

Jan 6, 1982

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Dear Lattie:

No, I did not know of the Homegoing (a beautiful expression) of Ruth and Aunt Effie. I wish I had — at least I could have been with you in thought and prayer. I'm so sorry. You must feel the loss terribly. However, I know God has given you strength to carry on. My health is better these days. I try to take care of myself so that I can carry on the necessary duties of maintaining a home — Paul is doing fairly well — He has macular degeneration

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and must have a chaffeur.
We had planned to build a home
in New Kent Co - where we have a
farm - but due to our health
and ages, we decided not to
go thru with it. I'm really relieved.
It was a dream of Paul's, but
he realizes it's not the thing to do.

Richard is a senior at
The College of Charleston. Will
graduate in ~~June~~ May. His majors
are marine biology and
marine geology. Don't know
what he plans to do - further
his education - try his wings
in his chosen field or go in
business with Paul - Only time
will tell and only he can make
the right decision. I'm sure
God will guide him - I surely
pray about it - He's a good
student and likes to learn.

5 I think you've finally come up with the right plan to get to see you. I'd love to go down with Martha. It's an excellent idea. I'm very fond of her and would like to see more of her.

We are having a wedding in the family. Paul's nephew is getting married March 6th. We're all very happy about it. She's a lovely girl - He's Paul's only nephew and ~~his~~ Paul is his only uncle. It should be a fun and happy time.

Surely hope I do get the opportunity to get to Rose Hill soon.

Richard will be home til the 10th - then back to school - wedding and graduation - then perhaps I'll have some time to play.

Please keep in touch -

Love,
Dorothy Lee