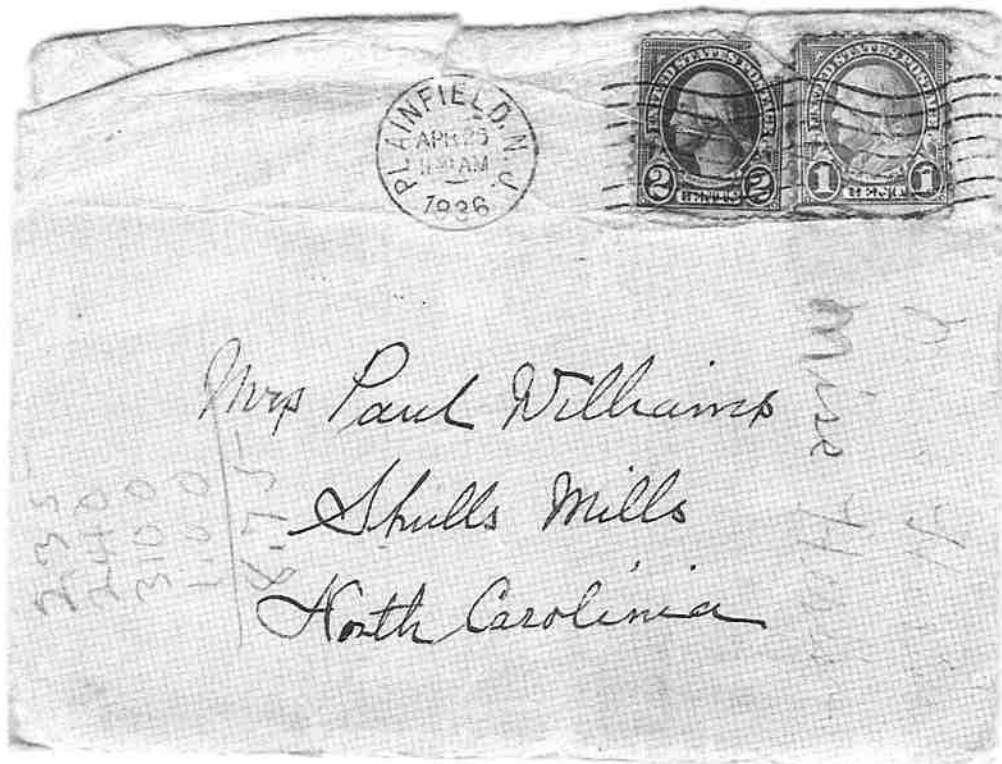




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Day, Lattie Hayes Williams ("Ma Day") 1880 - 1974. Letter dated April 25, 1936. Made available to ETSU by Thomas and Kay Smith of Hixson, TN, September, 2007. Ma Day lived in the mountains near Boone, NC as a single mother after the death of her husband, 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 her most valued annual purchase for herself - a new hat. Darla Alford, ETSU Equity and Diversity.

935 Charlotte Road

My dear Mrs Williams  
Just a few lines, this morning  
to let you know I received  
the scarf, thank you very much  
I am sending you a check  
for \$15.00 I have not seen  
the quilt - but feel sure  
you know what I like I will  
likely give it away for  
a present - to some bride that  
will help you out for your

lakes or fertilizers, I trust  
you will do well this  
summer and may our  
Heavenly Father keep and  
sustain you in all your  
ways for Christ-sake

Your friend

Mrs. J. P. Lozsgaux } in haste

Duke and I are spending  
this night July 13 1936 in  
a private room at Baptist  
Hotel at Winston Salem