Blackhawk, Postmarked Birmingham

I recognized the writing on the plain white envelope. I wondered where she'd wind up before she called or wrote. The answer's in a circle, with the word 'love' on a stamp postmarked Birmingham.

I'd have bet on California, 'cause her sister's in Bel Aire. Or I could see Seattle, with her mom and dad up there. She never mentioned Alabama, so I don't understand postmarked Birmingham.

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So the day she left she made it two hundred miles south. Did she settle there? Did she mail this note on her way out of town? What chance is there to find her, when the only clue I have is postmarked Birmingham?

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Now every day down by the mailbox, standing on the curb I check the upper right-hand corner of every piece of mail I get hopin' there's that certain circle with the word 'love' on a stamp postmarked Birmingham.

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