Midvale Hotel
Catasauqua Pa.
dear Jessie,

let your little
rod and do your duty, for
again failed to promptly
answer your letter.

Jessie, I am having
a fine time out but
my work is interesting
and a big chance to
learn things out here.
Almost every week I
take a trip to Philly,
due to the generosity of
my superintendent, who
permits me to take
water analyses there.
As I know quite some
Boys, but I can always enjoy the bay around the good old Santa City. But I suppose you would want to know what I am doing after my laboring hours. At any rate there is some large land out here. There and many of the boys with their mermaids come over and swimming after me. They dance up at the cottage which is certainly appreciated in these hot nights. Friday I'm going to Sanpe at a Red Cross dance with a friend of a girl from Blowington. The drive of Cadillacs and is called
Friday night that is, a week from this coming Friday a boy from Newhall is coming down to see me. His name is Joe Walsh. At present he is at U. of P., after he did go to Mrs. Lafayette College.

I received a letter from Miss Georgiana the other day. I sure did appreciate the good healthy letter and shall write her real soon for I understand she intends leaving for her home town soon.
I have just received word that Lafayette College is to have an O. R. T. C. Already forty four seniors were sent to Plattsburg for training. In the fall these boys will assist the regular army officers in the military tactics. I believe we are to wear uniforms, if one enlists in the camp. This summer there is an engineers camp at college. I wonder whether the place will look like its former self. Now mind one can get me to anything in these
trying days of ours. Am I not (good) right, my sweet little sister.

Do write soon and please forget my negligence so far as writing is concern.

Remember me to Mr. Mrs. Reynolds and sister.

Your defender,

[Signature]