Monica's
Dec. 13, 1922

My dearest Libian:

It is about bed

time and I have just stopped

for the first time to day so

you can imagine about how

tired I am by this time.

Stopped at the box as went

to Mr. Burnetts but didn't

have time to open your

picture so have unwrapped it

a few minutes ago and it is

so much like you that though

it ought to speak, there said

if it were only you instead

of the photo how happy I

would be.

I thank you over and over

again for it and assure you
that the 25th could not have been remembered in any way that I would have appreciated more and valued so highly.

Oh, Lillian, can you realize how much I love you? Do it possible for you to?

If you could, believe it would be impossible for you to put me up any longer.

You don’t know how much I enjoyed Sunday night even if you did not give me any encouragement whatsoever.

When you said that you would not marry by next spring Oh! I can’t tell just how it made me feel, but it just cut me to the most vital part of me.

That seemed to me the shortest hour that I have ever spent.
Wish we could have more time alone besides the late hour I might.

Thought that we would have such a nice time last night there to hear that you were as sick all at once as such a shock, but I know if anyone saw my face could have read it.

Hope you are well by this time.

Saw you today but don’t think you saw me for you was going in the house as I came over the hill and it was dark when came back so know did not see me then.

Can hardly keep my mouth shut long enough to write a
line and have a slight headache. Weeping at home it’s going somewhere else is just too much for me in one day and my back feels like something is out of place from the way it hurts. I hope the mud will dry up soon.

Go to Bedford sometime this week. Get some good laugh out of the old lady today but expect you will hear about it before you get this.

Believe I have to stop with one folder this time but would love to write more. I was not as good to write more I was not as good as I was supposed to write more next out. So will try to write more letters. Usual as you may know like to get long letters.

I will try to get this to the post in some way tomorrow. With that line, yours P. O.
Miss Lillian Nance
Moneta
Virginia

Racine # 2.