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she is a Malane connection



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SAN SABA, TEXAS.

Oct. 3-1917-

Dear Julia:- Am sure you did think
strange of me, but as I told you I mis-
placed your letter & found it at last in
the dresser drawer where it had slipped under a
box. I feel all out tonight. Mr Gardner
died Tues night. he was taken with a pain
in his side about 12 o'clock - they sent
for Dr Nelson & he gave him something to
relieve him & the Dr was a friend so he ate
supper with Mrs G & children after
supper Mr G says Maude play the Victrola
for Dr. he was much better so they thought
he would be all right so Dr left & Mr G
dozed off & slept a while then waked got
up & sat in chair awhile, then layed
down & went to sleep & he began groaning
she went to him & he was dead - they
left with his body for Chulic the today
his father came down - also his Bro. of
Ballinger - his mother was in Calif -
only been there 2 days but is on her way home
Mrs Ritherspoon came - I feel so sorry
for Mrs G - & his father it's all so sudden

they first said it was kidney colic
then said it was ~~apoplexy~~ apoplexy - he had
some kind of ~~cramping~~ spells.
once a great while, so at first they
thought that was it - Well we all
have that debt to pay and to few
are ready - We went to Richland
they had services there at the home -
Mrs Bailey had her 2nd operation at St
Pauls Hospital Dallas this week for a
cancerous tumor on her neck - Mary
wrote it was simply awful -
Said the dr gave her assurance of their ever getting
well - said possibly that xray might help - poor
Mary - I think Ruths health is not good seems
she is sick lots - I started this to you last night
I was feeling so nervous & bad that I could hardly spell
but - am feeling tough to day hope to be better soon
mama has rheumatism so bad I feel like I ought
to take her to Marlin, but Julia & Sam so deaf that
I almost get sick when I go among strangers, makes
me so nervous - Oh this war is awful, you know
Huls talks of waiting to go - he told mama the other
night said now my age is called I want you all
to understand I am going - I am not a slacker if
it were not for Jessie & the 2 children I would have enlisted
long ago - I believe it would simply kill mama, poor old
dear - she is hardly able to go but tries to help with the
children till it nearly kills her, Did I tell you that Jim -
McKenna's wife has a son - they have 2 - now, also
Earnest Hayden has a girl - he married a Mason girl
we dont know her, Millie Bell says she is going to Leon
to see Clayton next month - he is in trading there, Well
I'll close & hope to hear from you soon - truly love
Dad



Mrs Julia C. Hart.
540 W. main st.
Decatur.
Ill.

I have only one
 Annual Briefcase for a presentation for
 my dear Xmas; but I will
 give the mother, good down brown
 8/6 yd in the worst, good health
 is good -

"rush" is over. We are all
beginning to come to our selves
while I did very little for ~~James~~
still there were so many things
we thought we had to do. Aunt
Bee & Shelton came in Nov. to
visit us from Arkansas City
after they returned Shelton ~~enlisted~~
with the R.R. men of that place
It almost killed Aunt he was
only 22 - and never has had
any help - but he is a fine boy &
made good, battling with all
kinds of men when I heard a
week ago he was in Washington
D.C. in the Hospital with a bad arm
he may be on his way to France
if he is not sick, then Marion
came the 18th of Dec for a

few days - and Tom Duggan & little
Tom came to see us the same day, he
told us about calling you over the
phone, Lizzie was there also - we all
ate dinner ^{xmas} with ma & Joe
Bob & Lillie Absent - Lizzie's husband
did not come his soldier brother came
home so he stayed with him, she
had to return the 27 - he met her
the 28 her anniversary - one
year & that was her 35th trip
home, people talk about her for
coming so often, but if her hubby
is willing no one else should worry
she weighs 175 lbs. it distresses ma
ma - she tries to talk her into dieting
she brought all of her gingham & house
dresses & 2 other dresses that she
has outgrown one dress never
been laundered. Well I have
been almost in bed since the
1st with a cold that I look from

Joe, he has been almost past
going, but both are better & Jess
invited us to her house for dinner
tomorrow celebrating Mamma's birth-
day the 6th, but she will die
up on Sat as her birth day is Sun.
None of the Campbell family come
for Xmas. Campbell was to come
but Lillie would not let him come
if some one didn't drive to Angelo
to meet him. No one had time to go.
Wright Reclor surprised his
family first of the week he visited
his girl Miss Mary Campbell of
Temple (who is teaching Voice
here) to return as his bride - &
our book keeper at the bank
married a little Jewess last night
& called up from Dallas this A.M.
he was on his "hurry man",
he had told me he had an idea of
doing so. But his parents tried to
persuade him not to. but perashly
did it —

Maymes Campbell's little daughter
had a house party all Xmas week.
Nilah Kuykendall come home Xmas
her husband came with her he re-
turned before. they succeeded in
getting Horton Reeves little girl 15 years
old from her grand mother Russell
the child had no advantages Mrs
R. has gotten to where she had to have
help. they have tried ever since his
death to get her. Nilah took her to
Wkla. to her Aunt used to be
Miss Free. and she is going to
school. Kate Martin's husband is
still in Sanatorium. she is at home.
Guy Brown is feeding cattle in the S.F.
& Lee has gone over to her mother
to stay till Spring. Lewis is dayly
& nightly waiting for the flock, cant
be much longer, her husband com-
in the draft age - thought he would
have to go. but today's paper says

No Married men will have to go
Of course you knew Neal had
married a literary woman she was
a News paper woman, she is
older than Maude. she is a nice
woman they say - they his her & all
his children came to him in less
than 2 weeks & are going to school
except Francis she didn't seem to
like Francis so she told & she back to
Paul Antonio & about 4 weeks ago
married a soldier beggar that
she knew nothing of earth
about - said Maude was furious
Mrs McKinnor & Babe have moved
S. A. & they introduced this boy to her
so Mrs McK told here this week
she is here trying rent her place
Clyde & her husband is at
Mrs McK's - he has diabetes (don't
know how to spell it) they say he can
not live long - Did I tell you I
went to S. A. in Oct with the

Martins, Took supper with Victoria
she has 4 nice children at home
& seems to be doing fine, she is what
I call wonderful. She is very fond of
Vernon. I did not get to see him, she
tried the day before to see him, but
he was too busy, she said he was
a grand boy. I saw Lallie Lewis
she is working at Crockett Hotel
at Lekeponed I guess. Well people
are sad over this war so many
boys gone Clayton Walters is 2nd
Lieut. at Travis & Clay Kuyken
dall is 1st Lt. at Sam Houston
Well I must close could talk
all day, wish worlds of love
to Ada & yourself, I want
you two to wander back to
Texas - its too far away -
Love
Lovingly

is doing lots of
Red Cross work
Mellie White is in
France has been
for a month



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SAN SABA, TEXAS,

Aug 11-1918

I was so glad to hear from you, but sorry indeed to know that your health is so bad, your change is something the nature of mamas - she had those flooding spells & had to stay in bed so much, but I do hope that it will not last so long. I am getting over mine, but have rheumatism this summer I never had it before in my life - in my hands & feet, and I am doing all the work - even did the washing & have been doing my ironing for most a year I get very tired off it - this month the Laundry changed hands & I was ready to send my cloths & some one said they charge lots more than they are worth - so I did it - The Goses - have all moved to New Mexico - Tom has been there some time, he left Mrs Gose to run the Laundry here - but she was about to kill her self so he came & leased the & took her back with him to Santa Retarela. They are in Laundry business there. Willie Sanderson Moore died last of the week. she had Tuberculosis & they took her to Ozonoma in the Spring & found she could not live, & Dr S. had to make several hurry trips out there - they would wire she was not expected to live & he & Carrie had to make that trip twice at night so he brought them all back the next - Mrs S. & Mary

Has with her - so he thinks best for Mrs S. to have
a rest so he wanted her to go to N. Mex. for rest of
summer & she says No - unless all my family go
I will not - old Doc. says - Well they shall all go
so he is even going to take Mattie & her 4 children
You know Markham stays in Houston, he is an
oil magnet - now - comes home very seldom
so they will spend the rest of this hot dry
summer out there Mrs S. is simply worn out -
nursing Willie, they have her 2 children -
I do not know what is to become of this Co - it is
the driest in Texas - Nothing made, so many people
are leaving, just moving & leaving their homes.
My it is blue times, I just got word that the
water in a pasture they have a bunch of cattle
in is dry or rather a bog hole & he & Mitch have
gone to see about it. Cattle that has been
turned over to them, which will be a big
loss to them & so many who have cattle are
going to the Wall - some are too old to go to
war - will just have to starve I guess. Well
our family are all up just now - Mamma is as
usual, Papa's eyes are getting worse. That keeps
me worried so, I dread that operation so - and
he don't want it - as long as he can see, I am the
only one that can go & am so deaf - I dread it so -
If I wish you could see Kate Martin's husband
he is the healthiest man in town & lays in bed
all the time, get up at meal time & Mrs Martin says
he drinks a qt of milk at each meal, besides eats
heartily of every thing else - he says he is going
to stay in bed till Sept - Wilbalm is in Peru -
working a ship yard - he studied Architecture
but took a 6 weeks course in ship building
I think just drawing - The men are making

Mrs Yoe is at Yommie's He is at Camp Bowie in the Y.M.C.A.
and his family is there + Mrs Yoe is delighted with Army life



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Ship for Gov. - but being under them
not Gov. - The Martins are all well &
at home - Mammie Bell's daughter
is having a house party - some visiting girls
2 - I think Bess Harris daughter have 5 -
girls visiting - & this new bunch have danced
most every night this week - They are crazy
over dancing, Mrs Jim Baker has a new home
& they dance there when they get ready - also at
Forest Edwards. they live at your father's old home
bought from Odiofne - Billy Smith's Troop is in
camp at the fair grounds & his 2 soon belonged
& was very much elated - but a telegram came
yest. to discharge all youths under 18 - so 10 of his
troop are civilians again & that leaves his 2
boys - the 17-year olds are the ones who are
wild to go - Jamie is wearing out Jim Lee - he
is wanting to go with Forest Edwards soon to a
Radio-school at Nass - training for war - it is
a problem to know what to do - he is at the
age where he thinks to get married would be
the supreme act of his life & has never had
a thought of what they would live on, girls
girls - love - Now of course the war would
end the Kaiser would tremble if he were to
embrace for France, poor kids so young happy
full of life & go - The word school now sounds
like Prison - unless it's War school, that is
is the way all this young set of boys look
at the situation, I think a military

School is the kind a boy has to have
now. Joe Hart is here from Canada now. he
enlisted there but they would not let him go
as a U.S. subject so he came home to go from
here, he went to Camp Travis to get the 12.
here again. he was at Church with his
mother this A.M. - he is as tall as mother
& is good looking boy. I told you I think
that Joe Clark went to Austin to take a 3 month
course in mechanical school - & Fairchild left
this week to study for a Gov. position & if
she passes will try to get a position in
Washington where Clayton's wife is. he is
still near her. - I mean Clayton, I think it
so strange some of the boys are hurried right
off & some who went at first - Call are here.
for U.S. still, Jussie's brother was sent right
on as soon as he finished getting vaccinated
I guess they mean to train him over there.
Russell Beatty thought he would go over there last
month - but they sent his Co. & sent him down
to Camp Forest Tex. to train enlisted men & he is
disappointed. Aunt Bee wrote she had a letter
just come from poor Shelton, isn't it awful to hear now
told her he was having to work so hard then. - She said
Ross would have to go the 27. don't see how he passed
she is very sad. Uncle Drate came through 2 weeks
ago, his wife & his son's wife - going to see Ed who
is in Austin en training. Ed is a lawyer. Coz
Ed Kone says he is exceptionally bright. Julia the
certainly do sympathize with you & only trust
that Vernon will be spared to come back to
you. - Ed will not have to go - if he is not 18 -

he will keep quiet a while, till the war
 is over any way - Arthur Wilson lost his
 office by supporting him - also
 Mitch Johnson - Arthur Hope
 but too late for it to be known
 Lizzie says she has put up 200
 Cans of Fruit & Vegetables and
 trying to stay home till Nov -
 says she don't know if she can
 she is scared about this money
 21 - to 45 - they will get her husband
 he has one bro in the war he was
 Mary Leigh Price is here visiting
 Worth Byrneson has joined a
 & is Lieut. & his wife is working
 Caution in Waco - I don't know
 Richards wife is last they heard she
 passport for France she went as a
 Well I must close - forgot to tell you he
 announced yet that Dr. D. Effert was married
 had been hearing whispered before by some & then
 none of said he is married but don't tell



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July

Mrs Campbell. Went to Corpus. With
Pete's family in their Car. She wouldnt go
till Eds Son arrived she wanted to see that
he was named Ed. But I believe the
Robert's family wants him. Called Roberts
Edward. Of course she is very much disappointed
I dont know how it will turn out. Block-
Grand mother want to name him, he is
a 11 1/2 lb fellow & his mother about size of
Cor. Mettie. They will only stay at Corpus
~~for~~ a week. Well I think this crowd
will move the Conference to Austin, so
many have moved off. That it would
be at great tax upon the Church to enter-
tain 275 preachers now, Mrs Allison
& Judge struck a hard year in farming
Guess he wishes he was back at Seaton
Bama Hunters Eldest Son is in France. his
name is Harris. Well we were all glad
Furgerson got gloriously left hope

Mrs Rebecca Beaty
1402 Admiral Blvd.
Tulsa Okla

The above is Aunt's Address.
Since I wrote you mama's
flocks have all spent the day
with me yet, I enjoy having
them all together so long since
I have had them all the men
do not feel at home here and
if they are busy don't want to
come in their work cloths
consequently never have them
when Mrs C- is visiting, I am
having my vacation at home
but I feel never happy when
keeping things going alone
than I have since I left my
own hut. I think home
when it's your very own is the

greatest place on earth, Well
Tom Murray took Grace to Calif
yest- her health is still bad because
she cannot get over that operation, she
is still so nervous, so Mrs Cook wrote
him to bring her to visit them & he has
Ethel is still in Colo in a Tuberculo San-
itarium, has Tub. of the throat, has been
there now near two years- Wiley is in
France- he is Lieut- was at officers
Camp some time Vernon was. Clay
Kuykendal is on the front balloon observer
I talk to Freddie while ago & he is trying
to make up his mind where to go to
school- he has never been away from
home & I dread for him to leave-
Julia I'd like "Wine of Cordun" if you are
not under a Dr- you know I have great
faith in that Calif harm you, I do want
you to be well, Tell Vada I don't know
whether she calls it rest or not to be
nurse for you & co, medic this winter,
Does she want to go to France to, I was glad
to hear from all the family in your letter, Poor
Malone Tom says Bro. never did have any fun
& he is glad he got to go to war, Julia Mr. Hart
actually went to Church Sun- night, Lee is going
to Okla. where Lucy is now he has been there
since spring she hates to go. The Stork is coming
to see Francis in Nov. Mr. Hart is going up there



Mrs Julia C. Hart

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Stamford

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Joe Hart is still here -
Lee Brown moved to Okla.

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SAN SABA, TEXAS,

Sept 1-1918

Relapse it is to hat
Gave about to
Relapse -
Fought with
Wants to go
to young
Linda

Dear Julia:- I do sincerely trust
that you are fast improving, and
will be able to read my scratching.
I was so shocked when ma and
Cousin Metie's letter, I felt all the time
that your trouble was tumors. Well I do
sincerely trust that your trouble is all
over in that line & that your health
may soon be perfect. If you certainly
are pretty. I'd give anything I possess
such decision, I might have been a
well woman years ago if I had submitted
to an operation. But my health is so
much better & I am certainly thankful.
We are still dry here miserably so. Men
are having to ship out their cattle at a
great sacrifice. So many will lose all
they have. Paris has to ship tomorrow.
Fannie is very much worried as what to
do with John Lee - he has to go to school

and as to the best place to send him
of course Military training is the first thought
now. Mitch Willard Business with
to Austin to the U- Ada Moore's Son Will
go to Vanderbilt he has chosen law and
Billie sends her Son to the Catholic School
in San Antonio, don't know what he has
in mind - Well I was never so surprised
as at Church today Sister Hattie Jackson
came in with Mrs Allison, she came to
Cherokee to visit Ruth Groves Kuykendall &
came on up here, she looks so well & is pretty
has such a sweet restful look - Will be here all
Week - Reeves Kuykendall left this week to train
in Ga - Clay - K - is a Staff Officer now in France
I had a letter just from Victoria she had just
rec'd a letter from Malone & he was well - also
a Card from Ben announcing his arrival - I am
so glad that you are hearing from Vernon & he is
Well - It seems that it will not be long till every
one will be in France - Well we all dated again
yesterday - the home officer we wanted was
Gaxcal pastor - Alex Moore Cornelis Clark's husband
the man you ran against him told awful
truths on him - Mama voted again - oh its so hot -
Tell Cousin Metie I thank her so much for letting
us hear from you - Was so glad to get her letter &
of the family - Billy Smith's Cavalry Troop was
Generalized Friday & they sold their home - their home
is certainly broken up poor Mrs Smith says if they send
them over she will follow to N.Y. & if it were not for her
baby boy - would go as Red C. nurse, you see he takes her
I in boys 18-4 year - Well I must stop or you will



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May 30 - 1913

Dear Julia:-

Rec'd your letter, glad to hear from you & you are in the show biz again. Maybe you will not get old. Well we are having hot days now & every one in a hurry to get harvesting over before storms destroy the grain. But grass hoppers are taking the county. Some men are running 4 foot burners night & day on their farms burning them to save their crops. Well we are all as usual - Lizzie had letter from Chito's father begging her & baby to come live with them - she will visit them but I think she is too miserable to live any where long at a time - Well the Bookers will be here after the 4th to spend week they are in San Antonio now. Ma - is having weeds cut & the place cleaned up money spent for when they come - our cook is sick Mrs C. Moody broked her to death Monday - & she had 2 Lers that

love - had acute indigestion
Well - I'll have a busy time I suppose
Am writing you tonight - This is
what I want to tell you - Today about
10:30 Capt Belle of Wiley B Murray Post
Co - phoned us - that Stamford Chamber
of Commerce had sent a wreath of flowers
for Vernon's grave + at 2 P.M. the
Soldiers would place the flowers -
the graves if we would like to be present
There were 6 - Soldiers, Capt. Bell - Hugh
Henry, Willie White, Brock Ashbey Geo Horton
Mr Skaggs - Bro Ozment - Son - Mrs Lizzie
me + Baby Clinton, Bro Ozment made
a very nice touching little talk, + prayed
(after the wreaths were placed) The
wreath that Stamford sent was of
Sweet Peas - + the one from Wiley B
Murray Post was Red Noisette Roses.
I and Cook Nash^{hus} and Sweet
Peas that Mrs Martin gave me - I grew
the Nash^{hus} myself - Was such
a sweet quiet little ceremony - The
Stamford C.C. had their tent out from
Temple. You know 2 o'clock was
so hot that Lizzie + me were only

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SAN SABA, TEXAS

Ladies in our family to get out
+ Mrs had holiday + happened to be
in town I was so glad to go - last
Sun - was decorations day - Pizzic +
we put flowers on 12 graves -
We placed them on your graves
you know your lot has no weeds
just covered in grass + that shade
tree makes it look so peaceful -
The first Ceremony was at Vernon's
Grave - and Mrs had to go to the
country so we came back after
was over - Tom Murray was not
there not a single relative of any
of the other boys present -
Yes - I wish Maama could be
with coz Netie + Mrs Anderson
know they would enjoy it - Maama
has a cold - but is better, Well
all I have done is grease my
room floor - am invited to a
party tomorrow + ought not to go

I haven't time - but failed
to let Mrs Johnson know this eve
& will have to go - Well it is 10-
o'clock & guess I'd better turn in
Mary S. is still at Dallas - the
girl is wanting to go back Ruth
is still here - Well I must
close - With love to Tada &
Ross - lots for you
Loveingly
Ida

am sending the card sent
with flowers from Stamford
Mr D. Host & Wife have gone
to Okla - North School closes
Friday