Mr. W. C. Lipscomb,

Crockett,

Dixie.
Austin, Texas.
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Dear Mama:

Like this place better every day. Am studying harder too; perhaps that is one reason. The highest grade given here is 97, as they claim no one reaches perfection! I have received three quiz papers back, graded 90, 96, and 97. My work is very good.
Sometimes we have 60 pages for a lesson, and cases are assigned for us to brief. These cases require hours of reading, as we must read the statement of the case, the testimony, the law in regard to that case, the opinion of the court, and the charge. We have to know what is held, and why. I always make it a point to
read the speeches of both sides. Some of them are oratory. Am taking two academic courses, Government and Oroncy. Both are good. Counting quizzes, my work is 21 hours a week, normal is 15. Quizzes come three times a week, and are lots of trouble, but they impress facts on the mind.
I did not have to pay that $300 fine, but would have if I hadn't kept the different notes concerning my matriculation.

The law department gives a banquet and smoker soon. It will be a big affair. This is a society school, and all the pupils are not students. Am getting into Miss Holite now; took a young
lady 20 years old to the football game. But she isn't fat, and is very pretty. Went to see Emma Saturday night, Hallie and Grace and Mary Sunday a.m., and took Jacob to church Sunday night. That's taking them all in. Sam is getting on pretty well, although he gets licked sometimes;
I am still unscathed. Was picked today for the team that goes to Houston. There were about 80 tried, and 17 were chosen. My track work takes only an hour every day, from 4 to 5, and is fine exercise. The trip will be a fine thing as Houston will have full of football, carnival, and other things. The meet
in school. Write to
Uncle Dane yesterday.
 god is a very
good roommate; he
is easily control-
led, keeps quiet,
and is very ac-
commodating. He is
a child. Would
leave him, but I
have a fine room,
and magnificent
board, for 18
month. The usual rate
here is 22. We are
lucky to get it.
The board is even
better than mine.
Here's my address.

1714 La Vaca. My landlady's name is Mrs. Castorus, a widowed French lady. I like Miss Beck. She is modest, intelligent, and ladylike. She eats at my table. I hope you get a cook by Christmas. Did the hanging create much excitement? Papa and Bella each gave me a letter.
Did Miss Annie ever get up an act clown? How is Grandma? Are you going to Salisbury from Boston? Will seems to like his work. Send me a Crockett paper once in a while. Give my love to Papa and Bella.

Your affectionately, Jim.