

Bailey, North Carolina
September 12, 1946

Dear Betsy,

You would never believe that our state is so historical until you have visited Roanoke Island. Really, it is the most interesting place I have ever been.

We, the 4-H Club and I, left Nashville at 8:00 on Monday morning of June 24. We stopped for a short while in Edenton and went to see one of the oldest courthouses in North Carolina. Then we drove on to Roanoke Island.

In all my life I have never ridden over so many bridges and rivers. The Chowan River reminded me of a lake or sound. We stopped at Nags Head and went to see the ocean. It was very beautiful but, so rough. We also went to see the Wright Memorial. There is such a beautiful view from the top of the memorial.

As soon as we arrived at our 4-H Camp, we began to put it in order. Then we went for a swim in the Currituck Sound.

That night we had a get-acquainted party. We were assigned to our groups and met our leaders. Then we sang songs, danced, and played the juke box. Everyone was tired, so we decided to go to bed early.

The next morning we hurried out of bed and followed our usual camp routine. At dinner we heard very good news: we were going to see "The Lost Colony" that night!

When we arrived at Fort Raleigh, we had a wonderful time exploring the fort. Soon we went inside the theater and sat down. It was beautiful just to sit and watch the sun set over the sound.

The play was wonderful. Old Tom really stole the show. The singing was beautiful. The organ sounded as if it were sitting out on the water.

The remainder of the week passed much too fast. When I see you again, I will tell you more about it.

Your friend,
Mary June Brantley
(ninth grade)

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