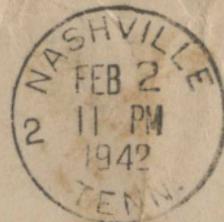
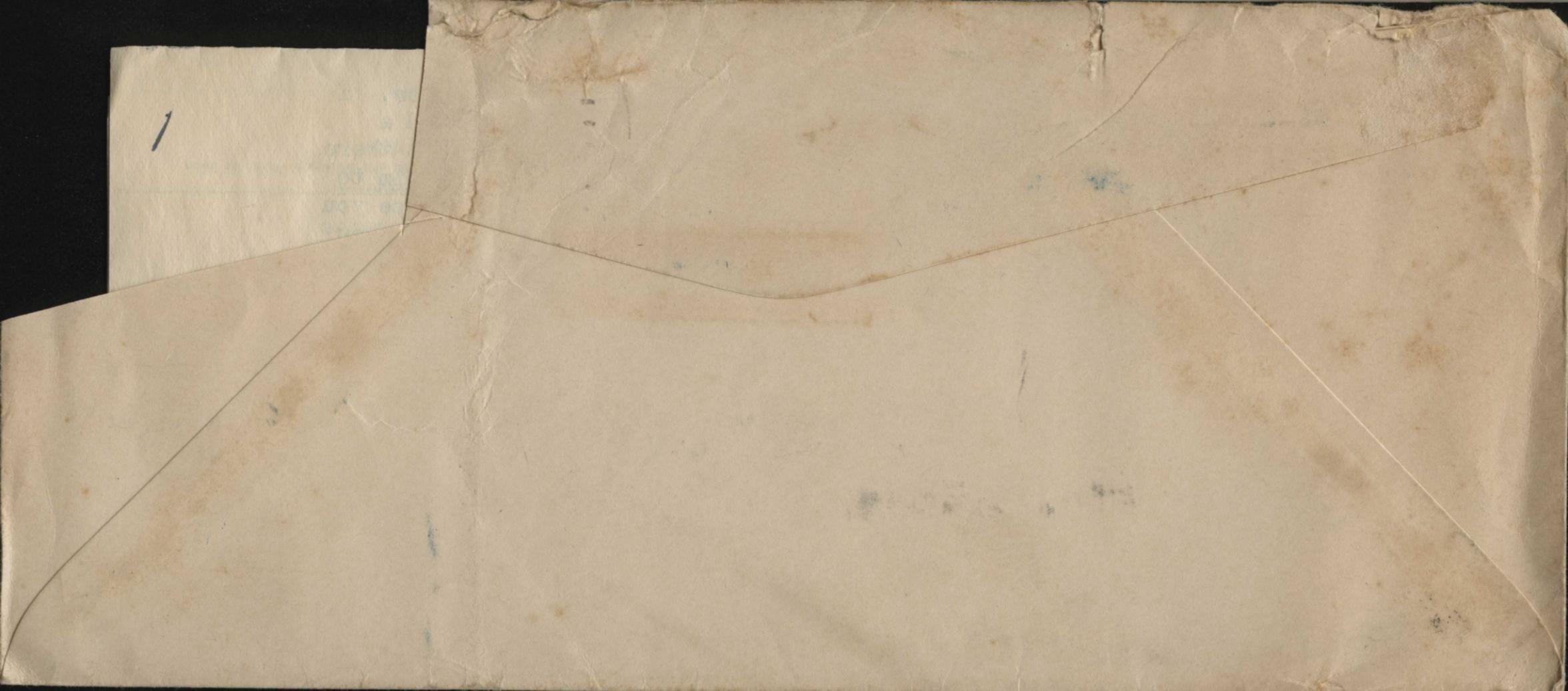


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Dear Norman:

I have a young woman in our office whose husband works at Vultee. I called him last night when I left off my talk with you. He had a friend in the personnel division who reported to him today that there was no card in the files of Norman Williamson Jr. I will ask him to get a check again in two or three days. In the meantime, I hope you will hear from the boy, for I know you both will be uneasy until you know where he is. I am sorry that he became dissatisfied at Mars Hill. It is hard for us to realize that he is eighteen and in college. I hope he will soon get straightened out and go ahead with his studies. If you hear from him, please write us and give us the news, for we are interested.

We had been wondering what had become of you and Mrs. Williamson. It has been aeons since we heard from you. We did not know where you had got to. Are you in the pastorate at Metcalf? We hope both of you keep well, and that you find much to keep you busy and interested in life. These are tragic days for us all. I can well imagine how you feel about Japan and the war.

Ethel and I keep busy. We never catch up. She does a good deal of writing program material for various magazines, and still helps me with the V.B.S. literature. I am still wrestling with the textbooks; have two more Intermediate textbooks to get out--one this spring.

We now have the names of 7,048 Vacation Bible schools held by Southern Baptists in 1941. I think the pupil enrolment will be over 500,000 and the faculty enrolment about 100,000. I do not know how the war will affect the schools this year. I have done very little traveling since you were here.

When are you both going to visit us and Nashville? The new million dollar joint library for Vandy, Peabody, and Scarrett is a beauty. It is just across the street from the Vandy School of Religion--the old Y.M.C.A. College. The new Sunday School Board Building is a beauty too--especially on the inside. It gave us great relief in our office building. I now have five rooms in my suite, and five workers in all.

I must hurry this to the mail box. Love from both of us to the three of you.

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