

Lydia
Oklahoma
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Dear Mother:—

You do not know how glad I was to receive your letter today. I was beginning to think that I was farther away from home than I had thought. Your ^{telegram} letter arrived tonight. You are a dear Mother to take so much trouble to send me the money. I really do not need it. For Mr Davis told me today that I could draw whenever I felt like it. He is a fine man & he has been just as nice to me as can be.

You can open that letter of orders & if you find any negatives in it turn them over to the Kid. Tell him I want one of each one of them & three of the one taken of me standing by the instrument. If he can not raise the wind to pay the paper with you can tell him I will send it as soon as I can.