

San Marcos Tex
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Dear Julia:-

Was glad to have your letter, hope you pardon my slowness in answering, the spring weather has more or less settled in my old bones and I just could not write. We have had some lovely days of warm sunshine, but to day is cooler and cloudy. I am sure you and Campbell enjoyed Sam & Georgie, I have never seen them but once, and that was years ago. Wilbur & wife are very happy she is fine and so was Eva his first wife, and he would not be alive to day, but for the serious operations that her parents paid for. Her told me once that as long as he was down and not able to work that not one thing where he called Eva that she wasn't there to do what he wanted and now she is sick, and I expect to do for her, and he did. Eva's parents were certainly lovely people. If ever a man needed a wife Wilbur did and I am glad he has a good one, now, we all love her. I wrote to Fannie Owen Walker and had a nice letter from her, she says she is the only one of her Mother's children that is living, perhaps that is why you never hear from Lizzie any more.

Pat continues writing Stringtown history. Julia, you would never recognize the old house place or any of the others on the old road, it is a good road.

now and many new houses on both sides of the road.
but time changed every thing. My daughter Mildred
was due to be in Washington D.C. to day, will be there
till or through the 23rd and then come over to see Antonio
for a couple of days, then over here to see me two days and
on to Austin to attend a big D.A.R. meeting. We could
not all meet at Lillie's in San Antonio as we have
always done for Paul is still on a sick diet and has to
rest and a house full is strictly against the Dr's orders.
Hazels husband is at home now and doing fine on his
strict diet, its a slow process but if they want to live
it must be done, he has lost 12 lbs, the Dr says he
must lose 50.

Mamma used to say we generally got out of life what we
put into it, but I sometimes wonder, I really think we
have to have some incentive or motive in life to ever be
happy or accomplish any thing, and it has to be done
when we are young. When I look back over the years
there is nothing much I would change except to have
Dad by my side, however as this could not be I have
done the best I could and I can only pray for
reasonable health and be thankful for my blessings
well I have rambled on and said little I must close
if I want you to write to me, which of course I do, so
good bye with words of love to you & yours -
aff Alena -

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