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MIMS WILLIAMS

GENERAL MERCHANT  
AND COTTON BUYER

MAGEE, MISS.,

December 14th.1914.

Dear Mama:

For the first time I think in a long while I failed to write you on my birthday-the 4th of Dec. It was not because I ~~did~~ not think about you. I was simply the busiest person on the 4th.that you ever saw. I was preparing for the opening of my Sale the next day.

I enclose you check \$40.00 which represents ~~40 years~~ the 40th milestone for me. I feel young though and hope to have many returns. I want you to use this money to buy your own good self some winter clothes. Mims came in alright. He is doing very well. I hated to start him in such a rush as I haven't time to look after him and get him started right as I would like. He,of course, will have some hardships to undergo. I had them in my beginning and in fact have never ceased to have them, I shall be good to the boy and do my best to keep him at work and doing that which should benefit him.

With much love to all,

Your son.



Mama, we have no Shawls like you speak of in stock, but I will try to order you one like you wanted for Aunt Bettie.