

*[Letter from Alice Drinkwater to her sister Olive Drinkwater; Alice is working in a hat factory in South Framingham]*

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South Framingham

Dear Sister Olive

I wrote a great long letter to you and one to Ernest two weeks ago and addressed the letter to Ernest I don't see where it went, you had better ask the postmaster about it probably some one else got it. I have written to you two or three times and have only had one letter from you since I have been here. Had a letter from Lillian last week was pleased to hear from home and she wrote lots of news too. Tell her to write again are you going to have as much hanging may baskets this May as last have all the fun you can you will grow old fast enough I think our work will last here until the last of May if it was a good year it would last until July but it has been a very dull year any way for the straw business. Is Emma going to stop at home this summer or is she going to have a home of her own I should have thought they would have written to me I am glad you have got the colts broken it is quite a task accomplished you must try and keep them handy and sell the gray one when you can get a good price for her and the old mare but after haying I think it would be better to sell her if you possibly could write as soon as you get this and write all the news