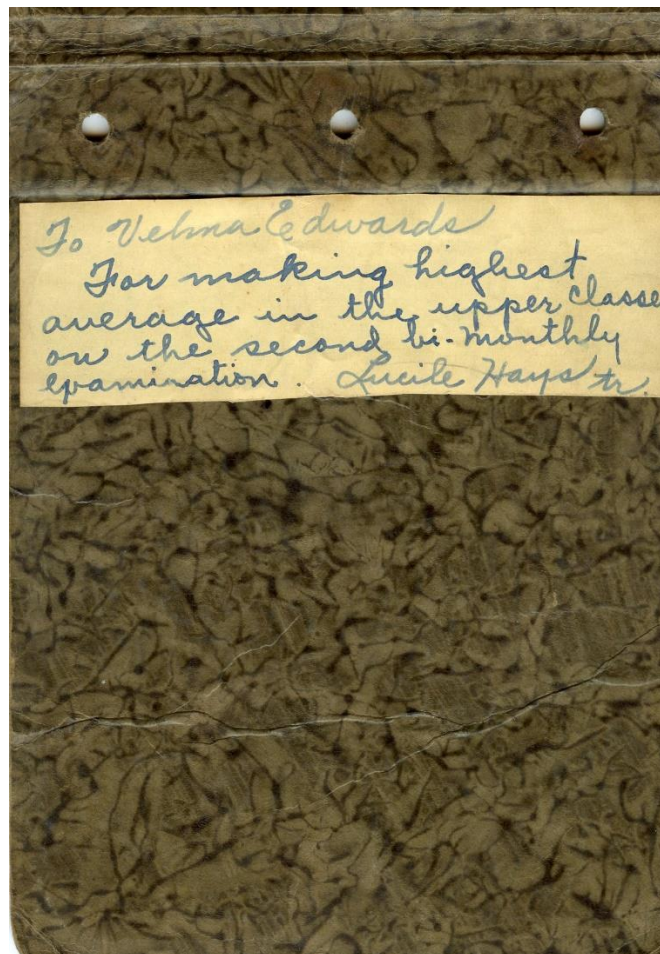
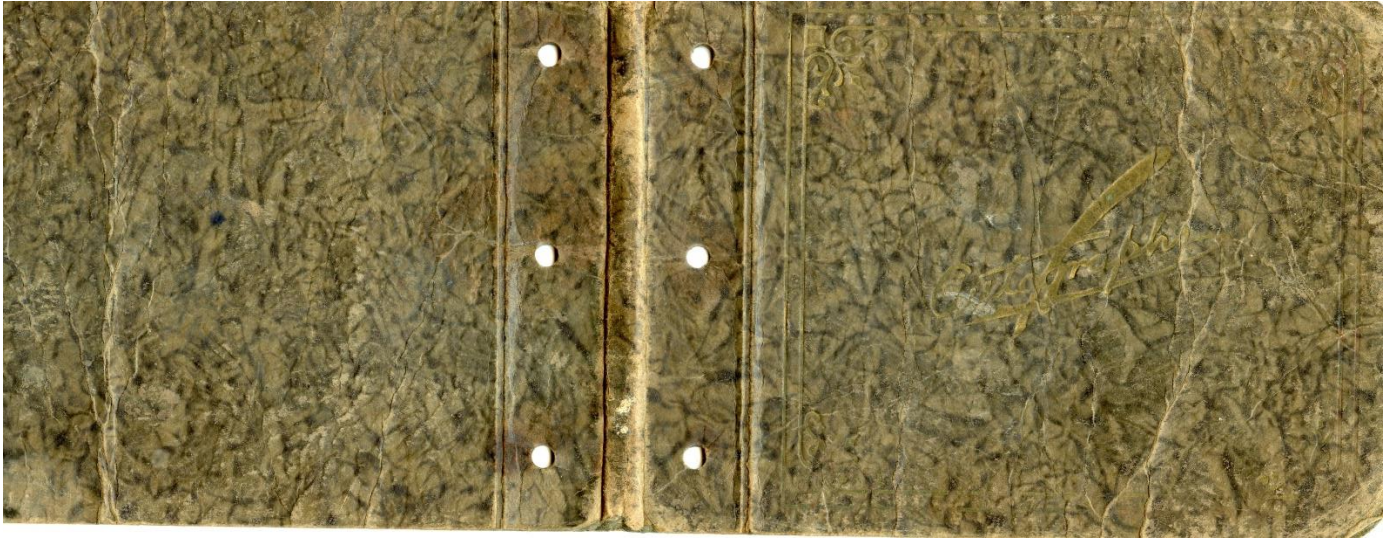
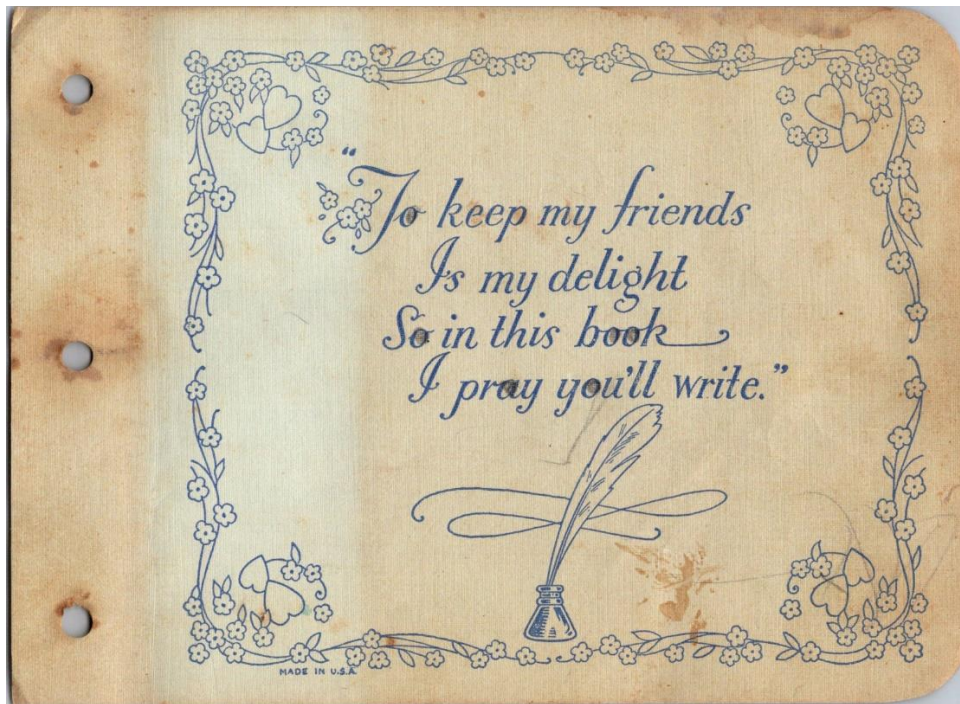


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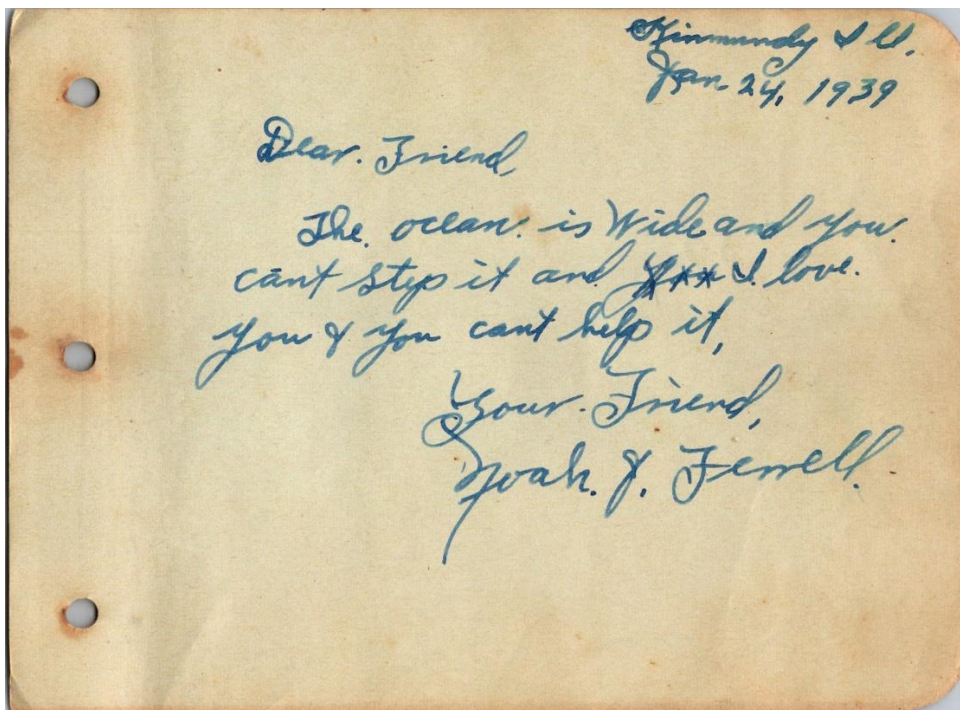




"To keep my friends  
Is my delight  
So in this book  
I pray you'll write."



MADE IN U.S.A.



Hinnandy U.  
Jan. 24, 1939

Dear Friend

The ocean is wide and you  
cant stop it and ~~xxx~~ I love  
you & you cant help it,

Your Friend,  
Wah. J. Ferrell

Kimmunity, Ills.  
Jan. 24, 1939.

Dear Velma:

I wish you luck

I wish you joy

I wish you first a baby boy

and when his hair begins to curl

I wish you then a baby girl

and when she gets done with pins.

I wish you then a pair of twins.

Miss Velma Grodwin  
Apr 14, 1939

Kimmunity, Ills.  
April 24, 1939

Dear Velma.  
Roses may die  
violets may die  
some may forget you  
but never will  
mother

Himmundy  
Illinois  
May 7, 1939

Dear Velma,

When you get married  
and have twins don't  
come to me for safety -  
pins.

Marie Parish-

Himmundy  
Aug. 12, 1939

Dear sis:

I will soon have

a birthday

your love

to  
thank

Himmundy

Dear Velma  
I am sure proud you are  
going to his school I hope  
you good luck and when  
every you <sup>will</sup> be a good girl  
and you will have lot of  
good friend  
Love to you  
From your Aunt <sup>may god</sup> Be with  
you  
Sarah Edwards.

DINMUNDY, 2LA  
Nov. 17. 1940

Dear Velma  
When you get married  
and have a pair of belly goats  
I want you to learn them to  
wash their dirty in your  
hands  
your brother  
Thomas Edwards

Kimmundy Lee  
Feb 13 1939  
Dear Velma  
Remember well  
and dont forget  
you have a friend  
in Omega yet  
Ollie Kitchen

Kimmundy Lee  
Jan. 25, 1939.  
Dear Friend.  
As sure. As the vine grows.  
around the stump you are my  
- darling Sugar Lump.  
Wash. J. Fenell.  
age 19. 1939



Kinmundy  
22. Nov. 23) 1937

Dear Vemma  
remember everything you  
hear and remember the boy  
that kissed you last  
Tom  
Edwards 1939

Kinmundy Ill  
July 28 1938

Dear Velma

Roses are Red  
Violets are Blue  
Sugar is Sweet  
and so are you

Your Cousin  
Harold Edwards

Stenmundes  
Jan 6 1940

Dear Velma

When in a  
far and distant land  
you will see the writing  
of this hand altho my face  
you can not see Dear old  
Pall Remember me

Julia Hopkins

July 2 1940  
Dear friend  
Love is like a lizard  
It scurries around your  
heart and nibbles at your  
gizzard  
your friend  
James A. Fulton

Rimmundy 2ll  
June 18 1940

I wish  
When you get married and  
long for joy

I wish you first a 10 pound boy  
and when its hair begins  
to curl

I wish you then a 12 pound  
girl

a friend  
Arthur Kulton

Thomas H ankina

Thomas junior Hankina  
Wrote this the  
16th of June 1940  
He was 1 yr. 10 mo. old

Stimmsville Ill  
Aug, 21, 1939

Dear Velma:

Love is like an onion  
we taste it with delight  
and after we have bitten  
it, we wonder why we  
bite!

your friend  
Ruby Stannis

The day we were horse  
back riding) Dot,

Stimmsville Ill  
Aug. 21-39

Dear Cousin:

When you get  
married and ~~live~~ live  
across the lake send  
me a Peice of your wedding  
cake

your loving Cousin  
Dot.

Brimbery

Excuse my  
writing

Don't forget me  
not

Dear Valma  
Wishing you good luck  
ad thrush life  
your friend  
Minnie Mc Coy -  
Salem Ill.  
1939

Louisa M Mc Coy  
— Salem Ill

St. Louis, Mo.  
July 1942

Dear Leo:  
When you get married  
and live by the lake  
don't let the frogs  
keep you awake  
Ila May

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir  
I love you little I love you  
big I love you little I love  
you big.  
Thomas Edwards

Jan 19 1939

Dear Velma  
Some times friends  
are few and when you  
get one kind and true  
do not trade them  
for a new  
mother.

Remember  
Jan 19 1939

dear Velma:  
when the king goes  
around the rooster  
I am there that  
you are after  
velma  
from Adeline WF

Kimmundye  
Jan 19, 1939

Dear Velma:

When you see a cat  
up a tree pull it  
tail and think of me

your friend  
Margaret

Kimmundye  
Jan. 17 1939

Dear Velma:

When you get  
old and can not  
see put on your  
spack and think  
of me

your friend  
Elita Milvang

Kimmunity, Ill.  
Jan. 17, 1939

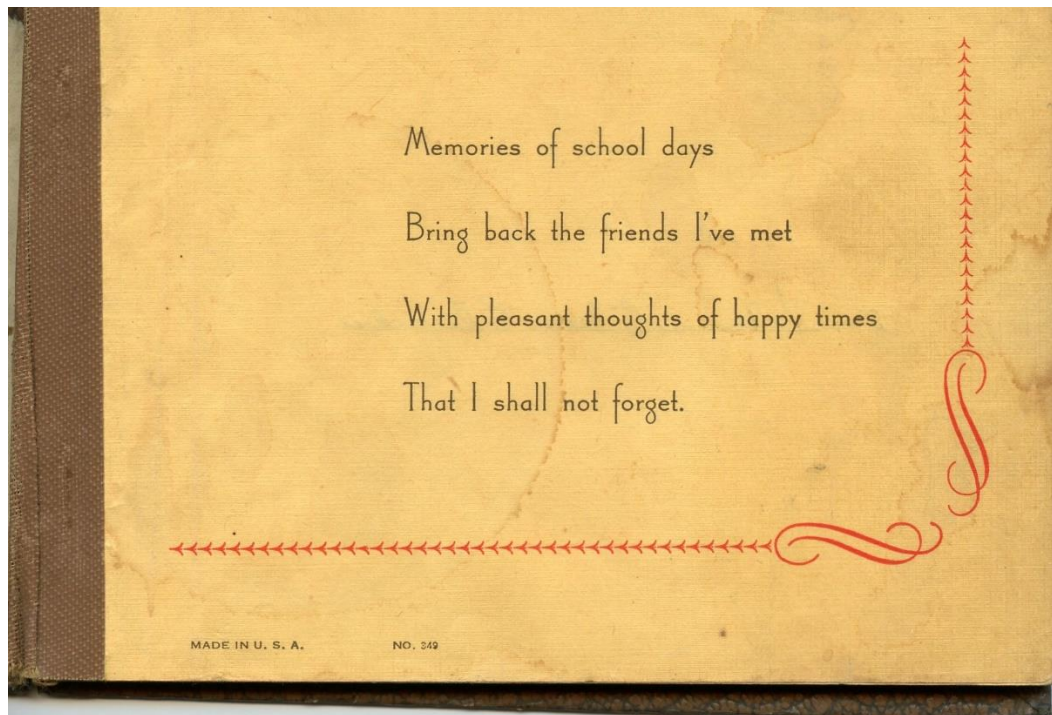
Dear Velma:  
when you get  
married and live  
in a shack teach  
your children to  
spit through a crack  
your friend  
Ruth Mulvaney.

Kimmunity, Ill.  
Jan. 17, 1939

Dear Velma:  
May you take the  
hills of life on high,  
With friendships sunny  
trail,  
and coast from  
pleasure's dizzy height,  
With breaks that  
cannot fail.

Your teacher  
of 1938-39  
Lucile Hays

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Name Velma Eileen Edwards

*I Want to Remember:*

The Names of my Teachers	Grade
By Mrs. Vallmer	1922 Oberlin St. Louis Mo.
Jimmy Smith	2535 egypt ave. Jennings Mo.
Louise Conley	2427 M <sup>rs</sup> Lane ave St. Louis Mo.
Jeanette Taylor	7735 Caldwell Canyon North Hollywood Calif.



*I Want to Remember:*

The Names of my Schoolmates and Where They Live

Harold Lehanne	Kimmswick, Ill, RR3
Kathleen Brown	Kimmswick, Ill.
Louis Peyton	Kimmswick, Ill.
W. Burkett	Kimmswick, Ill.
Jean Williams	Alma, Illinois
Frances Mulvany	
THOMAS EDWARDS	HOOT OWL HOLLER, ILL

*I Want to Remember:*

The Names of my Schoolmates and Where They Live

I like to think  
of my school friends  
which I had never  
thought about.

I like them as fine  
as I like apples  
which I had  
never thought  
about.

That is all I think  
about. I'll  
be home  
soon.

for

Kimmunity, Illinois  
March 12, 1941

Dear Velma,  
When you get old,  
and cannot see,  
Put on your specks,  
and think of me.  
Your Freshman  
classmate,  
Donna Jean Brasch.

me

K. H. S

not

Dear Velma:  
When you see a frog up a  
tree pull his tail and think  
of me.  
your loving classmate  
G. H. S.

Kinmundy, Ill., Mar. 19, 1941.

Dear Velma: -

In trying to get our bearings  
we test, or weigh, some bits of advice.

Here goes two for better or worse: -

"He profits most who serves the best,"

"Let me live in a house by the side  
of the road

and be a friend to man"

Sincerely

J. Frank Hickman

Civics I.

Kinmundy Ill  
March 13, 1941

Dear Valma:

When you get married  
and live by the lake  
Don't let the toad frogs  
keep you awake.

Your friend  
and  
classmate

Ellen Bassett

~~forget me  
not~~

Velma Edwards  
 Kinnurndyell  
 March 26, 1944  
 when you  
 going down the  
 railroad track  
 remember your  
 sweet heart its  
 coming back!  
 By W. William  
 Jarvis  
 Kinnurndyell

Kinnurndyell  
 March 13, 1941  
 Dear Velma:-  
 I've looked these pages over and  
 over to see what others wrote  
 before and in this lonely  
 little spot I'll write these  
 words to you - me - not  
 your freshman  
 classmate  
 Jane Purcell

yours till  
 the end  
 Liberty  
 don't worry  
 Main  
 Street

Kinmenny Ill.  
March 13th

Dear Velma.

Please remember me as a  
schoolmate, and friend at K.H.S.

I wish you the best in life  
always

Betty Rose

Kinmenny, Ill.  
March 13, 1941

Dear Velma,

Remember M

Remember E

Put them together, and

Remember Me.

Yours till  
Maggie Jiggs  
(and Jasper Foster)

Your Classmate  
Stella St. Clair

{FOR-GET ME NOT}

March 6, 1942

Dear Velma;  
Remember M  
Remember E  
Put them together  
and remember ME

REMEMBER  
XMAS TREE  
your friend & classmate  
Kathleen ("Cassidy") Brown

Kinmundy, Ill.  
March 13, 1941.

Dear Velma,

Love your books,  
love your toys,  
but for goodness sakes,  
don't love the boys.

(your bill  
the river, means  
rubber pants to keep  
its bottoms dry.)

your Friend,  
Helen St. Clair.

Kinmundy Illinois  
March 13, 1941

Dear Velma:

Please remember me  
as a friend and school-  
mate at N.H.S. and as  
you go through this  
world may you find  
happiness and contentment.

Corelyn Warren

Suko, Ill.  
Dec. 16, 1941

Dear Velma:

The higher the mountain  
The cooler the breeze  
The sweeter the couple,  
The tighter they squeeze

your friend &  
School  
Geneva  
Mellor

for

Hinnmundy, Ill <sup>get</sup>  
march 28, 1941

Dear Velma

I love you little  
I love you big  
I love you like  
a big fat pig.

your friend and  
classmate  
Virginia Teen

yours till  
maggie jiggs  
and casper toots

me

Kinmurdy, Ill  
March 14, 1941

Dear Velma.

Remember M  
Remember E  
Put them together  
and remember me.  
your friend  
Francis Kolb

hor  
Kinmurdy, Ill<sup>94</sup>  
March 14, 1941

Dear Velma,  
When the twilight draws the  
curtain  
And pins it with a star  
Remember you have one friend  
Although it may be far.  
your Freshman  
classmate  
Mildred J. Doughers

Yours till  
Niagara  
falls

me not

# 24.311  
May 1943

Dear Sis:

First comes love

Next comes marriage

Next comes Velma

with a baby carriage

Your Sister

Elva May E

FORGET  
ME-NOT

Kimberly Ell  
March 14, 1940

Dear Velma

Remember me best,  
remember me late,  
remember me as  
your old schoolmate.

Victor Yates

Kimberly Ell,  
Jan 24, 1927

Dear Velma: X  
If you see a frog  
wig a tree pull his  
tail and think of me

Your sweetheart  
James Butts

Kimmsville, Illinois  
March 14, 1941

Dear Velma

When you get married  
And live in a shack

Teach your old man  
To spit through a crack

FORGET your freshman class  
ME Harold Chance

NOT

Velma

when you get  
married seeing  
in a crack  
remember that  
little log  
shack way over  
under in the  
corn  
field.

By  
William Jarvis

Kinsland, Ill.  
March 24, 1941

Dear Velma,

Remember M.

Remember E

But most of all remember me

FORGET  
ME  
NOT

Your classmate,  
Kathleen Brown  
(Cassie)

Dear Velma

When you get married,

Don't marry a fool

Just marry a boy from

Joe  
Spinmunkly High School

(Yours till  
Cato-hill mountains)

Guess Who.

Dear Thelma

Remember the days of Bargh's  
drugs. When we'd come around  
with all the other things

L. R. S. Jr.

Dear Velma:

I may be a fool.  
But I still want to  
graduate from Timmunity  
High School.

your till  
the Cat. Kill  
the M. on the way.

your classmate  
George Bargh Jr.

Kimminy 2/22  
Melway 2/19 46  
Dear Velma  
When you  
get married and have  
lots of trouble  
Just spank your  
kids with a  
red hot shovel,  
your school teacher  
Billy Harris  
water over the  
steam  
some rubber  
pans to  
keep the women  
out

"Greatly begin! though thou have time  
But for a line, be that sublime, —  
Not failure, but low aim, is crime."

Howell —

You have been a good student,  
Velma, and a pleasant acquaintance. I  
hope you will keep on until you  
finish your high school course. You'll  
find that each year will be better  
than the one before, and some day you  
will reap the benefit of all your  
hard work now.

Sincerely  
Miss Jones March 18-41

English I.

April 9, 1941

Dear Velma,

If I were a bunny  
with a tail as white as fluff,  
I'd curl up in your compact  
and be a powder puff.

a friend

Mafine Fisher  
Windsor, Ill.

Commander Andy & Co  
February 1946

Dear Velma

I wish you luck  
I wish you joy  
I wish first a baby  
boy,

But when his two  
engines do work,  
then I wish you  
a baby girl.

Alma Ellinor

Mar, 6. 1942.

Dear Velma;

It has been a pleasure  
having your friendship  
this year of '42 in old  
K.C.H.S. May you always  
be as intelligent in all your  
studies as you were in Chem.  
always a friend  
Dear Al.

Alma Ellinor  
February 21, 1946

Dear Velma,  
When you get married,  
don't marry a fool.  
Just marry someone  
from Carleton High School.

Bill

your scholar student  
Bill Harris

Kinnurdy  
Illinois  
Mar. 24, 1941

Dear Velma,  
When twilight pins the  
curtain back  
and pins it to a star  
Remember that you have a  
friend  
and she's not very far.

years  
Till rabbit  
- pants

Ferne  
Johnson

For - get - Me - Not

Kinnurdy, Ill  
April 20, 41

Dear Velma:

Remember the future  
Remember the past  
Remember the boy  
That kissed you last  
Tommy Hankins

Kinmundy, Ill.  
April, 20, 1941

Dear Velma:

If scribbling in albums  
Remembrance insures  
With greatest of pleasure  
I'll scribble in yours

Velma now  
Velma ever  
Edwards now  
but not forever

Your Friend  
Velma Jewell

Dear Velma:

When I am dead an'  
almost rotten,  
Think of me  
an' draw a troth'n'.

Leow Jones

Kinmundy, Ill  
May 21, 1941

Dear Velma,

"Remember me as a  
schoolmate. And your friend  
at K. H. S."

"I wish you the best  
wishes, all the days of your  
life"

Virginia Martin  
"your dearest classmate."

I love you since  
Velma  
your little Brother  
Henry,

Dear Velma:

When you get  
married and own a Ford.  
Save me a seat on the  
Running board.

Your sis

you're tell  
the statue of  
liberty walks  
around main st.

How May

Velma saw  
Velma forever  
Edwards now  
but not forever

Dear Cousin

Roses are red  
violets are blue  
sugar is sweet  
and so are you

Jimmy Smith

April 1-1941.  
Dear Velma:  
Goodbye is a hard word to say,  
A word that causes pain -  
But as the years pass slowly by,  
Perhaps we'll meet again.  
But if we never more shall meet -  
I ask - Please don't forget,  
But ever keep a thought of me,  
As one who loves you yet.

Alta M. Dunning  
Kimmerly  
Illinois.

June 6, 1945  
Dear Velma  
For across the  
deep blue sea I may  
be, but still I feel  
I am close to thee.  
Your Friend  
Wilma Dean  
Wagoner

(You're tall  
the  
Kitchen  
Ain't)

April 1-1941.

"Velma"

This life is not all sunshine,  
Nor is it yet all showers,  
But storms and clouds alternate  
As thorns among the flowers.  
And while we seek the rose's  
She thorn's full of't we scan  
Still let us, though they wound us  
"Be happy as we can."

Niel Fred Snelling  
Kinneardy Ill.

Kinneardy Ill  
Dec 13, 1941

Dear Velma

24 U R. 24 U B

2 C U R 44 for me

Your friend  
Wayl W.

Reimburse 222  
Apr 20, 1941.

Dear Velma  
when you get married and  
live in a shack teach your  
children to spit through  
a crack.

your sister  
La Mae E

your tell  
it hill-  
Mountain

FOR-G-ET-ME-NOT

Alma Illinois  
June 2, 1946

Dearest Velma:

Down by the river  
there is a rock and on  
it is written.

Forget Me Not

your till Germany  
gets Hungary and  
loses Turkey in  
Greece.

your "Friend" Always  
Emma  
Wagoner

FOR-

Kinmundy Ill. GET-  
Feb. 26, 1942

Dear Velma:

Roses are red  
violets are blue  
Sugar is rationed  
How about you?

(you're till  
a house fly)

your friend,  
Delma Butts

ME-

NOT-

Daffodil pecan cake  
1/2 cup of syrup  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon of vanilla  
1 1/2 cups of sugar  
3 egg yolks unbeaten  
2 1/2 teaspoons of baking powder  
2 cups of sifted flour  
1 cup of milk  
combine syrup, salt and vanilla  
sugar gradually

Frosting  
3 table spoons of syrup  
1 table spoon of butter  
1 tea spoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 cups of sugar 1/2 pint  
6 table spoons hot milk or cream  
1/2 cup of chopped pecans

George Butler

Dear Velma:  
They say the last  
page is for you  
follo~~re~~ but the guy  
that writes after me  
will write on the  
cover.

ag  
D