

May 16th - 23

Dear Julia

I was surprised and delighted to receive your letter.

Glad you are enjoying the time with your children, does seem a pity from our views only three of you in family and each in a different town, as you say, we can't control these things, therefore we must make the best of it we can.

Gee Julia, one years time brings many changes. How I do miss our dear Mother.

especially Sunday afternoons. I can hardly content my self, the week a day I work it off. I made it a rule to always go there then if possible, when I pass by now on my way to Bras. I look in with a sad heart and say, no mother there now. When she lived I rarely went to Bras. she would most always come over to mother and stay. would laugh when ready to go, and say mama I live over there by children always felt I should go there because they could come to visit me. we miss her presence, and her prayers. I never knew to pray. but I think no mother to offer a prayer for me, and all her dear children, which we all know she did, it was her life duty. and no one felt it more than she. it hurts me to know as faithfully as she prayed. then to pass to her reward knowing all were not trying to live christians. all these things we can never understand. some day

The good Book says we will,
She is our guiding Angel, we
are promised in His Holy word,
As much as I miss her I
would not call her back, I
want to live so when called I
will meet her on the other shore.
Bebie I guess you know has
been in Houston quite a while,
I had a letter from Pitts to day
she said Bebie looked much
better, has been under treatment
of an Osteopath, and she feels
much improved, she was to
leave for San Antonio to day.
I am glad she is, Alura.

I is so down and blue. she needs
some one. her business is not
proving a success. one apt. is
now empty, an another soon
will be, and she can't meet
her payments in July. then
Mildred doesn't stay home much
out with the young folks most
of the time, so she is alone.
Bessie will be company to her.
Yes I think Bessie intends com-
ing over here, then visit Bessie
and Mattie Mitchell this
Summer, then to Dallas. The
people in the house is very

anxious to buy the place, Ben says
she doesn't want to sell. She may
be right about it, after while she
may want to come back to it.
Eva and Tom miss him so much
especially little Wilber.

The Hospital is open and every thing is
nice in the room the children furnish-
ed in Mother's name. I heard one
woman say it was the prettiest fur-
niture out there.

I had a letter from Wilber to day, about
three weeks ago they rented an apt. near
the Hospital, and moved into it. They
had to keep a man through the day
to care for W. he was up and around
on his crutches, but was splints and
Eva couldn't manage him alone. He
said too Eva could be with him at
night, better for both of them, it was 20
miles out to the Fowlers, and worse up
stairs. to day he said they were going
out there Sunday to stay, a while at
least, the Dr told him he was doing
fine. the place is still discharging and
as long as it does, he is in danger

He said the whole family were
lovely to him in every way. Wed-
nesday I cut a ham we cured,
weighed 30 lbs. I ran a knife
around the best part and took
out 4 or 5 lbs. and sent it to them
with some other eatables. I hope
it will reach them Saturday. If
they are gone, it will lay there
until I write again or may never
get it, no telling. Wilbur is wild
about hog meat, especially hams.
His health is good, he is gaining
every day. He says Eva is feed-
ing him on corn head sticks,
fried steak, and onions, weighs 161 ^{lb}

3 He wants to come home for the
winter. Eva doesn't want him
to come unless his leg heals,
doesn't want him to get so far
away from the Dr. I think she
is right about it. I feel if he
had been here he would never
have lived this last operation. He says
he is fortunate in one thing, a
good little wife who does every
thing she can for his comfort.

I always said she had a
wonderfully big heart to take a
poor cripple boy for life to
care for, and wait upon.

Did you know Lillian had a baby? I have forgotten whether its a boy or girl, Mr & Mrs Fobler are very much pleased over it. so W. writes.

Rudolph has made a visit home and returned to Mrs. Anna Carr and staid a few days. she was here quite a while. Joe went over to S. Antunes to stay with them there for a few days. and came home with a fearfull sore throat and cold, coughs so she can't sleep.

Yes I know you are taking a business course. have you found a job yet? I hope you will make a success of it. Not as hard a cooking for boarders. and perhaps more money in it.

Mrs Syers has gone to Memphis on a visit of 3 weeks. she has had a hard time since her Father got sick. he is up and about, but perfectly helpless. and may live for years will kill her waiting upon him.

I am glad too you came last
Summer, we all enjoyed you
while I told you I had no car
to show you a big time, you
always have an invitation, come
when you can, I know sister
is enjoying her visit, May is
with us, C. is visiting in Denton
and Sherman, her girl friend
married there last week. She
will teach in the Christian
school in Sherman. She was
offered her place back here,
but she prepared more especially
in Domestic Science, and preferred
that. Her health is good but
he complains of his eyes hurting

him⁴, all the time. He still
made a good deal.

We are needing rain here now
to make good corn and cane
it showered to day, but not-
enough, very sultry and hot-
to night. All our family
are well. Laura has a real
sweet baby Cane after you
were here. The only new ad-
dition to the family of Latis.

Clanton surprised us by drop-
ping in Wednesday night, and
spending the night with us. He
and another man had been

^{over} the oil fields near Corsacama and
all round to visit all. was going
back by Lulij wells. then on home

Has your investment brought you
any money yet?

Our gardens hasn't amounted to
much this summer, raised so we
were late planting; then stopper.

I heard Campbell had given up
his job. they cut his salary, and
he was hunting another. Joe saw
him while she was in S. A.

Julia if ~~this~~ it isn't asking too
much of you will you kindly
send this letter on to Sister. I
am ashamed I haven't written to
her, but I have so many children
to write too it keeps me busy. I
write to W. twice every week, ^{rest one}

Julia I hope you will be able
to read this I am on the back
porch. only a light on the ceiling

and I can barely see my
writing. So my name is in the
room. I do all my writing
at night. too busy through
the day. As far as I
know all our connections
are well. Fannie Johnson is as
busy as ever. and as sweet
and good. a dear girl. Wish
all of Sister L. girls were as good.
This is a rambling mussey hope
you can interpret it.
All join me in lots of love
to you and yours. Lovingly
Aunt Eliza Rylander