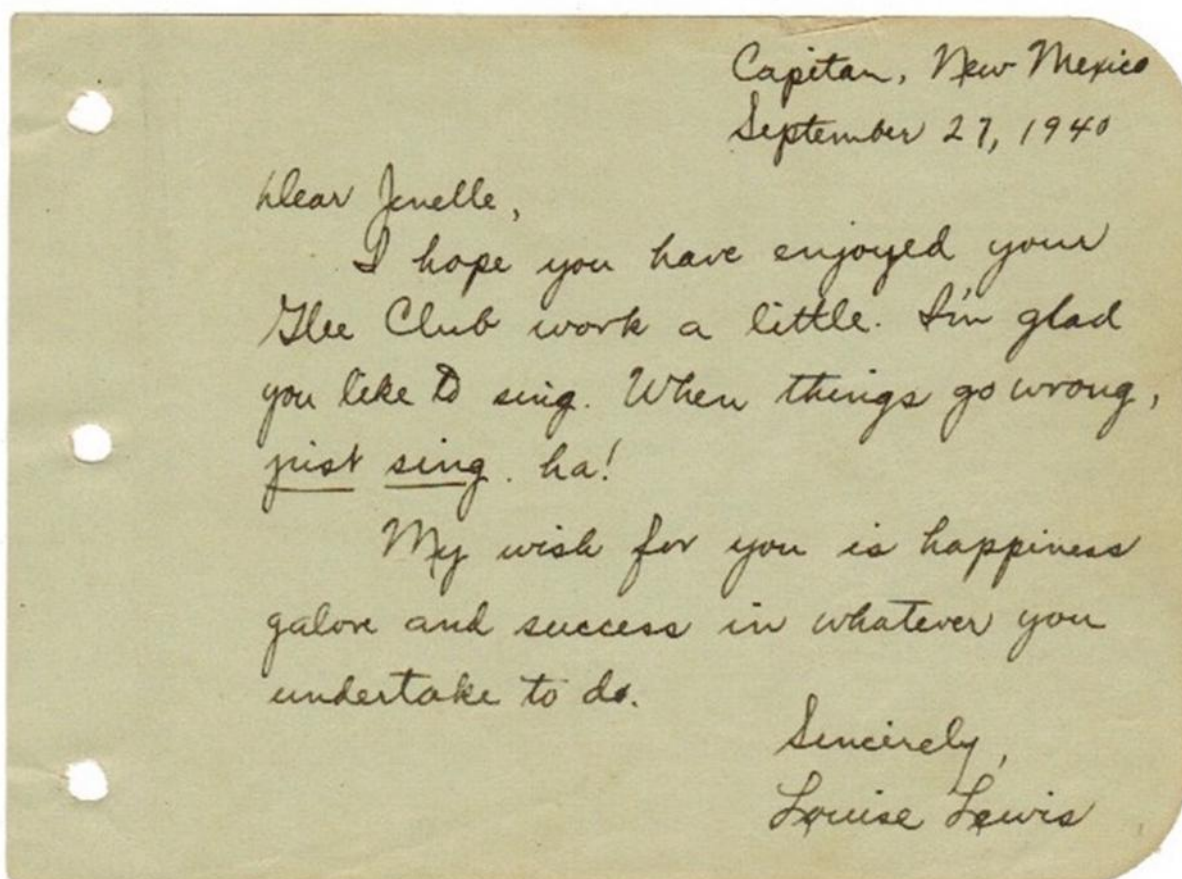
It is a real joy to teach girls like you. You are always prepared and ready to work and that means a lot to me.

Just remember that where there is a will there is a way.

Sincerely,

Winifred Wilkinson

Image 45: Louise Lewis



#Capitan, New Mexico

September 27, 1940

Dear Jenell,

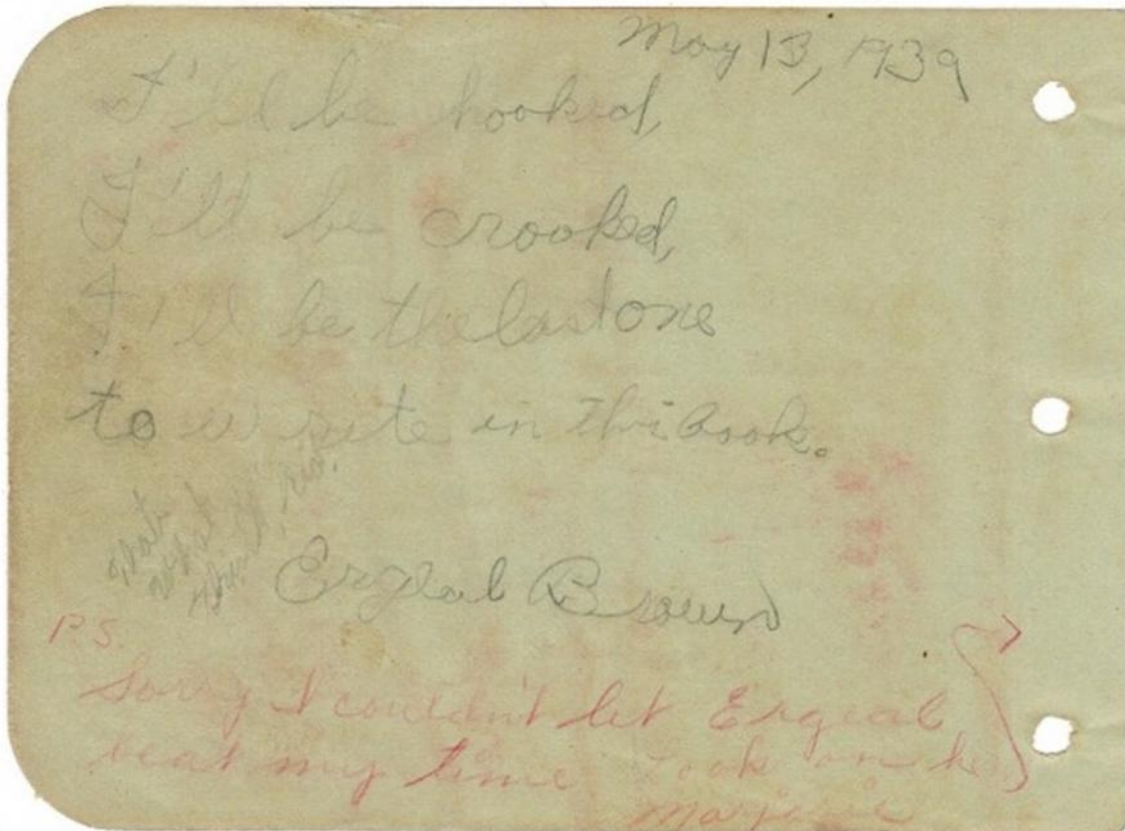
I hope you have enjoyed your Glee Club work a little. I'm glad you like to sing. When things go wrong, just sing. Ha!

My wish for you is happiness galore and success in whatever you undertake to do.

Sincerely,

Louise Lewis

Image 46: Ergeal Brown, Marjorie.



#May 13, 1939

I'll be hooked.

I'll be the last one to write in this book.

Ergeal Brown

P.S. Sorry I can't let Ergeal beat my time. Look on he ... (A red arrow indicating another page but none was found.)

Marjorie

(A scribble at the left of page, states, "I hate that this is his.")

(This is the end of the Friendship Diary. No other pages exist unless they were removed.)

Image 47 and Image 48: Josephine Luna. This greeting covered two pages. It was positioned in the Diary after Image 43. Imaged together here for clarity.

E. H. S.
May 20, 1940

Dearest Jenell:

There are many things that
you never forget - these things
from you are very many. I will
never forget all you have
meant to me this year,
and in turn, I would never
hesitate in doing anything
for you that would be within
my power to do. Do call and
find proof of
your kind disposition (over)

should prove a big asset to you,
wherever you go. Your willingness
to help should carry you far in
the esteem of your associates.
I sincerely hope that you will
be a big pride to your father and
mother, and that you will go on
and finish your school.
I'm proud to see you
finish the first step of your
education, and I hope
you'll climb to the top!
Lovingly
Josephine Luna

C. H. S.

May 20, 1940

Dearest Jenell:

There are many things that one never forgets __ these things from you are very many. I will never forget all you have meant to me this year, and in turn, I would never hesitate in doing anything for you that would be within my power to do. Do call and find proof.

Your kind disposition (over) should prove a big asset to you, wherever you go. Your willingness to help should carry you far in the esteem of your associates.

I sincerely hope that you will be a big pride to your father and your mother, and that you will go on and finish your school.

I'm proud to see you finish the first step of your education, and I hope you'll climb to the top!

Lovingly,

Josephine Luna