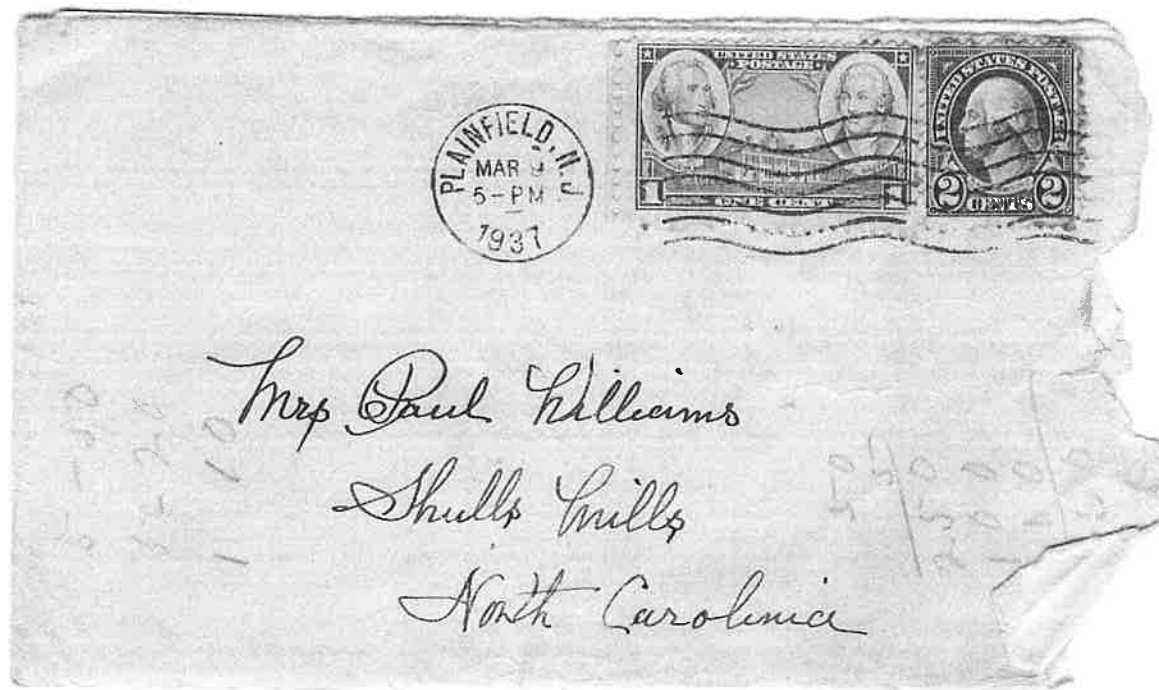




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Mr Paul Williams
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Day, Lattie Hayes Williams ("Ma Day") 1880 - 1974. Letter dated March 9, 1937. Made available to ETSU by Thomas and Kay Smith of Hixson, TN, September 2007. Ma Day lived in the mountains near Boone, NC as a single mother after the death of her husband, Paul. Her favorite son, Rodney, died of Scarlet fever (?), leaving two small sons, Ernest and Duke, in her care. Through connections with a kind woman from New Jersey, she was able to sell hand-made quilts and other sewn items - the subject of this letter. She also sold high quality homemade cheese to help support her family and to buy one of her most valued annual purchases for herself - a new hat. Darla Alford. Equity & Diversity.

How at that
time perhaps
you have come
to me. I will
not write much

this time
as I must
be about
my eyes
before I
do write

Charlotte Road
Ranfield N.J.
March 9th 1937 -

more writing
with best wishes
to you all, with
Love Sincerely C. L. Longway

My dear Mrs Williams -

A little while ago I received
your good letter telling me
how God had answered your
prayer when you had trusted
him, after reading about the
widow and her two sons.
The evening before you received
my letter and check for the
bed spread. It rejoiced my
heart to know that He thought
me worthy to minister to one
of his own. and I too was glad,

how many times we fail because
we do not trust - the One who has said
"I will supply all your needs in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

as to the spread you are making
I do not know of any one who wishes
to buy things but there near New York
are always changing, but - when you
are near finishing th. let me know
and how much it would be, for
I have a young girl friend who is
engaged to be married and I
might give th. to her for an
engagement gift.

I was at Shulls Mills many years
ago with Mr Loizeaux and Mr Dume
we stayed with people by the name
of Robbins, they had a daughter
named Pearl. That was the time
when the White Lumber Co had a saw
mill there, but - I do not remember