

Tuesday:

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Dear Homefolks:

Just got your Card today. was glad to hear from you, but I was sorry to learn that you all had bad colds, hope this will find you all O.K.; I am about the same as usual. I also got your other Card a few days ago.

I thought you all had got the package by now that I got Sears Roebuck to mail for me I will see about it this evening as I intend to go to town and if they havent mailed it, I will get it and mail it myself, so you should get it by the

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22nd Anyway or maybe before then. I guess they just hadn't mailed it. I have a bill for it, showing that I left it with them to mail for me; so I will see about it today, I don't see why they hadn't already mailed it.

We are having some pretty nice weather now for the past few days, but it gets real cold at night and it has come a new norther this morning. I got a letter from Emma Dean last Saturday, she was o.k., but I haven't got but one card from Lillie in about a month. Emma Dean said for you all to send her some parch peanuts. She

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said she could do three (3) different kinds of work that the telephone operators do, guess she is doing pretty good with her work. What are you all doing now? I got a present from Dorothy and family yesterday, but haven't open it yet.

I went to ^{see} a pretty xmas pageant last Sunday eve and our B.T.U. Class gave a buffet supper, I sure had a nice time, it was all at the baptist Church, we are suposed to have a xmas program next Sunday eve, of which I have a part on the program, so you see I have some studying to do this week,

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and I have got three more letters to answer. Has Lillie wrote to you all lately and does she seem to still be very bad worried? I am sure she is, but I guess she feels some better sence she has got moved; I have wrote her three ^{or four} letters, but she wont answer them.

Say Denard, I hope you are well of your Cold by now. I am sending you a picture of "Chita Simian". I think it is pretty, dont you? ha. C. Well Lillie I guess you stay pretty busy getting wood, have you got a negro to help you cut any wood yet? hope you have. I will go as I must get this in the mail this evening, trusting I will hear from you, and real soon, Love, Denard

Even Simian Heads Ache Over Taxes

Wide World Features

"Chita," Hollywood movie chimpanzee runs the well-known gamut of emotions when confronted with news of the 1942 income tax schedules:



'Taxes? Sure—How much?'



'Ow-wow! Is this a business!'



'It'll turn my hair grey.'



Well, stiff upper lip. I'll pay.