

Tazewell Va
March 5-1942

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Letter written to Bonnie from her grandmother Margaret (Maggie) Corell Graham. Maggie was 71 yrs old and would pass away one year later. Bonnie was 17 and finishing up her freshman year at Madison College. Grandmother (Page 1) is Mary Rutledge Thompson Corell, who died May 17, 1942 (age 89). Maggie was probably in Tazewell for several months taking care of her mother.

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