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The following handwritten letter was presumably sent to John Thorne, since it was found in J. S. Thorne's family papers, and donated to the Tishomingo County Archives & History Museum by Linda Brown of Iuka, Mississippi. [Note: This letter from the 1930s era was transcribed on June 19, 2005, by RaNae Vaughn, exactly as it was written.]

Saturday moring
458 Johns St.
Corinth

Dear John and family, your letter received was glad to hear from you all and hear you all was well this leaves all getting a long fine except Dock has a very bad toe it came a clear blister on his big toe about a month ago and it is a real bad sore but he keep going Sidney is getting a long fine is out walking some we had a nice shower here yesterday evening sure did need it hope you all got a good rain

Say John Dock was working in town the 15 and Drew his check I didnt no he was going to get it and he paid it all out before he came home and didnt save back yours that is reason I didnt send it if I had got his check I would have saved back your we got in Dept so bad that I haft to hold back what I owe anybody else I sold my best cow for \$25.00 an credit to preacher and I thought he would pay me some this week but he hasent so far I no you need it as bad as we do and I just cant pay it till first if the preacher don't pay me any if you can borrow it from anybody till the first I can send it then sure am sory that Dock

didnt hold it back for you but he had forgattan it hope you want think hard of me your
sis and soon you all come some time