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On the highest point in Wash, just off of Wis Ave.

Epis cathedral. Not Catholic

Same here you can see 3 towers

WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL

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EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, D.C. NOV 18 2-PM 1914

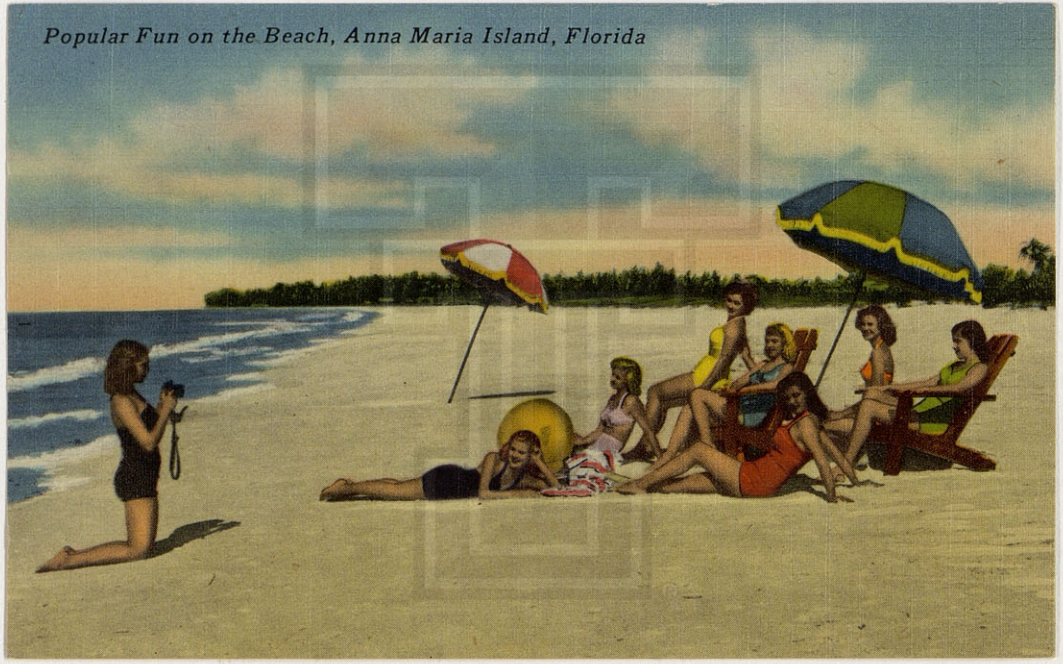
Mrs Julia Hart.

Abilene.

Texas.

2142 Grape St.

Dear Friend Hart. - Have had the much pleasure of seeing this here & were simply awe struck seeing Lincoln's next mark in Chicago. expect to be in Texas the fall and may stop with you. Getting early and wind coats gives all well quite bright. The wind - quite above in mid-a trip to Washington. The regret was unknown last year. Hoping to see you in the Crusade. Best from Olive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Apr. 25

Dear Mrs. Hart

We are on our way home. Hope to be in the Smoky Mts. tomorrow night and meet Betty there at Gatlinburg. So glad you are coming to Detroit.

Love

Mrs. Julia C. Hart
2142 Grape St.
Abilene
Texas

SUNNY SIDE
APR 28 1952
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POST CARD

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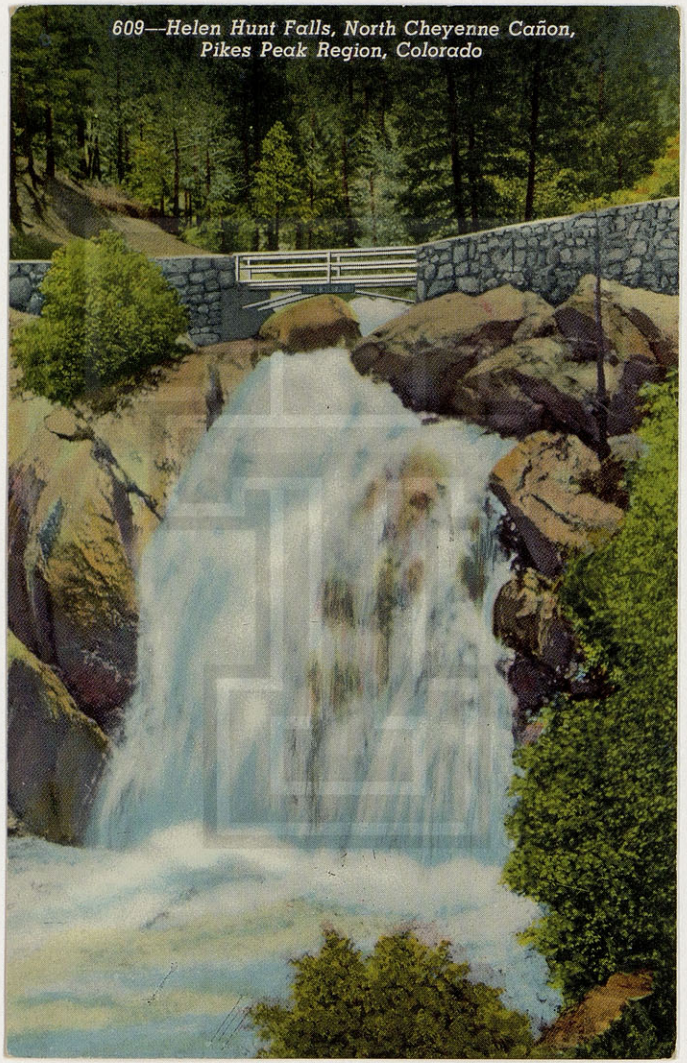
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Pikes Peak Region, Colorado

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Immortalized in legend and verse by Helen Hunt Jackson and other writers, beautiful Helen Hunt Falls as well as other spots in the Cheyenne Mountain District are noted throughout America.

Dear Mrs Hart,

Frances, Rachel and I are up here for a few days cooling off. We are enjoying all of it. The scenery is so beautiful, the rain so good and the climate so cool and refreshing.

You may be up here now, if so, I hope we meet up. Be home soon.

Mrs J. E. Davis

MANITOU SPRINGS, COLO.
AUG 4
6-PM
1951

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POST CARD

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
GEORGE WASHINGTON 1732-1799
1 CENT 1

Mrs Julia C. Hart
2142 Grape
Abilene, Texas

STOP
ONE-WAY
ROAD
ARCH ROCK - YOSEMITE

Aug. 4

PHOTO POST CARD

CAMP CURRY
AUG 4
1951
4 30PM
CALIF.

ADDRESS

My story is told
You know when
I am. Just as beauti
ful as the picture
shows it to be. Leave
here shortly for L.A.
and will be there
only a week. In
Albuquerque a week
and then to Texas
Sure been fun all the way.
Love, Ida Mae

Mrs. Julia Hart
2142 Grape
Abilene Texas

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SF 54

July 29

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1951

POST CARD

Remember - Only you can
PREVE
FOREST FIRES

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
GEORGE WASHINGTON
1732-1799
1 CENT

Still seeing sights
of S.F. Saw this
beautiful place
yesterday. Spent the
day on the beach.
Had dinner at the
"Cliff House" over
looking Seal Rock.
Am looking for-
ward now to the
trip through Yosemite
and to Los Angeles.
Wathe fine. Haven't
seen it cool all the
time. Love, Ida Mae

Mrs. Julia Hart
2142 Grape
Abilene, Texas

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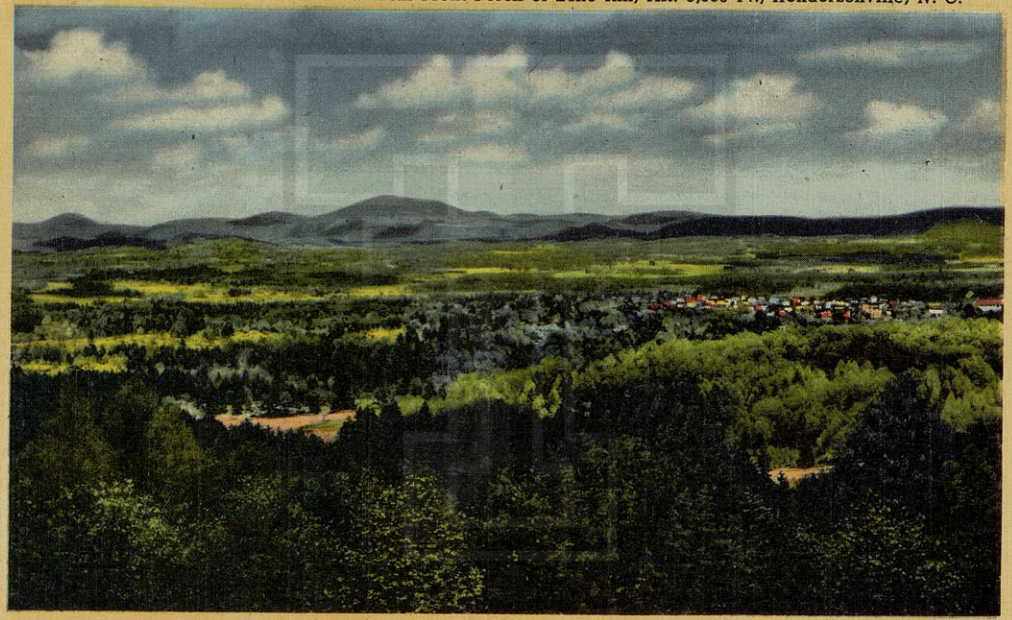
H-13—View from Front Porch of Echo Inn, Alt. 3,000 Ft., Hendersonville, N. C.



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Hendersonville, N.C. 7/28

HARRY N. MARTIN, P. O. BOX 324, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

I've thought of you & Vada & your poetry & music in this very musical section where I'm recuperating from dat ole thyroid operation. Haven't your address with me, unhappily, but wanted you to know you're often in my mind & doubtably in my heart. Leaving for home Tues. Best love -

Bertrice Mabry Rock

HENDERSONVILLE N.C. AUG 5 1958

GENUINE CURTEICH-CHICAGO "C.T. ART-COLORTONE" POST CARD (REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.)

POST CARD

UNITED STATES POSTAGE 1 CENT

Mrs Julia Hart
% 1535 Candler Ave.
Asheville
28803.

GEN. SAM HOUSTON'S HOME,
THE "MOUNT VERNON" OF TEXAS—T14
LEFT TO RIGHT: FAMOUS PECAN TREE
UTDOOR KITCHEN, THE HOME, LAW OFFICE
AND LAKE IN FOREGROUND

31152

After many years of strenuous and successful service to his beloved Texas, Sam Houston retired to his quiet, peaceful home at Huntsville. Gen Houston defeated the Mexican Gen. Santa Anna at San Jacinto, Apr. 21-22, 1836, liberating Texas from Mexican rule; elected President of the Republic of Texas, Sept. 1836, and served until Texas became a State, 1845; elected Senator 1846-1859; served as Governor 1859-1861.

Having a good time
Arriving home
Tuesday, 6 P.M., Greyhound
Love, Ora

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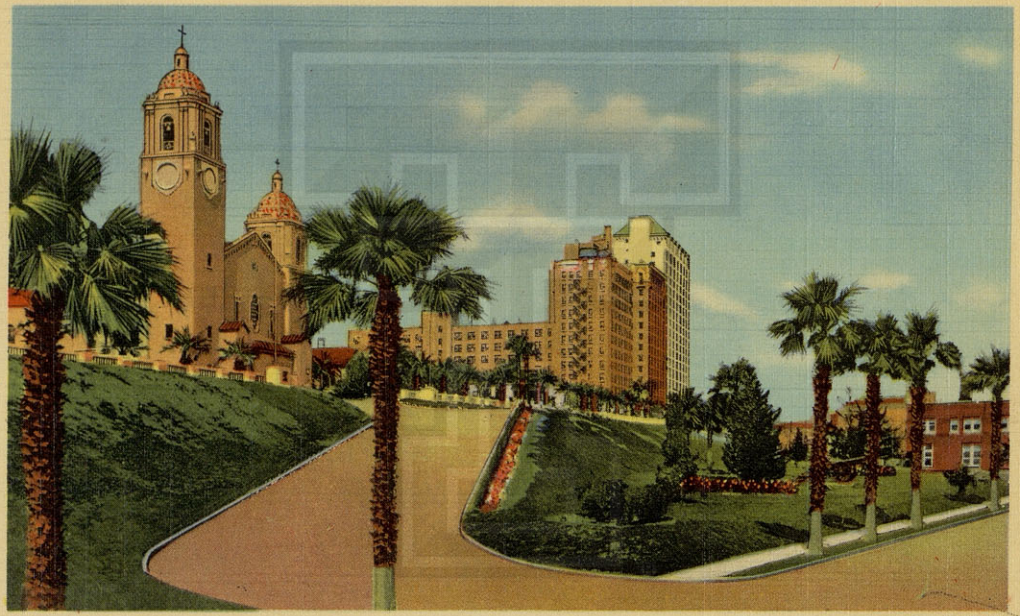
Abilene, Texas

"Spohn Park," Corpus Christi, Texas



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Dear Julia – Our
Sunday evening a grand
time with my family!
We "go" day & night
they can't do enough
for me – So glad we that
we have to handicap
at night. Love
Fronie

HIRE THE HANDICAPPED
IT'S GOOD BUSINESS

POST CARD

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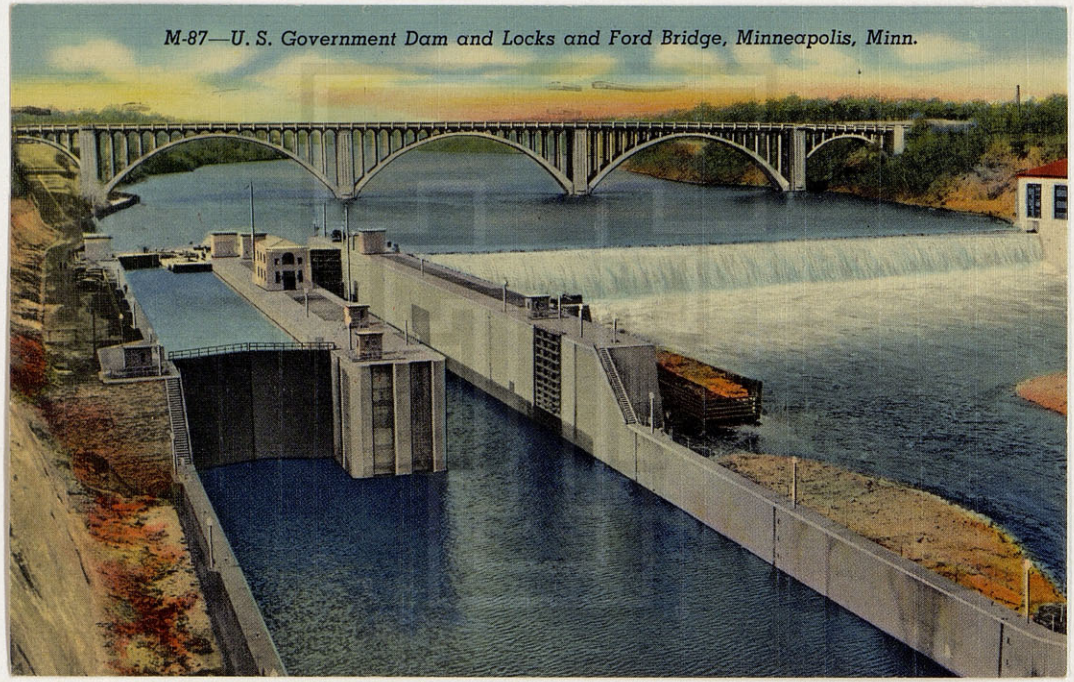
Mrs. Julia C. Hart
2142 Grant St.
Abilene, Tex.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MINNEAPOLIS
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POST CARD

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
1½ CENTS

Are visiting with Guy's sisters in Minneapolis, Minn.
Having a good visit. Wish you could visit here. Beautiful lakes and many of them.
Hope you are well.
Love Lela

Mrs Julia Earl
2142 Grope St
Abilene
Texas

GULFSTREAM PARK RACE COURSE

GULFSTREAM RACE COURSE, at Hallandale, Florida.
Kodachrome by Valence

Wednesday - Miami -

Dear Mrs. Hart -

Our first week here - We will be in New Orleans for a few days - I enjoyed our stay there - Lots of interesting things to see - Wish you were enjoying them with me -

I hope you are ok - and will send you a letter later -

Love

Minnie -

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POST CARD

Address

Mrs Julia Hart
2142 Grape St.,
Abilene, Texas -

(509) DETROIT SKYLINE AT NIGHT, DETROIT, MICH.

279 Richton Ave.
Highland Park 3, Mich.
April 20, 1951

Dear Mrs. Hart,

You will wonder what has happened to me. We arrived home on March 16 after staying over two days in Rolla Missouri because of icy roads. We have been busy cleaning up

COLONIAL VILLAGE HOTEL. HIGHWAYS 66 & 63, ROLLA, MISSOURI
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POST CARD

Miss Julia C. Hunt
2142 Sharpe St.
Galveston
Texas

ARTVUE POST CARD CO., 225 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK

ARTVUE

Tuesday, A. M.

Dear Friend,

As I expected bad weather surrounds us, - low temp., ice, snow, wind. Because of this we stopped here early yesterday. Unless there is a sudden change we'll be here until to-morrow. Fortunately we've found a warm place and unusually good food. Best wishes to the "♡ Players."

Love,
Carrie

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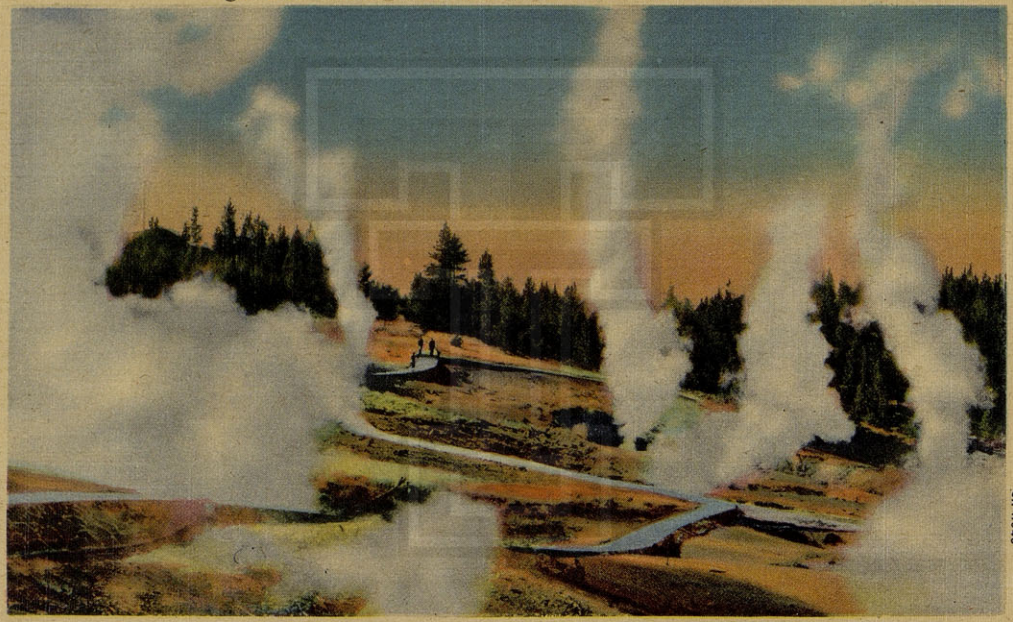

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These steaming craters at Norris Geyser Basin are typical of several hundred such fumaroles and small geysers which are found in this interesting and extensive thermal area.

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YELLOWSTONE PARK
JUL 3
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1951
WYO.

OLD FAITHFUL
STA.

POST CARD

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
1 CENT 1

Hello.
Wish you could
see this beautiful
place. Old Faithful
is only a short
distance away and
I have already seen
it erupt three
times. Erupts each
hour. Will leave here
this afternoon. Back
Lake bound. Weather
is fine. Love Ida

Mrs. Julia Hart
2142 Grape
Abilene Texas

PREPARING TO SHIP GRAPEFRUIT TO MARKET, LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS

There are nearly ten million grapefruit and orange trees in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, a land of health, sunshine and hospitality. Texas fruit is shipped to every section of the nation.

Dear Mrs. Hart,
Received your card today. We are still here, and managed to keep warm during the cold spell. May go to Mexico City on an 8-day trip.
Eva B.

Feb. 8th

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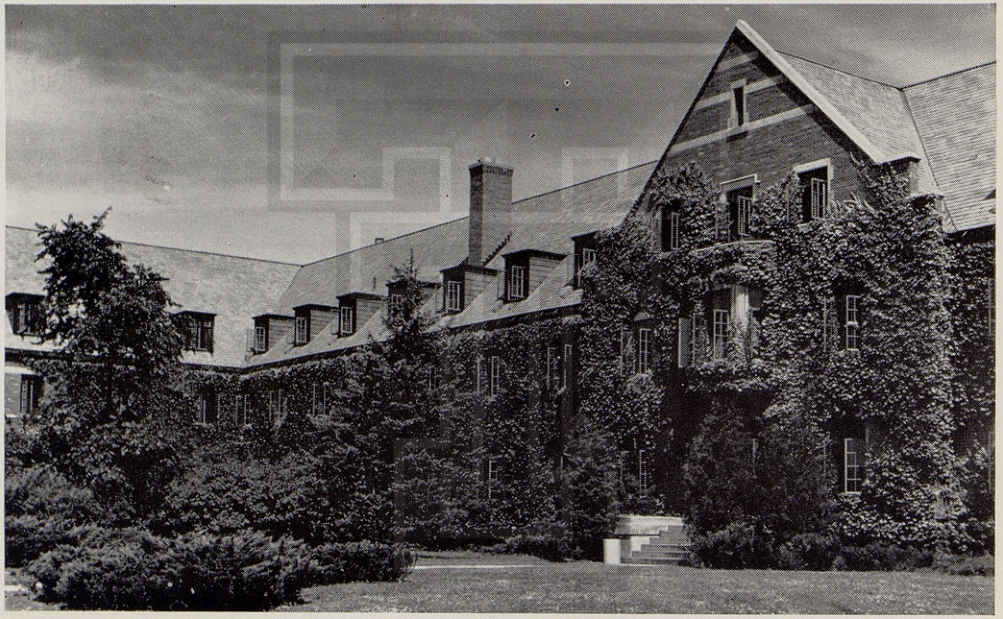
Mrs. Julia Hart
2142 Grape St.
Abilene, Texas



Mason Residence Hall for Men, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

B-363

Having a nice day seeing the college + friends.

Love

Carrie

EAST LANSING, MICH.
APR 2
10 30 AM
1951

GEORGE F. NICHOLS COMPANY, LANSING, MICHIGAN

CLEAR-VIEW

POST CARD

Mrs. Julia C. Hart
2142 Grape
Abilene
Texas

B-20 DOWNTOWN BRADENTON AS SEEN FROM AIRLINER

Bradenton on the Manatee River is known as "The Friendly City." It is the County seat and has a population of 11,500. The cities of Bradenton and Manatee are combined as one city under the name of Bradenton.

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BRADENTON FLA.
JAN 20
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1952

U.S. TREASURY
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FLAG CITY

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
JOHN ADAMS 1797-1801
2 CENTS

POST CARD

Mrs. Julia Hart
2142 Grape St.
Abilene
Texas

Jan. 20
Mrs. Hart
Finally
managed to get
a card from the office
and further on
Bradenton on
Jan. 2. We have had
no rain here and
everything looks
good. Time flies
Love
Ida B.

2109 - 5th Ave. N.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE,
NEW YORK CITY

Built at a cost of over $70,000,000, the George Washington Bridge spans the Hudson River, joins Fort Lee, New Jersey and West 178th Street, in upper Manhattan. It is the second longest suspension bridge in the world, having eight traffic lanes directly connected with the arterial highways of northern New Jersey.

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GENUINE CURTEICH-CHICAGO "C.T. ART-COLORTONE" POST CARD (REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.)

NANAAN, CONN.
FEB 15
9 30 AM

POST CARD

2/14

Thank you for your letter. I am as warm as can be. The homes and trains are hot. I am working 2 days a week at the National Hospital. Very interesting.
Alice

Mrs. Julia C. Hart
2142 Grape Street
Abilene, Texas

1810 E. Rio Grande
El Paso, Texas
Nov-18, 1938

Dear Aunt Julia, Your note just received and was so glad to hear from you. It must be very hard on all of you to see Little Mother linger and suffer - bless her little heart she is so sweet and little - strange but good people nearly always die in pain, is it because Christ did?

We've moved to a larger house that is centrally located - the whole front of the house 2 rooms divided by book cases & pillows - is shoppe - the living room is just becoming shoppe too as I use it for office & etc - the front bedroom is fitting room - the house is large & leaves plenty of room plus basement & fenced in back yard for the children - Really didn't realize what a big business I was tackling! Its growing by leaps & bounds - 15 to 30 customers daily haven't had a day but what something sold & I've worked out an efficient system of handling garments on consignment - have a housekeeper that's perfect - I'm holding my breath for fear she won't last for ever - she does all the housework cooking - care of Stephen - cleans mends & presses garments - then I have my Mexican laundress come twice a week instead of once to do all extra cleaning pressing & etc - I'm actually kept too busy to even peel a potatoe - have to be properly dressed to wait on customers from 8:30 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. - My commissions run from 5 to 30 sometimes

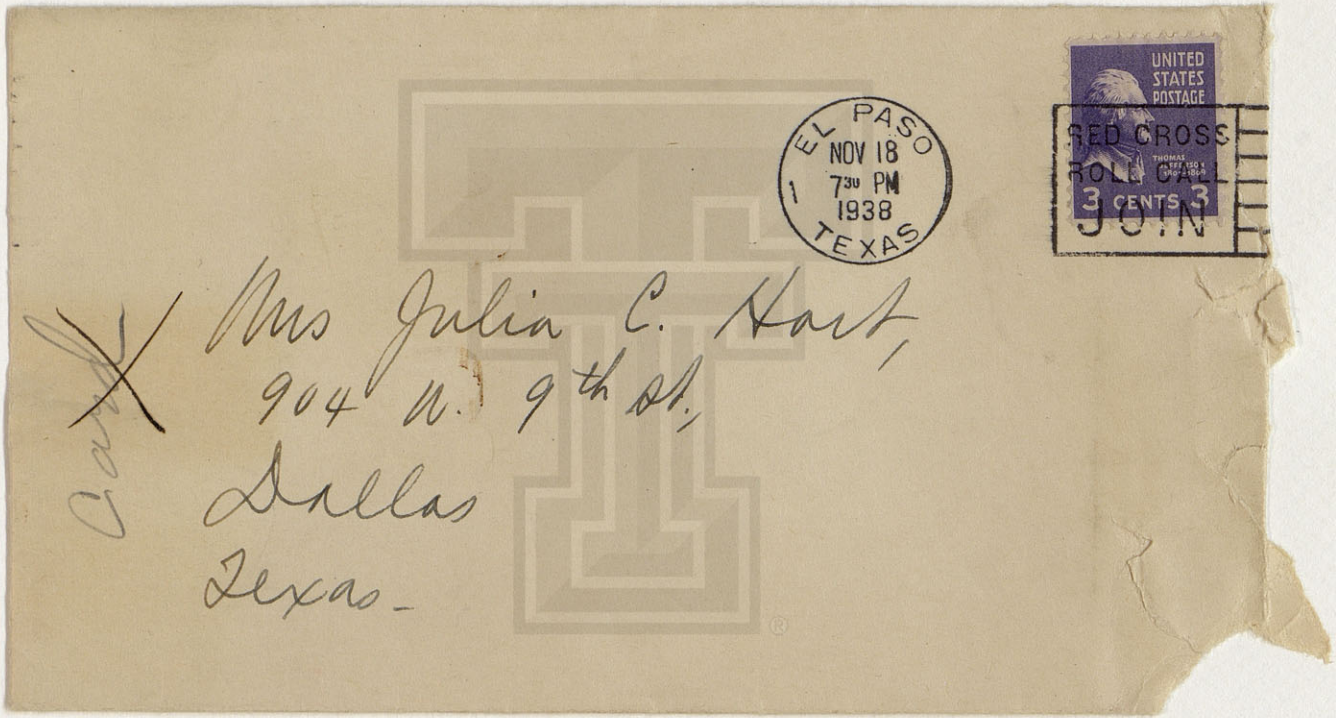
50% if much repairing is needed — Every garment is reconditioned & ready for wear when sold — Howard bought some old pipes & fittings & made 4 large frames to hang garments on — enameled black they look very neat — also got a large table & standards for hats — made shelves for shoes & really we have a smart looking shop — we sell everything from shoes to hats from infant wear to adults — next year I expect to rent costumes & tuxedos along with the Exchange — As to the Handicraft shop — my new quilts are coming in now — quilt tops & blocks — knit garments dresses & etc — hand made dolls — pillow cases — bed spreads — fruit cakes & etc —

Have been wondering if you'd like to send Little Mothers things to be sold — I'll be glad to handle them for you without commission — I know pretty well by now what people will pay for things & will get you the best prices possible — We also handle curtains, used table cloths, bedding, night clothes & undermear! Have sold 30 prs curtains allready — This business is booming my rug trade & believe we'll put in the looms! —

My brain is very much one track now — am afraid my letter sounds all big I — but I really do give split thoughts to the family & relatives — & just wish I could drop in for a few minutes & relieve you at "watch" — Glad you'll get to visit & rest at Vada's & Ed's Why not come on out here — we don't have a spare bed room — but could bed you up nights & would love to have you — you'd enjoy my business & you really ought to see Stephen — Do write when you can — affectionately Mildred.

P.S. See where Jerry Freeman & Campbell were about killed. Just heard from him — he is with you — have to see if you — M.

Nuff thing to write about but to be sure to write us! I wrote once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NOV 18
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1938
TEXAS
UNITED STATES POSTAGE
RED CROSS
ROLL CALL
3 CENTS 3
JOIN
Mrs Julia C. Hart,
904 N. 9th St.,
Dallas
Texas.
Card

From: Mrs. H. C. Wilson
1810 E. Rio Grande
El Paso, Texas -

Flagstaff, Arizona
November 20, 1938
Sunday 7:15 AM -

Dear Aunt Julia,

Good morning - I'm going to get this letter off early, before breakfast, so that you'll be sure and get it. If I waited until the days activities had begun, it might never be written.

I received your check, and thank you kindly for the same. The amount has been added to our account.

I'm very deeply sorrowful that you are all having such a hard time there. It must be an awful wear and tear on the nerves. Best we can do is to be

though I have a very tempting invitation to go to Globe, where I spent Christmas last year.

That reminds me, our Christmas vacation begins on the 16th of December. I don't know yet, just what I'll be doing. If Mother can get to Los Angeles, we'll all spend it there.

I must be jumping along now - I wish you all the best. My regards to all the family - I'll be thinking of you -

Sincerely with love,

Bethel

patient and keep our heads.

You ask about Mother. She is working, as a receptionist sort of, for a lady in Stockton. Route 6, Box 17, Stockton Calif. And of course, you may always reach her at Holt. Auty is in Los Angeles - I do not know his address. Mother seems to feel that there is something good ahead of us - I hope she is right. At least, it's encouraging to have her feel that way for a change - She, to be sure, deserves something good now for awhile.

Everything is under control here. I'm staying here Thanksgiving,

ARIZONA HOTEL
R. F. BALLARD, MANAGER
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.
NOV 26
1938

Mrs Julia C. Hart
904 W. 9th St.
Dallas
Texas

AIR CONDITIONED

With
Deepest
Sympathy

Mrs. Byron Davis
Mrs. Sora Hambleb
Mrs. Mary Manning
Mrs. G. W. McEleevene
Mrs. Elaine Hightower
Mrs. S. A. Shipp
Mrs. Frank Poole
Mrs. Haywood Hambleb
Mrs. Elaine Hightower
Mrs. Jesse N. Sox

With deepest
sympathy for you
in this time
of bereavement.

from
Your Stamford Friends

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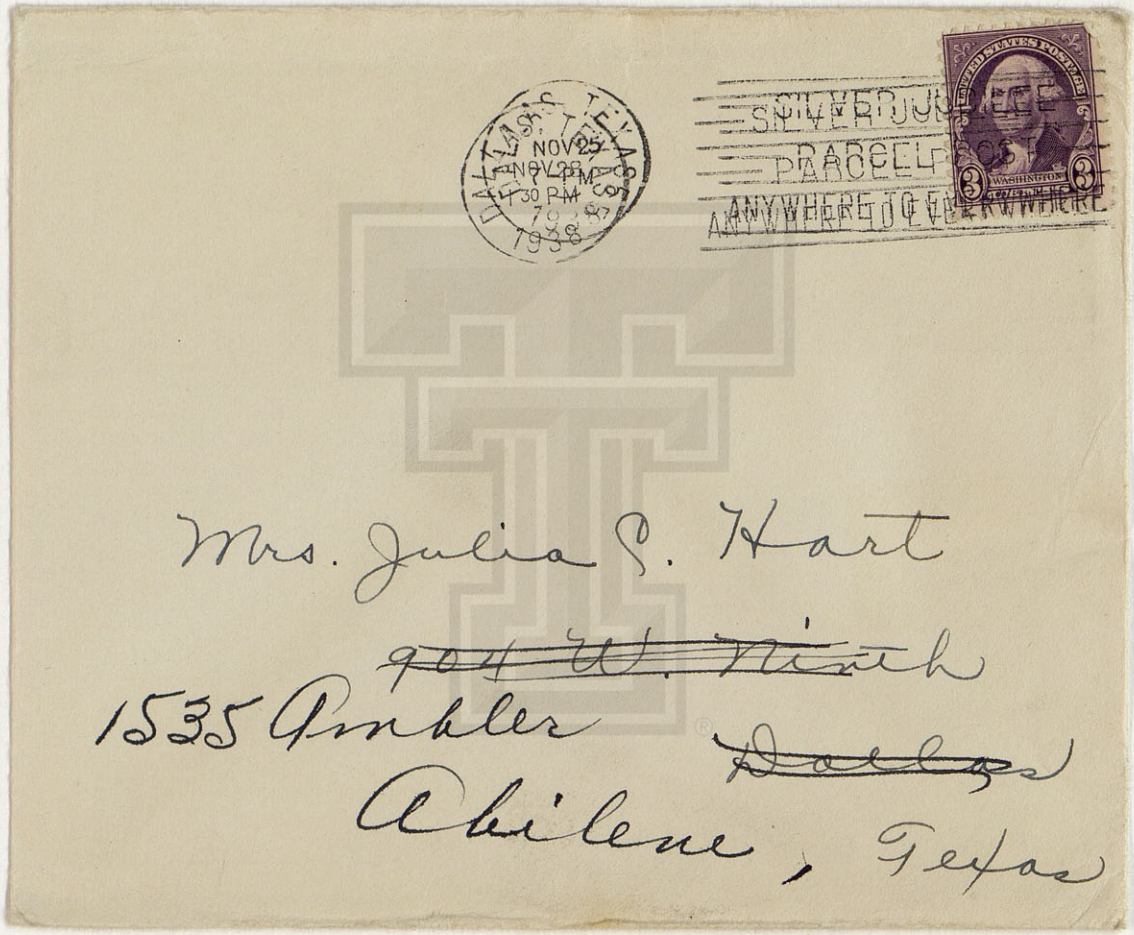
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOV 25
NOV 28
PM
1938
SILVER JUBILEE
PARCELL POST
ANYWHERE
UNITED STATES POSTAGE
WASHINGTON
3
Mrs. Julia S. Hart
~~904 W. Ninth~~
1535 Pinkler
~~Dallas~~
Abilene, Texas

Everything is fine
Don't worry. L.

Stripling's Dept Store
Nov 25, 1938

Dear Aunt Julia:

Steve, the children and I, as you know, feel badly over losing our dear Little Grandmother, but we are glad for her sake that she has gone on...

How are you? This letter may find you at Vada's already. I hate like everything to

have to give you now some distressing news — personal.

Before reading further, be seated comfortably, for it will be a shock. . . .

Ready?

I've left my family. I'm on my own. Just had it to do, ~~and~~ go stark raving mad. I first ~~established~~ established a good, kind housekeeper for Steve + the children. Gave them a good Thanksgiving dinner and left before dark.

I'm within walking distance of the store where I work. My expenses are entirely my own. Our divorce is to be filed this week and "heard" in 30 days — or approx Xmas week!

Please dont think I'm a criminal! My lawyer advised it under the peculiar circumstances. You know 2 drowning people drag each other under. One has to break away to save either.. Steve + the children will be

better cared for and I am free to work hard for a better position. With Steve's condition, I shall eventually have to support him too. The children can see me any time + take turns spending the night with me. The whole family will be together for Christmas + birthdays, etc.

Steve requested me to ask you who in San Antonio would take some flowers

for us to the grave? We want to send, together, a wreath of perpetual, artificial flowers to remain on the grave. We have been in such distressful circumstances here, that we missed getting it off in time for the funeral. Just tell me what to do.

We love you. Please dont feel badly about us. — especially me for doing this strange thing. It will

work out for the best in the long run. Be proud of me that I had the courage of my deepest, prayed-over convictions. I need love and encouragement. So do the children and Steve!

Much love,
Abby -

My new address:
Mrs. Abby Moran
c/o Neely Apartment Hotel
618 W. 2nd St
Fort Worth

FORT WORTH
DEC 5
7 AM
1938
TEXAS

Mrs. Julia C. Hart
1535 Ambler Ave.,
Abilene, Texas.

Answered

Mrs. Abby Moran
618 W. 2nd St.,
Fort Worth, Tex.

STAFFORD - LOWDON FT. WORTH

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Nov 26 – 1938

Dear Julia:–

We saw in the Telegram that Dear Cousin Mellie had gone to her heavenly home, have tried to get a chance to write you all, we all loved her and she will be missed by her family & friends, you buried her in San Antonio, the Paper stated. I think you said that you would go to Wada's when she passed away and suppose you are there, now, am kept in so close, do not get away from home once a month, have needed Dental work but never get a chance to go, so am most sure will have have them extracted, but feel like I can not wear false teeth, John of course is no better, suffers so

but will never complain, but I can tell
when he feels worse than usual. has been
so cold that can not walk him in
the yard. Fannie was so sweet she knew
that we could not come to her house to
Thanksgiving dinner so she brought the
Turkey here & Lizzie Baked Cake & other
things so we had a regular feast.
Hutt has been real sick Flue I think he
had to be out in the cold so much
chasing outlaws. but he is up & down
to the office now. Well it is very cold
& we had ice yest - so I must close.
Please let me hear from when you
feel like writing all send Love
to each of you Lovingly Ida

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Mrs Julia C. Hart.
~~904 N. 9th St.,~~
1535 Amelia ave
~~Dallas.~~
Abilene — Texas.

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SILVER JUBILEE
PARCEL POST
ANYWHERE TO EVERYWHERE

Stockton Calif
Nov 28th 1938

Dear Sister:

Your letter rec'd this morn. and tho it makes us sad to think of Little Mother being gone we can't help but be thankful for we know it is her wish and she is happy with her loved ones who have gone before.

I will think of you often in the coming months trying to readjust your life. I know how hard it is and mine has been one of many changes. I had hoped to get into something by the first of the year but do not know

My health isn't as good as I had hoped but I may snap out of it yet. Right now I have a bad cold and no one feels good then.

Auly wanted so much to visit his Grandmother and he will be very sad. I rec'd a card from him Friday and he is on a job about fifteen miles from here so I hope to see him before he goes back, said it was a short job and he left his car in L.I. but was working until seven and eight at night.

I had a very nice dinner with Mama and family Thanksgiving. Halbert and his

little girl and Mama's sister came up from Long Beach. Halbert's wife is married again I had hoped to go to L. B. for Christmas and be with Auty and Bettie but it doesn't look very favorable.

I have my new teeth and they look fine but I don't think I will ever enjoy eating again

Thank you for writing me so soon, you have been on my mind constantly. and I wish I had an apt so you could come and stay with me for awhile. perhaps I shall have one before long.

Remember me to Vada & family and let me know what you do

With Love: Florence.

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F. Duggan Rt 6, Box 17
Stockton, Calif.

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Mrs Julia C. Hart
1535 - Ambler Ave
Abilene
Texas

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THE PLAZA HOTELS

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Manager

JACK WHITE OPERATOR

SAN ANTONIO
TEXAS

11/38/38

My dear Sister:-

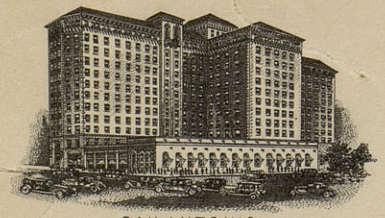
This is the end of a Perfect Day! The Most unusual Thanksgiving I have ever spent. Bro. Rector said it was a day of Thanksgiving for Mother and all of us should be thankful for her life and what she has meant to the world. The service was beautiful, short and sweet. I am so sorry you could not have been here. So many asked about you.

You have served your "sentence" well, and your JOB is done. We all love you more for what you have done for Mother. You did things that nobody else could have done for her. Get all of the ideas out of your head about what people have said. The greatest regret I have about it all is that I have been away from her for the last two years and could not have served her as I would like to have done. Her life will be a sweet memory to me forever. I did not have a minute with her alone. This morning I had the organ play in the chapel a number of her favorite songs as different ones came in. The three songs that were sung by the soloist were: My Savior Firt of All, Meet me There, and I'M going Home. She told me years ago she wanted it used at her funeral. Each of these songs sounded as if, as Bro. Rector said, were being spoken by her to us all. She looked so sweet, that we left the casket open for all to see that wanted to until time for the service. The dress and all were so appropriate. I selected a silver vault and it all harmonized and was so effective. After everybody else left the cemetery I remained and placed the flowers on all five graves. There were enough for all of this. I also had new markers made for the other three graves. The old ones could not be read. I simply could not refrain from returning to the Cemetery alone and remained there with her until after dark. Ofcourse we cant wish her back, but how we will miss her, and it will seem much harder for me after I return to Dallas. I am so glad you attended the service at Poole's. Know it was effective and proper.

We have done all we could for her, and our consciences are clear, so we will have to all live such lives to make them worthy of her example.

Ed Looked fine. Did not have time to visit with him as much as would have liked to. Several asked about you and sorry you were not here. I appreciate your letter. Know you have had your hands full and are tired. Now take a good rest, and my wish is that the remainder of your life will be full of happiness for you. Love to Vada and all, Devotedly,

Campbell



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Mrs. Julia C. Hart,
1535 Ambler Street,
Abilene, Texas.

From C. J. Duggan,
c/o Moss Hotel,
Sinton, Texas.

R. FREEMAN DUGGAN
601 S. AKARD STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS

P. O. BOX 5384

BUS. TELEPHONE 2-9051

November 29, 1938

Mrs. J. C. Hart
1535 Ambler Street
Abilene, T e x a s

Dear Sister,

I already have the Kansas City Annuity Policy, all I need is the Temple Trust Company bonds.

In looking through the old title papers on the home place I found your will made in 1921. Looking it over I find that it will not do for the present time. You may, of course, have another will since this, if so this one should be destroyed. Should you make a new will now I suggest that you appoint Ed as executor, and futher provide that if he is not living at your death then that Ross act as executor.

Hoping that you are having as nice weather there as we are here, I am

Sincerely,

Freeman

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Mrs. J. C. Hart,
1535 Ambler Street,
Abilene, T e x a s

P.S. Thank you so very very much for keeping care of Little Mussu for all of us for so many years. You deserve much more than we can give.

Flagstaff, Arizona
Wednesday, Nov 30 '38

Dearest Aunt Julia –

I don't know what to say or think, quite. I know that Little Mussu had lived her life and it was time for her to go, but I am sad to think that she is gone. My father taught me to love her very much.

You are starting off on a very different kind of life now – I'm sure it shall be a happy one. I hope you may do many of the things that you want to do. Forget about the rest of us now and just live as you want to and as independently as you can.

If you have the opportunity, be sure and see "You Can't Take It With You"

I have signed up to teach in the fifth grade next quarter - Think I am going to like it very much. I was over observing this morning and the children seem like a very nice group. Wonder what I'll be doing a year from now? I'll most likely be looking back at myself and laughing to think how scared I was. (Sentence construction poor but maybe you'll get the idea)

This is exam week and I really have some bogus coming up tomorrow and the next day.

Be sure and give my love to the Webb family - I'm very fond of them -

Catch up on your rest now, and don't be good unless Vada makes you

Love
Bettie

It's the best motion picture, comical and yet with plenty of thought behind it. Lionel Barrymore is especially good. The theme of it is "You'll be happy only so long as you do what you know you want to do."

My Thanksgiving was fairly pleasant, I must confess — I did not, naturally, know of L. M's death at the time. Early in the morning I went ice skating on the new skates Pen- gave me (a Christmas present in advance) Then after a very wonderful meal I chatted with friends. About 4 the mail came in - A big package from Mother, with everything imaginable - from nuts, candy and gum to a pair of pajamas - Lramo sent me a fruit cake and Aunt Tess a dollar - All of which made me very happy, of course.

B Duggan
BSTC, Flagstaff, Arizona

ARIZONA HOTEL
R. F. BALLARD, MANAGER
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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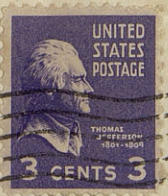

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1535 Ambler Ave
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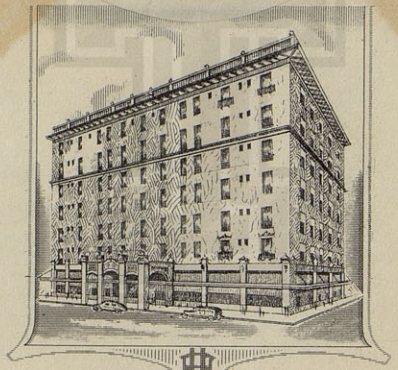
Texas



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My dear Julia.

From my own experience, I know this is a most difficult time for you, and I want you to know I am sympathizing with you. While you know it is best for your mother that she go to be with her Lord, and it is also best for all her children, because it is so hard to see one we love languish and suffer, and not be able to do anything

to really - still there is a vacancy no one can fill, and so we long for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is stilled" All of us know that your mother was an unusual character, brave in time of trouble, cheery under all circumstances, loving all with whom she associated, and true always to her God, so we know that <u>now</u> she is reaping what

the world - and seeing
clearly, not thru a glass
darkly, but face to face -
as when Christ is to be
think of her joy, and be
comforted, I was glad she
passed away. While we
were here, of course we were
going to have funeral anyway -
but in a way it was fitting
she be buried on Thanksgiving
Day - because we know she
was thankful to go - We are
returning to Houston tomorrow.

It has been very cold ever since we came up to Thanksgiving Day 16th this morning. I hope you will take time to decide what you will do. You can't really think as you should now. With much love I am

Aunt Julia –

Nov. 30th 1938

Answered

WINTERSBURY
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For
Mrs Julia Hart
~~70 N. Ind. 9th St.~~
Abilene
1535 Amber ave ~~Dallas~~
Tex

From
Mrs Hon Malone
110 Arondale Ave,
Houston Tx

Seguin Texas.
Nov. 30th 38.

Dear Julia:

Was so sorry not to be able to get to San A. Thurs. afternoon to see all of you and express to you my sincerest sympathy. — You were blessed with a sweet precious mother and know you miss her though realizing the last days were so bad that it was a blessed relief for her to go — so well prepared to be with her loved ones.

There
~~Words~~ are no words of
mine that could
comfort you - but I have
read -
"There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some other shore
And bright in Heaven's jeweled
Crown
They shine forever more" -
Will you remain in
Dallas? - would be glad
to hear from you -
With love
Your Cousin
E. E. Campbell

was looking through
some old pictures and
found the group of your
entire family - also
have a very pretty pic-
ture of Aunt Mollie.
My horse of cabinet size.
Dame crippled with
my right knee, do not
let it stop me but still
have to go just so much
each day, if I ever do
will have to be on
crutches. Thanksgiving
day I went to a funeral
service up ten or twelve
steps and then to Dudley
about that many of

more for dinner at
12.15 I met Agnes there
and she told me about
the service in San A. in
afternoon. I felt that
I could not get around
and stand some
though I wanted to be
with all of you —
When I go to San A.
about the 10th with take
some flowers and go
where your Mother and
Father are resting.
Heart express my sympathy
to Freeman — do not
know his address will
write you a few lines

Mrs. Geo. T. Cou
Seguin

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Mrs. Julia Hart
1525 Arnaler Ave
~~Box West 9th~~ St.
Abilene, ~~Dallas~~
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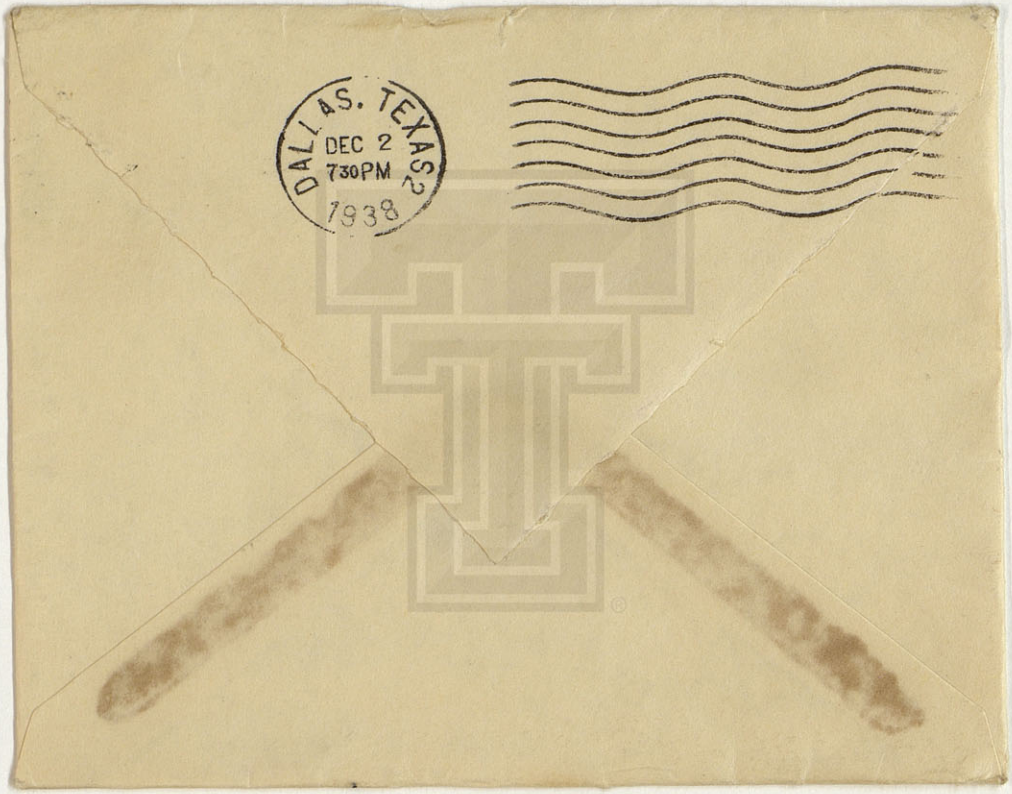
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Tuesday -

Dear Miss Julia:-

I finished addressing all the cards except three I am having to send to Cam for information on and one I am sending to you - The ones I am sending to Cam were sent in L. A. and this one to you was sent here - I will enclose one of the cards so may use it if you wish - I called Mrs Poole for some information about them - Max Freeman and I discussed how we should sign them and just could not come to a satisfactory decision - The cards were a little small for seperate signatures so Mrs Poole suggested we sign them "The Family of Mrs Medie Duggan" and as we liked that best of all - I also thought we should possibly send ~~to~~ cards to all except the immediate family but she

said "no, not to any relative but just to friends." I think however it would be nice for us to drop a line to the relatives who came, sent flowers etc when we can - I am going to write Aunt Joe, Rudolph Hazel and Alice very soon - I am keeping these cards for Cam to see and then we will send them on to you.

Every thing was just as sweet and lovely as Mother would have wanted it to be. I am sorry the old Stamford friends were not notified of the little service as they would have so much liked to have been there. I had already called Peggy, Mae and Mrs Manning before I knew about it and then when Tom told Freeman over the 'phone that you had decided to have it I tried

to get Peggy to tell her and get
her to call our old friends
but she had left home, then
I called Mae and she had
left and then Mrs Manning
and she had gone so Freeman
was waiting for me to leave
for L.A and since all
three Peggy, Mae and Mrs M
had told me they were going
over to see you I just felt
like they would be notified
but in all the confusion
or something it wasn't
mentioned so that is the
reason there was none of
them there. Peggy, Louise
Mrs Manning and Mae
went over to the Funeral
Home to see Mother after four
o'clock but she wasn't ready
so they didn't even get to see
her - They said Mr Poole told
them that her circle at the church

was going to have a little service at five thirty but they felt like it was just a rather private affair since it had not been mentioned to them so they just went on home - Well ~~at~~ it seems there never was a wedding, funeral or anything like that that some something didnt go wrong that you wouldnt have had happen for anything so we just wont worry over it but just let our dear ole Stamford friends know we certainly didnt mean to hurt them in any way - When they know how it was they will understand.

Hope you are resting and feeling better all the time. We felt lost Sunday afternoon and it was a beautiful day so we drove over to F & Worth

to see the R. T. Jrs -

Max is feeling fine again - Said she was sorry she didnt go to L. A. with us now but didnt know the trip would be as easy as it was or she would have gone -

Our plans are so indefinite - The oil business is so slow that there seems so little we can do - As usual we will wait on the well in West Texas to be finished -

I sent the Pearl Chappell Study Club card to Mrs Parker and know she will turn it in -

Maude Moore sent flowers but for some reason we didnt get her card -

Wish love to all there and hoping to hear from you often - as always

Tab -

Answered

Mrs Julia C. Hart.
1535 Ambler Ave
Abilene
Texas

c/o Mrs T. R. Webb.

DALLAS TEXAS
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SILVER JUBILEE
PARCEL POST
ANYWHERE TO EVERYWHER

Dec. 2nd. My Dear. To think it really is the last month of the year. how time does pass by. for it does & I can't realize I have been here a week. each day have thought I would write you. I am so glad you could go right on to Abilene with Tom. be with the family there, & on to Anton later. We saw all Mother's sisters & him in S. A. Lucile Putman & her husband were at the services, Ruby Kirkpatrick came, & was there awhile, but; had to leave before the services. Mr. Rector made a long talk, but; Tom told you of this. Have just had a letter from Tom saying Thos. was in bed with a touch of flu. hope he is up by now. he was sick before we left for S. A. but; had been up a few days. can't realize Xmas is so near. tiee you hear the

children talking & getting enthusiastic - If her uncle Mr. F. wouldn't - hardly turn the radio off to sleep even. had business to Santa, & immediately sit down to write her letter, wanting a violin, snow white doll, & some dolls yall mention quite a craze it seems for the stores are full of them, some so very expensive, that we had to pass up them & get a very tiny size, which is very sweet - never had several showers today, it was needed to, as they are dry here. A friend invited us to a duck dinner tonight; & as we have not had duck, we are looking forward to it. Not sure going to see "you can't take it with you" the stage play, tis so seldom I get to see one that I am so glad to go. the movie was so good - will see you when you come out, & want you to spend some of the time with us. Love to all, will be home soon. Now. Ellen

Mrs. Julia C. Hart

151 Another Ave.

Abilene. Tex

HOUSTON, TEXAS
DEC 3
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Sunday, Dec. 4, 1938.
618 W. 2nd St.
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Aunt Julia:

I scarcely know how to tell you how much your letter meant to me. And Vada's was an especially sweet surprise. You both have given me courage to carry on; and make me more anxious than ever to prove myself worthy of your confidence, and to succeed in making a real living for the children eventually.

I realize that my action is hardly understandable. It has always been assumed that the mother was the one to stay with her children and the father to leave. But in our case, Steve "squatted"! He absolutely refused to move out, or to accede to my wishes. If he were forced to leave, he would skip the country, he said, and leave me to support the children on my $12.50 a week salary. Naturally, rent, food and clothing for four cannot be supplied on that. If I "gave" HIM the children, however, he would provide for them and I could go to -----! So for the CHILDRENS' sake, since obviously at the present, I am unable to do other than feed myself, was for me to leave! It has already proved the right thing. He IS doing for them the necessary everyday things that he has refused to say were necessary before! I had nothing to take away in the way of clothes but what was on my back, the family typewriter and what study books I need for advancing myself. I have had to charge at Striplings on my own account, just ordinary everyday clothes in order to be able to work at all. They take $2;50 out of my pay envelope each week to pay for these things. I pay

$4.00 per week for a room to sleep in, and allow myself 50 cents per day for three meals, leaving me $2.50 per week to have in my pocket book for anything that I should need cash for, that cant be charged at Striplings. Naturally, I dont care to keep that sort of thing up indefinately. I must find work that pays more. I am on the lookout for anything honest that will allow me to live better and save for a rainy day; also I should be taking out some form of accident or health policy in case some illness lays me low. But that will all come about some how, I feel sure. I am already better nervously and physically than I've been in years. It was slowly but surely killing me and destroying my reason, to continue living under the same roof with a man that kept me so agitated all the time.

The children seem to be doing fine. Brian seems to miss me the most, probably because he's so much younger and hasnt had so many vacations away from me as have John and Tory. Brian spent the night with me the other night, and all come down either to the store or to my room here to see me as often as they can. They really arent children any more, anyway. I mean most of the mother's ground work training has been accomplished; they are already set in their patterns for the future. From now on they need me mostly for moral support or advice, and I am acessible to them at any time for that. John has been self-supporting for two years now, and Tory will undoubtedly be so too, in another year or two, with commercial art. I intend to get to the place financially where I can go with her to the best commercial art training school in the country when she is through with High, taking the boys along with us if advisable at that time.

Now, dear Aunt Julia, I havent told you all this bidding for your sympathy. I simply felt you were due a true statement of facts. I'm not feeling sorry for myself at all. On the other hand, I feel that God has been unusually kind to me. Things could be a lot worse! I am free to start life all over again, and intend to profit from now on from all the mistakes of the past. I am young and healthy. I'm not too proud to work at anything (honest), and WILL work into something worth while eventually. I thank God each night for such real friends as you

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and Vada. The knowledge of your wishes to stand behind me, gives me great comfort and makes me very humble.

If you dont hear again from me until after the new year, please dont worry, or think me selfish. I spend each night polishing up for a better job; also am finishing up my Braille course, trying to finish a short story in Braille to give as a Christmas present to the Blind Institute. In other words, I have to sacrifice correspondance for these other necessary things. So, as I have not the cost of Christmas greeting cards either, wont you allow me to send you now, my very best of good wishes for the happiest Christmas of your life, and may 1939 be the best year of your life.

Ever devotedly,

Abby

Sunday, Dec 4

Dear Vada:

Your letter, unsolicited, was one of the nicest things I've had happen to me in a long time! I appreciate more than I can tell, the generosity and broadmindedness you evinced. Here's hoping, too, that I shall never be in such a hole that I needs must become a charge on my relatives! But the very thought that you would help if I did need it, is a vast source of comfort and cheer. God

Block surrounded by 1 + 2nd streets, Houston + Main (running East + West) (running North + South)

Thanks again + love to Bel, Arby.

bless you.

The box arrived yesterday and I am taking it out to Tony tonight. She will be thrilled with the two suits and needs the knit one for school right now. The white one will be lovely for Easter and spring. Thank you very, very much.

Anytime you pass thru Ft. W. do try to see me. Of course I know you're always in a hurry, but if you can spare time, do so. Of course I am in the store (Book Dept. 1st floor) every day except Sunday, from 8:30 to 6 p.m. Sunday + nights: 618 W. 2nd, 5 blocks due west from Stripplings. 5 occupies the

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Mrs. Julia C. Hart
~~904 W. Ninth St.~~,
~~Dallas, Texas.~~
1535 Pradler
Abilene
Texas

Our Sincere
Sympathy

Just to let you know

that many thoughts are with you

in this hour

of sorrow.

The Pearl Chappell
Study Club.

Eula E. McLarty. Cor. Sec.

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SILVER JUBILEE
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Mrs. Julia Hart,
1535 Ambler Av.
Abilene
Texas.

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Beone Thompson

Whiteface, Texas.
Dec.2nd.1938.

Dear Sister:-

Ed and Tom did not come thro Abilene,they figured that the trafic would be heavy on the Bank Head and took the west route thro San Angelo.

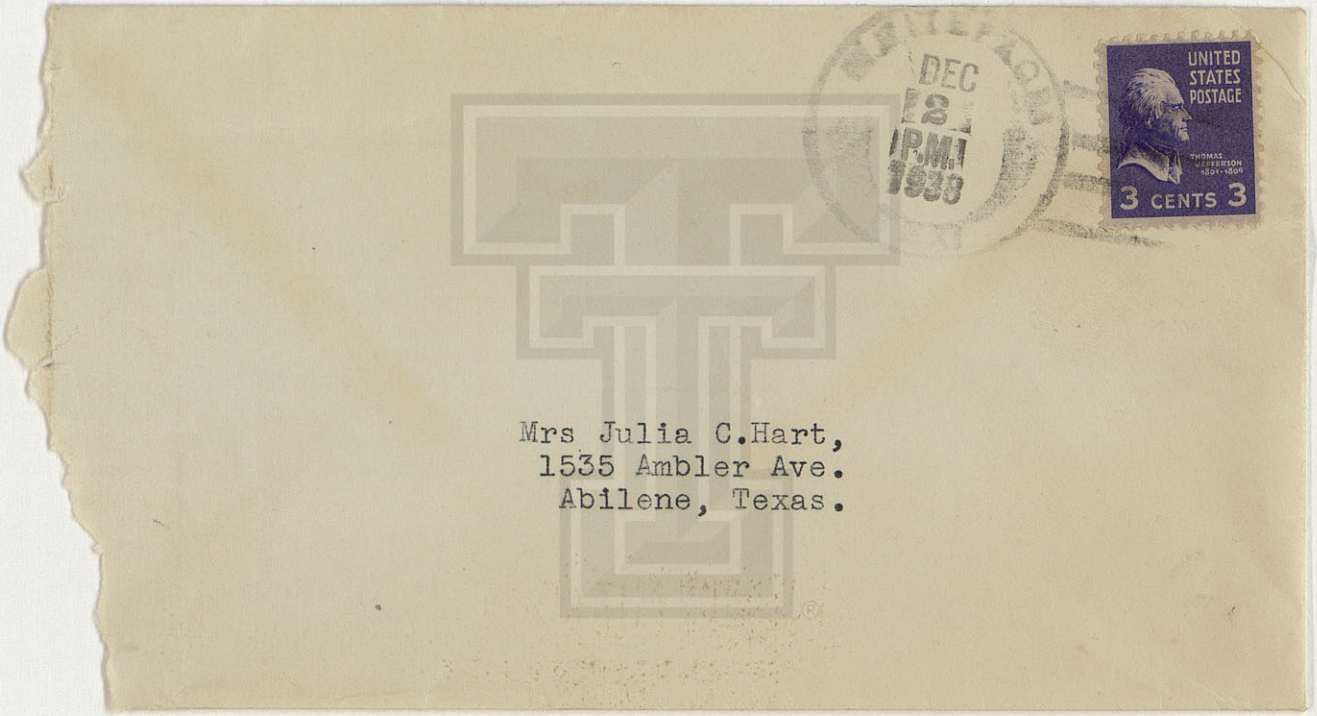
So glad to get your letter. always glad to hear from you, I surely trust that Ross will not be sick,the cold serium is working for the second year with me 100% and I would not try a winter without it, it only cost $1.50 for 21 doses and that is enough for two people.

We surely did enjoy Ed and his nice little family last sunday,they had a big time, right after they left we got into a wolf chase and got three wolves,one of the boys shot up all his cartrages and we run the wolf down and killed him with a hatchet,surely wished for Ed and little Eddie would have had a lot to tell about the chase if he could have seen it, I hope they come oftem as we all enjoy them, Varginia rode the pony and so did the rest of them.

So far as I know we have all done what we could for our dear little mother, I have felt for the past 30 years that it was a privalidge for me to be able to do any thing for her, I tried not to neglect her and we have all worked togather I think mighty well,he life will always be an insperatiom to me,and I am proud of both our parents, it is up to us to live the life we should, but I know from experience that all the pleasure we will ever get out of this world is in doing things for some one.

Our weather is fine out here, we need rain but it will come in time, our crops are about all gathered and our stock looks well, we have plenty of feed.
So glad to get the cliping about Uncle Ward, he is a wonder to me, I want to see more of him and I know he deserves a lot of credit for he was 61 when he went out there.
Lots of love to all of you,and we hope to see you should you come out this way.

Tom.



Mrs Julia C.Hart,
1535 Ambler Ave.
Abilene, Texas.

Sunday -

My Dear Julia:-

I have been in bed ever since I returned from San Antonio last Sun - with intestinal flu. Today is the first time I have had any solid food, of course I'm terribly weak, but I think I'll be alright now - I know you are tired and worn out from your works and months of watching and waiting on dear little sister - Now that your task is finished, and her dear soul has passed on to a higher, nobler life, victorious over death and pain, I think you deserve a nice long rest - I'm sure you will enjoy being with your children -

You all certainly laid her to rest beautifully, and she looked so sweet and peaceful. I was so glad to see all the boys again, sorry it had to be under such circumstances, it had been so long since I had talked with some of them -

My girls, were especially glad to see Ed -

he is looking fine - we all love him so much.
I looked at those six grand sons, and thought they were the finest looking boys I have seen in a long time, I know sister was proud of them too, and I thought it so sweet that they could carry he frail body to its last resting place.
She passed away seven years to the day that Will left me. he was buried the day before Thanksgiving.
All that day, this thought passed through my mind, what a wonderful Thanksgiving it was for her, she was with the loved ones she had been seperated from so long - while we who were left felt sad, but we shouldn't have been, when we stopped to realize what it all meant to her.
I hope you and me can keep in touch with each other, and our family wont drift apart. there are so few left now.

I enjoyed Tom so much, we havn't seen each other for so long - we were such pals as children - we are both climbing the ladder way past middle age -
Rudolph & Alva, left on Monday for Mexico, I had a letter today saying they reach home safely -
They are coming back for Xmas, but I'm not going over - they want to spend part of their time with Alva's parents, they are old and getting feeble - Hazel havn't a guest room, so after my spell at this time I think I had better stay in my own room -
Now dont that sound like I'm getting old?
I havn't seen Beebie nor Alma since my return home, I have talked with them - as usual A - is feeling badly & Beebie is busy -
Give my love to Vada and Family and I wish you all much for the New Year -
This would be a terrible old world, if we didn't look forward for some thing better a head - Much love to you, would love to hear from you when you feel like writing - if you write a form about sister please send me a copy Love for -

From
337 N. Hopkins St
San Marcos Tex

Approved

Mrs Julia C. Hart
1535 Ambler St
Abilene Texas

MRS. ED M. HART
ANTON, TEXAS

Sat.

Dear All:

Dirt is blowing - so hasn't been a very good day. It doesn't rain soon - hate to think of the next few months:

Am terribly disappointed that the Webbs can't come Xmas. No colder than the weather is now - surely wouldn't be too bad - only takes a few hours to drive - Really wish they would reconsider - and come - We have plenty of room

and think it would be so nice to have all your family together - Is a possibility that the 2 B D's might come

The Herins, Ed & I drove to Vernon to see the game yesterday between Lub. & Vernon. Lub beat 26 to 6. Was a beautiful day, a good game with about 10,000 spectators; Ed had missed very few of the games in Lub. this fall - Was my first one to witness this. We left at 9 - got in at 9. Mr Nixon surely wanted to go. His father was at game - as his home is near by. The children - stayed

MRS. ED M. HART
ANTON, TEXAS

Lee-

Betty got a permanent Thursday so will be her Xmas gift.

Haven't any news. Must iron out a few pieces.

Love to all

Virginia-

Does Vada use Snowdrift? If so and she isn't saving the word "goodness" which is on lid. May I have one. I'm trying to complete a set, and need one more-

Mrs Julia C Hart

1535 Ambler Ave

Abilene Texas.

MRS. ED M. HART

ANTON, TEXAS

3809 El Campo
Fort Worth, Texas
December 5, 1938

Dear Cousin Julia,

Mother spent Friday and Saturday (after Thanksgiving) with us. She told us of Aunt Medie's passing away.

We have the deepest sympathy for all of you.

It is a blessing that she did not have to linger and suffer any longer. While I know you all realize this, it doesn't make it less hard for you to spare her. You will miss her in so many, many ways. She was

such a good, sweet, and lovable person, I'm happy I knew her as well as I did. Please give our love and sympathy to her other children.

Mother understood that you would go and stay with your daughter and her family for awhile. I know that the change will be good for you and that you will enjoy being with such a charming family.

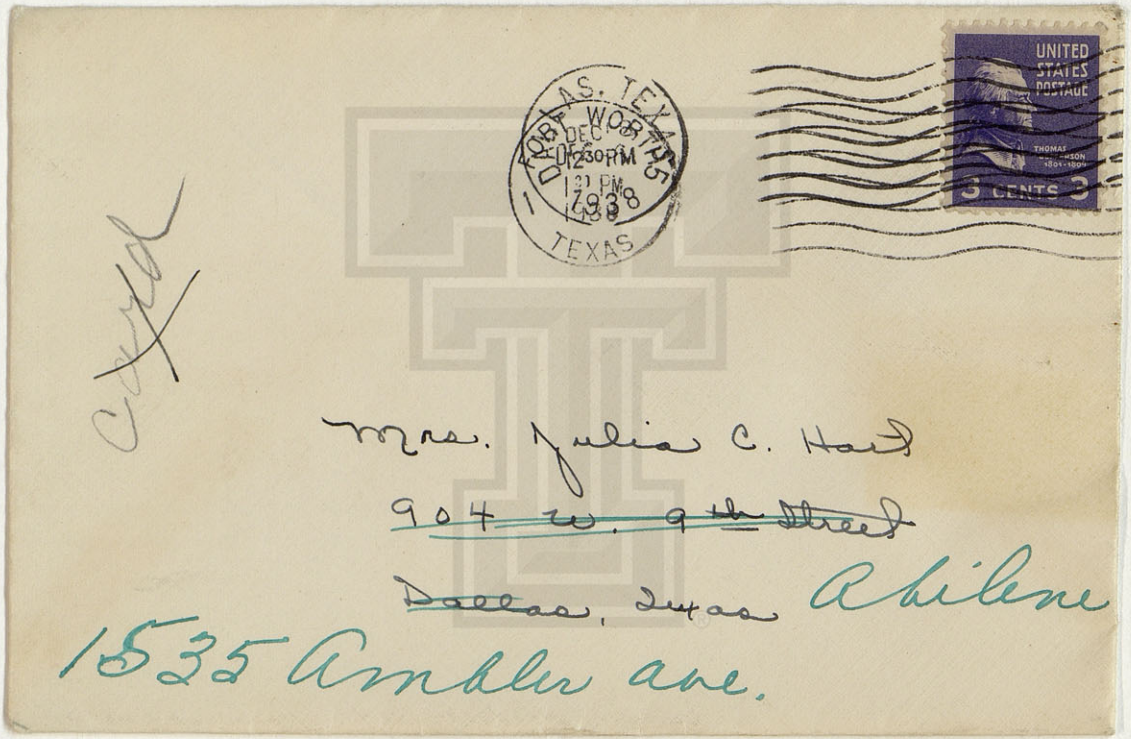
Howard has been out on a trip to Denver and in between places for the past two weeks.

He came in Friday night and had to leave for San Antonio this morn. We won't get to see much of him until Christmas.

We are expecting Mother to come here for Christmas, so we are getting quite excited. The children say they can't wait for her to come.

We hope you are feeling rested and better soon. Love from all of us.

Betty.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Mrs. Julia C. Hart
~~904 W. 9th Street~~
~~Dallas, Texas~~ Abilene
1525 Ambler ave.

Mrs. Harwell A. Smith
3809 El Campo
Fort Worth, Texas

Tuesday night.

Dear Julia & Oodar:—

Been trying for days to get a note to you, but we still continue in the same rush. Was glad to hear you are feeling better & to get your note to that effect. The weather is so fine now & hope you are getting out a lot.

Attended the circle Christmas party today, Mrs. Hines gave me a special invitation, & it was so nice, a real turkey dinner with all the trimmings. A nicely decorated tree & exchange of pretty gifts. Mrs Morse was there, she had charge of the program which was interesting. She asks

about you as well as
others. We put our
membership in Tyler
church Sunday, hated
to do so until Campbell
could get home, but
they had been holding
same so long & C. said
not wait, he don't say
when will get in types
so this wk. as they are
wanting him here.
Talked to Louise once
she said they were busy
doing around getting
ready for Christmas.
W. A. had a very interesting
trip to Waco. was entertained
in a nice home of one of
the debators. The experience
was good for him & they
debated hard, against
strong teams over Tex. but
the Sunset boys team did
not win, had many compliments
in dif. ways. so he thinks

much was gained from the trip & isn't discouraged this was not the tournament where cups & etc are given still a practise affair — all are working hard on school work & made good efforts. W.A. still makes honor roll. Mayann is low in Latin but other grade fair. She is still enjoying foods, they are making Christmas salads. She attended S.S. & Mason foot ball game & got a thrill if S.S. did lose out.

Hour Willie Mae helping me a little. My! seems good to get place little straight surely makes me feel better. She is so glad to have some work.

Bro. Fisher called today while I was away. He is still fine & delivers wonderful sermons. How I do enjoy the music there too.

am not trying to write
a history - Hope you can
read this -
You may be almost to
Anton -
Hope Voda & family
are well.
We are thinking of you
if you need me to do
anything write me -
I have talked to Job
several times & they are
O. K.
Helen from Ft. W. here over
little while Sun. afternoon
We will say good night
now do not get too cold
out in far West - I know
we need rain here
badly - Good-night
Love to all
Gladys -

Was mighty proud of W.A.
99 Biology - & 98 chemistry
one of the highest in school
in chemistry -

Mrs. C. J. Duggan
103 N. Jester
Dallas Tex

DALLAS, TEXAS
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Mrs. Julia C. Hart
1535 Ambler Ave
Abilene
Texas

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Dec. 7-1938-

My dearest Julia and boys.
I hope you all feel as I do about your precious mother, that what a blessing for her to go on to her heavenly home where so many loved ones were waiting for her, her life had been a useful and good one, one that you can look back to with pride, in fact we were blessed to have had such splendid mothers who taught us to love the saviour who gave his life for us. It is now up to us to live so we will meet them in that beautiful city above where they are expecting every one of us. I am happy to have been named after such a lovely character and hope I will never do anything to bring shame to the name of Medie, that she so bravely bore. Of course we are all human and it is hard to think in this world we will never see them again in their accustomed places. But when we

think they are where there is no sickness or pain, no sorrow or worry but joy and gladness over the fact they are home and at rest.

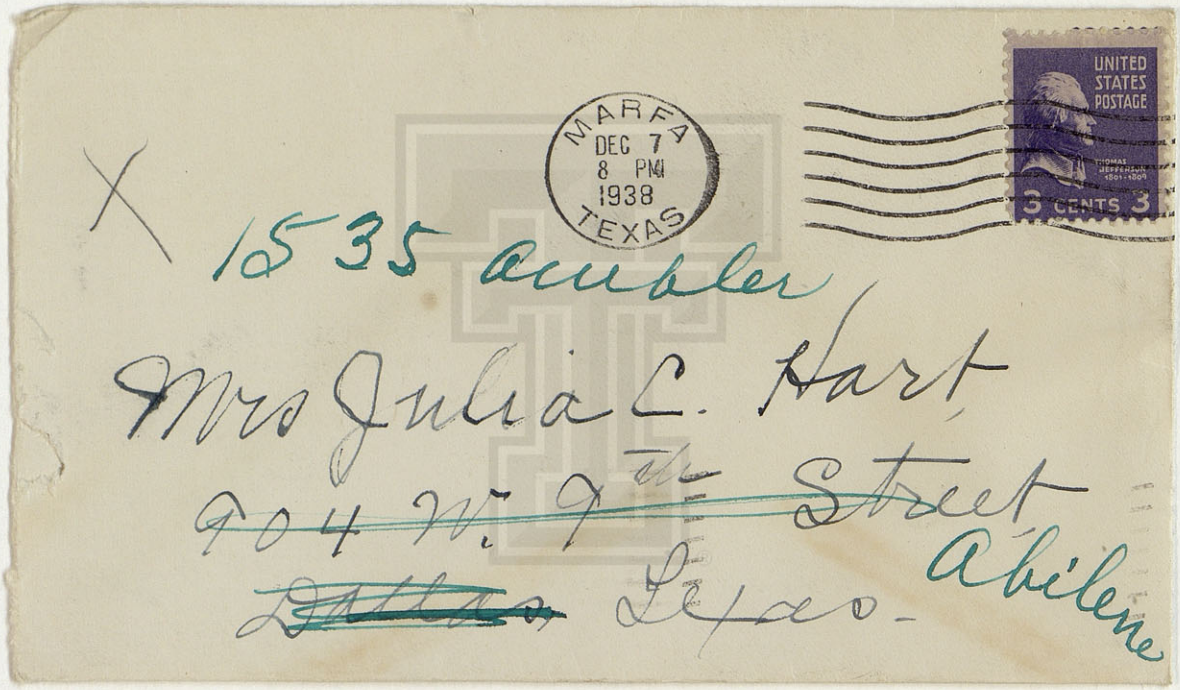
Sympathy for you all dears.

"It is this sympathy,
The silver link, the silken tie,
Which heart to heart and mind to mind
In body and in soul can bind."

Bind us cousins to gather as we think of our precious Mothers.

Words of love and sympathy to you all. God be with you and help you to adjust your lives and thinking to do with our this precious one who has gone on before. Love, your cousin.

Medie McKie Smith.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~~904 W. 9th Street~~
~~Dallas~~ Tex.
Abilene

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San Marcos. Tex.
Dec- 1938-

My dear Julia-

I have been trying to write you every since the passing of your dear mother while I know you miss her greatly yet, what a great assurance she is with loved ones on the other side, where there is no sorrow nor suffering and if she could not be well, God in his mercy relieved her suffering by calling her to the beautiful home above. our lost-her gain. I am glad you went on to your children and will rest and decide

what is best to do later.
I am sure dear aunt Medie
would have been proud of
the dear grand sons who
so carefully laid her away
all such nice looking boys—
I was so glad to see Ed had
not seen him in such a
long time I realy knew him
best though a sad occasion
I was glad to see all the
family I get to see them so
seldom. We had planned
a get-together of the McKee
girls Thank giving day and
all were at Cads but Eliz
she had a new grand baby
and could not get off—

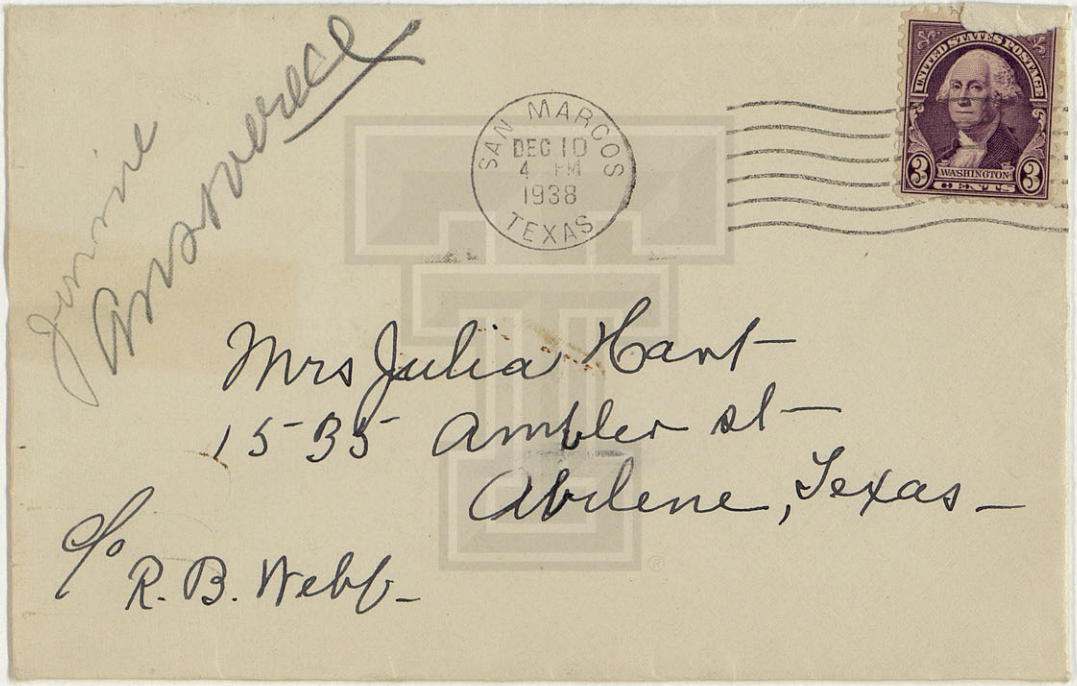
Mattie came the afternoon before Sister got in that nite at twelve and left that afternoon at three for Fort Worth to see her children she was with friends who were going to Fort Worth. I went to San Antonio with Guy and Laura and came back with Uncle Willie We had all intended going over but could not arrange as things turned out. How are Vada and family give my love to them all I remember Mr Webb so kindly taking me to Station the morning I left your house.

I hope you can arrange satisfactorily for yourself and every thing works out for you in the best way to make you comfortable and happy, you have been a good daughter and done your best I am sure.

With much love and sympathy to yourself and your family

Lovingly

Jennie.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Mrs Julia Hart
1535 Ambler St
Abilene, Texas
c/o R. B. Webb

San Marcos
12/11 — '38

Dear Julia; —

I have been trying to write you, ever since Thanksgiving, — so this Sunday morning I am going to try and write. You rec'd your letter, and let us read it. I hope you are feeling much better now after resting up a while. Was so glad I could go over to S. A. to sister's funeral. — I can't grieve for sister. She is so much better off than we are that is left here. She had lived her life and

was ready to go - and in her condition, blind & could never be up. (and felt she was in the way, as most old people feel) You know Julia, I have gotten to where, I feel sorry for all old people, my heart goes out to them. Most of them get blind, deaf and the mind gets weak. and that is tragedy to me. When they get that way, we haven't the sympathy and patience with them as we should. As Mama always said once a grown person & twice a child. & the 2nd childhood was worse than the 1st. for 4 or 5 years before Mama passed away, I never went any where and left her alone. If I had to go to town on business I always got some one to come stay with her until I could get back. Was afraid she would fall & hurt herself. I never felt I was tied down all that time. It was my duty. - I miss her yet, but would not have her back if I could. because she is at rest. You will miss your mother when you get back to Dallas and try to decide what is best to do, I know how it is.

Well I am one of the old people now. Was 69 Dec 7 — I hope the Lord will be kind enough to me, to take me before I get to where I can't work & make my living. I have no one to take care of me. I try to control my temper & be pleasant and agreeable as years come on. So others will not look on me as an old grouch and hate to see me come around. I have to take a lot, goes hard sometime not to say what I think, but it would do no good, only be in a fuss all the time. Enough about myself & how I feel.

Tom was by to see us last Wed 7th we enjoyed his visit very much. was on his way to Houston for

Ellen. Julia You have
the best brothers I ever
saw. You dont know
fortunate you are to have
such brothers.
Dont think I ever saw 7
as nice looking young men
as the 7 grandsons are -
I knew Ed. but the others
I was not sure off which
was which. Yes, I knew Malone's 2
There is only 5 of Mama's
children left now, out
of the 13 lived to be
grown.
This is a poor letter
and hope you will
be able to read it -
I always have to
do every thing for my

self in such a work.
When you work for the
public, haven't much
time for yourself —
With lots of love
for yourself and
children.
Sending this to Abilene
as I don't know Ed's
address —
Lovingly
B —

Answered

ABILENE
DEC 14
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SAN MARCOS
DEC 12
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UNITED STATES POSTAGE
THOMAS JEFFERSON
3 CENTS 3

Mrs Julia C. Hart.
~~1535 Ambler St.~~
~~Abilene.~~

c/o
~~R. B. Webb,~~ Anton, Texas.

715 Belvin St
San Marcos
Texas

Sunday-

Dear Julia:-

Gal received your letter and brought it out for Bebie and me to read, we were glad to hear from you and hope you will have a long needed rest and soon be able to take up your life again and live it in the way that you will be happiest.

We were sorry you were not able to come to San Antonio, every thing went off so nice, with a sweet service, songs sister Medie requested to be sung, and I am sure it was just as she would have had it. She looked so sweet and peaceful, you all put her away so nice, but Julia the one thing that impressed me most were those six handsome grand sons, they all looked so noble and showed they had lived clean sober lives, sons and grand sons that any mother could be proud to own.

I hadn't seen Ed since he was a very small child and yet I was able to pick him out, I know he is a joy to you, Tom told us he was such a good sweet lovable fellow had a good wife and two nice children.

I can't grieve for sister Medie, Julia for I know our loss is her gain. I think she was one of the sweetest and most faithful christians I ever knew, she lived her religion every day, she was always so charitable in her judgment of others. I think she has left her children a heritage and noble example in right living, which I consider far superior to all the wealth on earth.

I am more thankful for having had a good christian mother than any one thing in this world. I fall far short of living the christian life I should but she set a noble example, never the less.

Tom was through San Marcos last week and spent a couple of hours with us, on his way to Houston, he told us he hoped you would decide to keep the home sister Medie left you and I hope you do, for I know you will be far happier than living in some one elses home.

I am very thankful for the home Bebie gives me

but still I was happier in one of my own, and that's only natural we would be.

I hope you all will keep in touch with us, even tho' sister Medie has passed on we want you to feel we love you and want to hear from you often if possible.

We havit much to offer but when you get straightened out, we would be glad to have you come visit us that we may know each other better. The older ones are passing away mighty fast now, and our generation is coming right along in age and growing old too.

You are going to miss your precious mother more than you now realize, but she will ever feel near you with her faith and prayers to help you over the rough places, and those good sweet brothers will be there too, to offer their help and sympathy with two lovely children you still have something to live for and may God bless you dear Julia and lead you all the way is my prayer. Dont forget we love every one of you and want you to write to us and better still come to see us.

With fondest love
and deepest sympathy
Alma Coates.

715 Belvin St.
San Marcos, Texas.

Answered

SAN MARCOS
DEC 12
1938
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PERRYTON
DEC 14
1938
TEX.
1:30PM

Mrs Julia C. Hart,
~~1535 Amber St,~~
~~Abilene~~, Texas.

Anton,

ADG

December 12 –

Dear Aunt Julia:

I know that you are in Abilene, but since I do not know Vada's address, I will send this letter on to Dallas to be forwarded.

First, of course, I want to thank you for sending down the beautiful crocheted spread. I am very proud indeed to possess it and will always treasure it.

I wish that

trace the Duggans back.
Will you write me anything that you know.
Your grandfather was Thomas Duggan from Seguin? Or was this your great grand father who came from Georgia? Do you know where in Georgia?

Again thank you.
Come to Austin sometime!

Love -

Alice

2509 Harris Blvd.
Austin, Texas

You could have been with those who stopped by here for a bite to eat thanksgiving night. Though we were sad inside, it was pleasant for so many Duggans to be together again. I appreciated their stopping by.

It seems a shame to me that the family has gotten to the time when it only gathers at sad times. Why cant we all meet just once for just a get-together? I am in earnest about this. I miss seeing my uncles, aunts and cousins.

The next money I get for frivolous spending, I'm thinking of trying to

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Mrs. Julia C. Hart

~~9e4 W. 9th Street~~ Cy Ed Hart

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ADG

DALLAS, TEXAS
DEC 12
530PM
1938

Whiteface, Texas.

Dec.13th.1938.

Dear Sister:-

I went to Houston to get Ellen, we made a trip to Corpos and the south country, we returned home Sunday and I found your letter of last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Lee expect to go away for the Holodays, Ellen and I plan on staying at the Ranch, if you are in Anton, I think it would be fun for all of you to come out here and we can be togather, the children would enjoy it, and if you think the crowd would come on out.

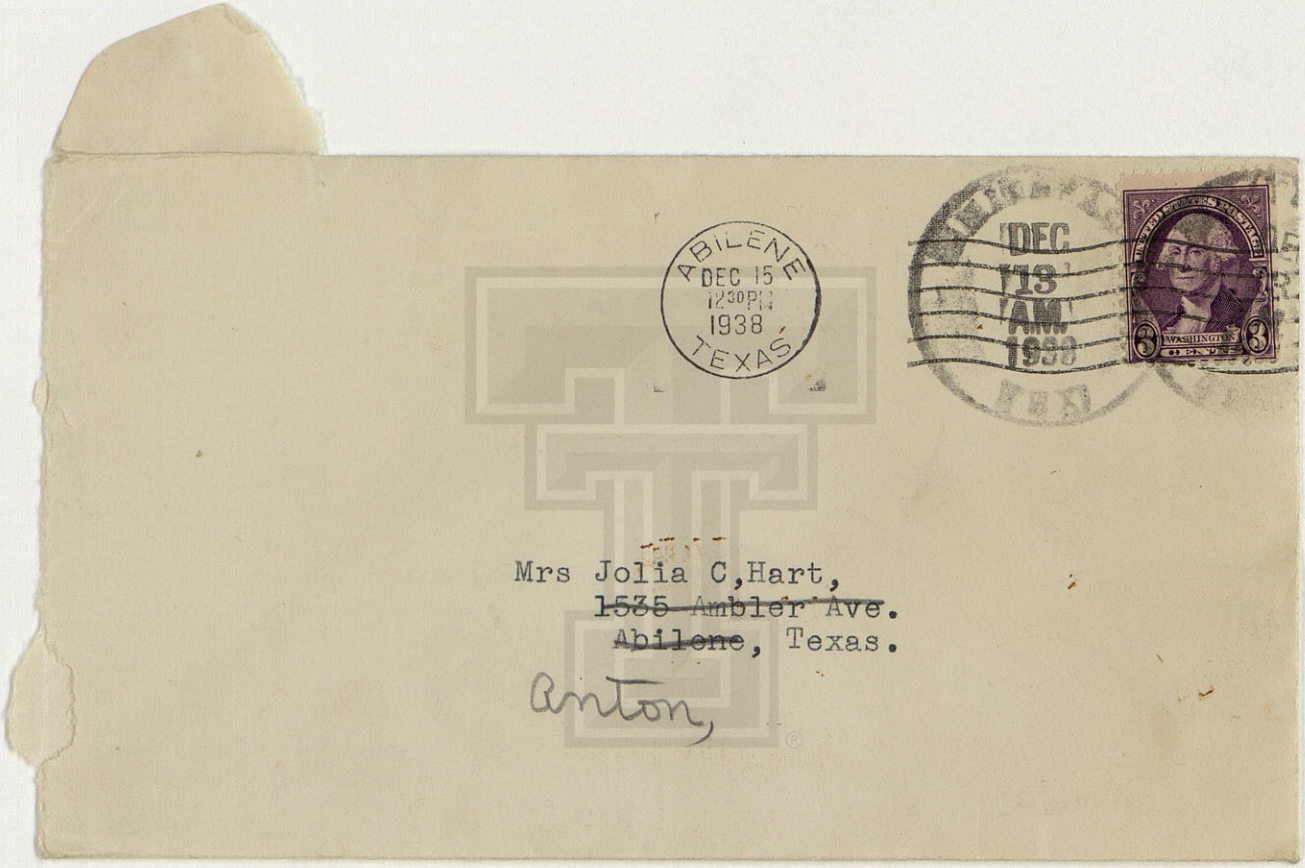
Some how I do not get any thrill out of Xmas, want to see the children happy and help any where I can,it means nothing else to me.

Our new well is showing oil, they were 5059 yesterday, think they will strike real pay soon,possibly today.

Let us know where you are and if the Anton people care to run out here, we have plenty of room and lots to eat.

Best love to each of you, do hope all is well.

Tom.



Mrs Jolia C,Hart,
~~1535 Ambler Ave~~.
~~Abilene~~, Texas.

Anton,

Claudia had an Thurs.
appendix attack this a.m.
better now.

Dallas, Texas. Dec. 14-1938

My Dear Mrs Hart:

I want you to know I've thought of you so much since your mother's death, and regret more than I can tell you not being able to be with you for a little while at that time, Surely missed you yesterday at our Christmas Luncheon, The table was so pretty, and the food splendid,- turkey and all the trimmings. There were 35 members and guests present, Mrs Douglas sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs Poole, Some of our Ladies were absent

on account of illness. Mrs Penge is ill at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells, Mrs Labenski had promised to be at the Luncheon, but failed to come. - do not know why. She is getting along nicely now and expects to be with the Club after the Holidays.

Will be so glad to see you when you return, and want you and Mrs Manning to spend the day with me. That is a date and I want it kept. Let me know just when you are coming back.

I wish you a very pleasant enjoyable Christmas, and a Happy Year all the year through,

With Lots of Love,

Lula P. Edmondson.

P. S. I forgot to say, that Mrs Chappell gave "The Bishop's Candle Sticks", from Les Miserables"

L. E.

1239 E. Georgia ave.
Dallas, Texas

DALLAS, TEXAS
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Chappell Club

Mrs. Julia C. Hart,

~~1535 Ambler St,~~

~~Abilene~~, Texas.

Anton,

San Antonio, Tex.
Dec - 20 - 1938.

Dear Cousin Julia:

Knowing, this will be a sad, lonely 'Xmas, I am not sending you a 'Xmas - card, am writing you a few lines instead.

I am sure you have a great consolation, in knowing your dear little Mother is done with her earthly sufferings, and is at peace, - for she had lived a long life, filled with well - doing.

Never - the - less, the ones who loved her, can't but feel a great sadness, in that her sweet gentle presence is gone from us.

I hope you will have a restful peaceful 'Xmas with your children, - and will come home stronger, - and ready to continue your life, - and will be able to find new interests, to fill your - days, with happiness.

I've found, if I keep real busy, I'm usually better off, - and when I weight, feel sorry for myself, I do something for some-one else, - and in that service, am able to find satisfaction, sometimes, great peace.

I have - one little lady, who makes the living for an older sister and also an invalid sister, by book-keeping, in a - down - town office - but who has become crippled so, she can - not, walk the few blks, to the bus, so I take her, to work each morning, which starts my - day right for me, (and her) another one of the office workers, take her home when the work is finished, afternoons.

I feel, I am really doing my - duty, in as much, as I have the luxury of the car.

We naturally are busy at home, for where there's a baby, there is always plenty to do, you know. Our baby grows and is developing beautifully - walks now, everywhere & talks a little.

I suppose Campbell will go home for Xmas, with his family. I'm glad he has the good position now, and we've enjoyed his visits in our home, as he passes thru here, to and from Linton.
I was glad to see Tom and Freeman and Tab, and I thought the lovely grandchildren, — the fine stalwart Grandsons, were, a real testimony to Aunt Nedie's ideal, of clean Christian living.
I was glad to meet your Son, it was the first time I had met him. They all were such fine looking young men.
Bro. Alexander, (you were his organist in San Saba,) sends you, his love and sympathy. He is in his eighty's and feeble.
With love, Agnes.

Mrs. L. J. Hart,
~~Dallas~~, Anton,
~~# 904 W. 9th St.~~ Texas.
Col Ed Hart.

Mrs. W. J. Morgan.
2401 Buena-Vista
San Antonio,
Tex.

A. H. A.

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Utica - Ohio
Wednesday -

Dear Miss Julia: Had a letter from Ellen some time ago, forwarded from several places, finally reaching me, telling me that Mother Bugyan had passed away. We took it kind of you all over my infirmity & understanding. Yet we also feel sure that you do not grieve unnecessarily for her who had lived so long & so well, making so many friends

A. H. A.

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BEATRICE, NEBR.

in her journey thru life.
Feel sure she was accepted
& got a doubtless very willing.
The way seems long & time drag
was if run the time grows old,
ol time falls heavily on them.
Of course, you will miss her
badly. It would not ask for
her & come back, knowing she's
at peace & contented, having
earned it all. Love best wishes
for the coming Year. Boyd & Elsie

Hotel Grand

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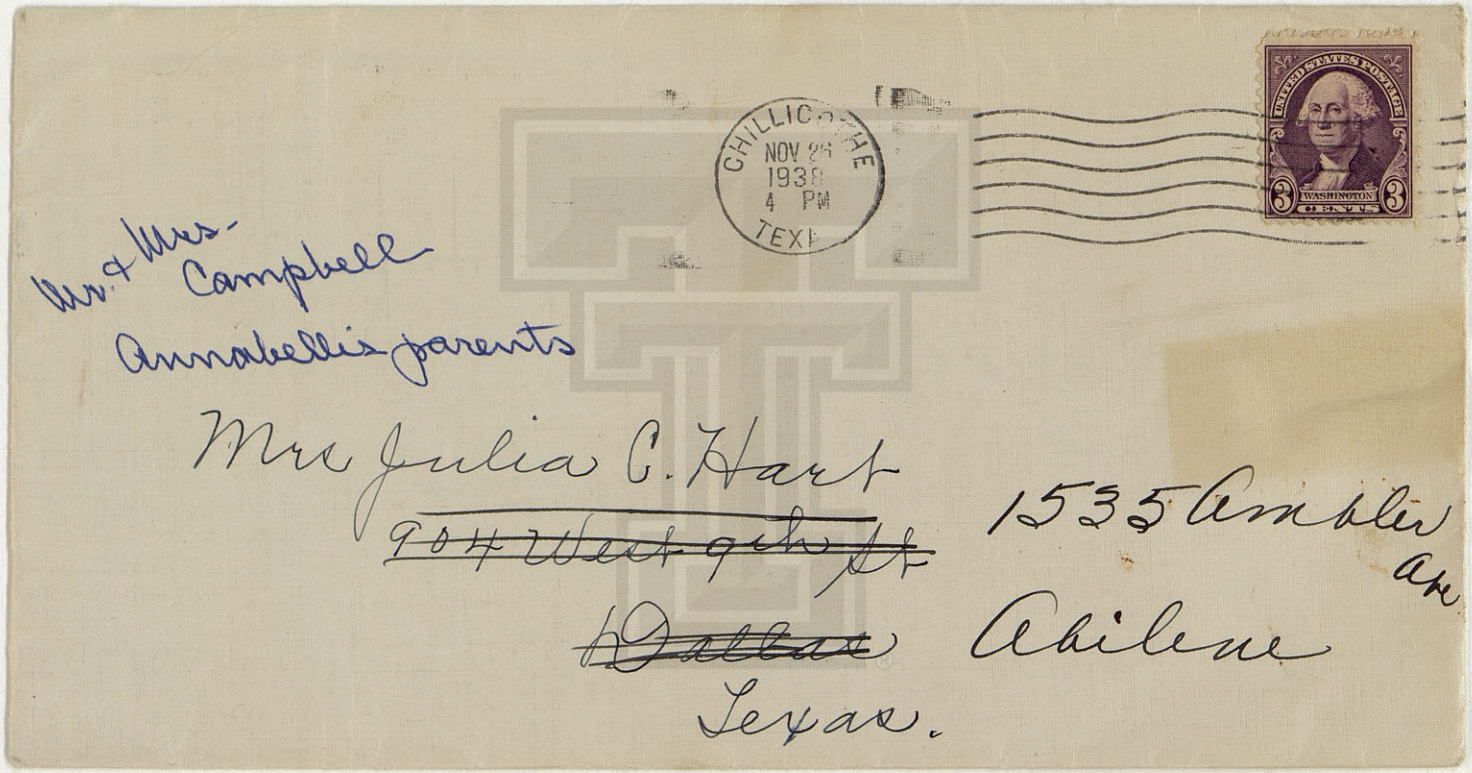
Chillicothe Texas
Nov-25-39

Dearest Julia & Boys.

The sweet little mother has gone to her heavenly home - we must not weep or grieve - for we know she is safe & happy - for if any body is in heaven she is - I have loved her since childhood - & we both have for 40 years - but I know you never stop missing mother -

May God comfort you - in loving sym'pathy

Charlie & Ada -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Mr. & Mrs. Campbell
Annabelle's parents
Mrs Julia C. Hart
~~904 West 9th St~~
~~Dallas~~
1535 Amble Ave
Abilene
Texas.

DALLAS, TEXAS
NOV 28
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1938

SILVER JUBILEE
PARCEL POST
ANYWHERE TO EVERYWHERE

33 Elm Ave., Apt. 2,
Long Beach, 2, Calif.
27 MARCH 44 7 P.M.

My dear Sister:

Your letter of March 20th came the 23rd, so Sprcial delivery stamps not necessary for our letters as they make good time. I always send S.Delvy to W A, hoverer, as want them to get to him as quickly as possible.

Glad you have some who compliment you or say nice things about you and your poems to others even if they do not tell you direct. Your life has made many others happy in this old world of strife, and you will rewarded for it someday, somehow. I wish it were in my power to make you happier, but at present I see no way of accomplishing it. I thought Abilene was a friendly town, but guess it is because you cannot go out as much as others and have no car to be nice to other with etc. You seem to have many friends who call, and are always going to parties and places, but I know how you feel to be in a house alone, or even with roomers who are not interested in you particularly. I feel the same way, but jusy have to submit to it.

W A has just written about a wonderful week-end he had in Richmond, and was entertainedin private home by old ladies, and taken all over city to places of Historical interest, and simply saw everything of interest and it did not cost him ONE CENT as he hitchhiked both ways. I think it is grand of him to be able to do these things and employ him time and mind in learning instead of doing as so many other soldiers do, drink and gamble. He will make his mark in the world, and all of you will be proud of him more than ever some day.

W A sent me some notes he got at a Mrs. Edda Duggan Jacobs' Home, and I have made copies and sending you one. He said he sent one to Alice. It seems he met the I W Duggan's by Marion's wife telling him to kook them up as she had had correspondence with IVEY W Duggan years ago. Then Mrs. Ivey Duggan told him to get in touch with this Mrs. Edda Duggan Jacobs, and he called her by phone, and she invited him out to hours for the night. They have twin bots 15 who are very smart and the husband is in some Gov. position. They must be wealthy for have canoe etc and W A plans to be with them again and to enjoy canoeing and other sports with the boys who seemed to take a great liking to him. He surely knows how to meet people and to make them like him. I know he is intensely interesting for his mind is on things of culture and education and learning and he grasps every opportunity to avail himself of such knowlege. I trust he can go to Williamsburg, Va. some week-end as you know that is the city that John D. Rockefeller rebuilt as of olden times at a cost of over $27,000,000.00. It and Ford's Greenfield Village at Detroit, are two of the wonder places of the U S A.

About two weeks ago a big ma in the Maratime Commission came into our Shipyard and wanted to go around with me to meet the men I was checking daily. I introduced him to about 235 men out or 350 and he was delighted with the men as well as my ability to call each man by name. He leraned how the men felt towards me etc and complimented me on my splendid work among them. He returned to the yard last week and sent for me, and what do you suppose he wanted to tell me? He said when he got back to the Maratine Commission (it is the organization that sets salaries for all defence work)he told the head man about me and my work, and told him he knew that could not keep me at the present salary of 95 cts per hour, that I was too good a man for them to lose etc and how the men liked me and how I knew my work etc., so this man said he would raise my pay. Now, when this will come, I do not know, but at any rate, I have at last found someone who is interested in me and can do something about it. Said would change my title so could pay me more, even that other time keepers are getting. If this happens soon, it would be best forme to remain wher I am. Then, the Maratime Commission is trying to get the job of placing all ex-service men in jobs, so there may be a place in that work for me after the war. This man also gave me the name of his persoaal friend in Los Angeles who is head of the Civil Service Com. and insisted that I go talk to this man and get his advice as to what I could get into in Civil Service at my age and with my qualifications etc., and this I hope to do some of these days when I take a day off and go to L.A. I know that my own boss will keep me where I am as long as I stand for it, and he cannot do anything more for me even if he wanted to, but this Maratime Co. man can, so I feel mighty happyover this prospect. Gov. matters work slowly, so may be some time before head from this, but it is inprpspect anyway.

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I had a lovely day Sunday. Attended S S andchurch, had good dinner, then a friend came over from LA to visit me (Man I lived with in L.A. when there before, and whom I knew in Dallas years ago) then I attended League at 6 P.M. and a wonderful program following what is called Sacred Chautaqua, program of which I am enclosing.

Each Monday night at Municipal Auditorium, same place where Fuller preaches, the city has f ree program, and I attended with a friend last nite. It was a group of boys and girls from LA and was very interesting. Dancing takes places, all free, after the stage show and community singing, but I had to come home and to bed as could not stay up so late. There is something going on in L.B. all the time if one could take advantage of it and that is why so many old people are here to retire and die. There are many thousands here. I feel that some should be evacuated to towns w where no defense work is on so would give room for us defense workers.

I attended Fuller's services Sunday before last again and enjoyed it. He is to have a very big Easter program, so hope to attend. Will use larger auditorium, as there are three different ones in this huge building.

There are some other things I wanted to tell you, but cant recall them just now. Fixed my own supper tonite and enjoyed it as the third man in this little apt is away on vacation for few days, and my, what a relief to be alone when want to write or read, and not have radio blasting continually on some program not interested in. If my friend would get rid of this man, would be happy here, but since he wont I am trying to find an apt. alone. Can get any one of several to share with me when get right kind of apt.

Haven't heard from R F in long time, so am wondering how they are. Tom never writes anymore so have no idea of his whereabouts. I have many letters that I should write but I simply do not feel like it as is about all I can do to keep going with such long hours. However, must take outings occasionally to get renewed interests. Sunday one of the men where I work is going to take me and some others out to a swell place to eat known as Knotts Berry Farm, so 40 minutes drive from here. It is a hsitorical place and takes hours to see it all, and get good dinner along with it. I am looking forward to go there with much interest as have always wanted to go and never had the opportunity.

Trust that you and others are well. Love and best wishes, ever. Must get this and letter to W A in P.O. tonite so will get off earlier. Just three blocks from room to P.O.

Devotedly,
CJD

First Methodist Church

5TH AND PACIFIC - LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1944

MORNING WORSHIP—Eleven o'clock

(The people will please bow in silent prayer on entering the sanctuary)

Tower Chimes.

Organ Prelude—(a) "Cathedral Chimes" — Gregson

(b) "Hymn Meditation" — Gregson

Choral Call to Worship—"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" — Harrington

(The congregation please bow in silent prayer)

Moments of Intercession for Those in Service.

Hymn No. 147—"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" — Malan

(The congregation please stand)

Anthem—"Gentle Holy Savior" — Gounod

Responsive Reading—"The Higher Justice," Thirteenth Sunday. First Reading, Page 577. — Charles H. Hunt

(The congregation please stand)

***Gloria Patri.**

For Announcements—See Calendar.

Scripture Reading.

***Pastoral Prayer** (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)—Choral Response.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings.

Organ Offertory—"Moonlight at Capri" (requested) — Gregson

Solo—Selected.

Pfc. Willis Brewer

Sermon—"SPIRITUAL SANCTUARIES" — Dr. McDonald

Hymn No. 120—"We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps" — Wallace

Benediction.

Silent Prayer during Chimes—Choral Amen.

(Please remain in your places until the conclusion of the chimes.)

Organ Postlude—"Finale" (Symphony in D) — Vierne

(*Ushers will seat late comers at the conclusion of these parts of the service.)

SACRED CHAUTAUQUA—Seven-thirty o'clock

Tower Chimes.

Organ Prelude—Overture "Light Cavalry" — Suppe

Congregational Singing — Rolla Alford

Prayer — Dr. McDonald

Bird Singer—(a) "Blue Danube" — Strauss

(b) "Pale Moon" — Logan

Marion Sevier Darlington

Duet—"Awake, Dearest One" — Ball

Margaret Christman and Rolla Alford

Dorothy Stafford, violin; Adelene Voils, 'cello; Dorothy Alford, piano

Cornet Solos—(a) "Stars in a Velvety Sky" — Clarke

(b) "Hills of Home" — Fox

Cpl. Don Pratt

Chorus—"Annie Laurie" — Old Scotch Air arr. Patten

Contralto Solos—(a) "Thank God for a Garden" — Del Riego

(b) "Joy of the Morning" (Poem by Edwin Markham) — Ware

Lucile Fowler

Bird Singer and Cornet Duet—"In the Garden" — Miles

Cpl. and Mrs. Don Pratt

Shelby Barnard, Accompanist

Organ Offertory—"Sunny Jim" (requested) — Laurie Taylor

Contralto Solo—"Homing" — Del Riego

Lucile Fowler

Sermon—"THE SWALLOWS' RETURN" — Dr. McDonald

Chorus—"Deep Down in His Love" — Sutherland

Treble Clef Club

Benediction.

Silent Prayer during Chimes.

(Please remain in your places until the conclusion of the chimes.)

Organ Postlude—"Gothic Suite" (Finale) — Boellmann

OUR CHURCH STAFF

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Constance Brewer, Contralto

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY

9:30 A.M.—Church School. Beach Vasey, Superintendent. Ralph Russell, Assistant Superintendent.

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship.

11:00 A.M.—Junior Church for boys and girls approximately eight to fourteen years of age.

6:00 P.M.—Wesley Fellowship.

6:15 P.M.—High School Fellowship. Leader, Gwen Green. Subject, "What Will the War Do to Young People?"

6:15 P.M.—Chi Mu Fellowship. Leader, Jane Quattlebaum. Subject, "Christianity Is Power."

7:30 P.M.—Sacred Chautauqua. Guest artists: Lucile Fowler, contralto; Marion Sevier Darlington, Bird Singer; Don Pratt, cornetist.

8:45 P.M.—After Church Get-Together for all young people in Social Hall.

WEDNESDAY, March 29

6:30 P.M.—Church Night Dinner in Social Hall. Bring covered dish AND TABLE SERVICE. (Bread and coffee will be furnished.)

6:30 P.M.—Youth Fellowships will join in the Church Night dinner, followed by quest groups on the theme, "Building Spiritual Strength for Meeting Crises."

7:30 P.M.—Mid-week devotional service led by the pastor.

THURSDAY, March 30

6:30 P.M.—Treble Clef Club rehearsal.

7:30 P.M.—Choir rehearsal.

7:30 P.M.—Peace Study Groups. (Call church office for location of one nearest you.)

FRIDAY, March 31

7:30 P.M.—Church-wide reception in the Social Hall honoring new members. Guests of honor will also be Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, who expect to leave Long Beach soon, Mr. Moore having been our faithful custodian for nearly twenty years. Everyone is invited to share this evening of fellowship, entertainment and refreshments.

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OTHER NOTICES

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, when children will be baptized and received into church membership at the morning worship. An Easter play, "The Living Christ," will be presented at the Sacred Chautauqua under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and Mr. Alford.

Lenten Registration cards will be found in the racks on the backs of the pews. If you are interested in becoming affiliated with this church, or if you are a member and have moved within the past year, please fill in the card and place it on the collection plate.

Federated W.C.T.U. will meet Tuesday at 11 A.M. at First Christian Church. Luncheon at noon.

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OUR NEW MEMBERS

We were pleased to welcome the following into our church last Sunday:

Mrs. Florence T. Lassiter, 6 - 36th Place, from Methodist Church, Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod W. Turner, 6 - 36th Place, from Methodist Church, Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Fleetwood and sons, Lloyd, Cecil, and Randall, 1010 East 7th, from Methodist Church, Lovington, New Mexico.

IN MEMORIAM

C. E. Beane, March 19, 1944.

C. J. Duggan,
33 Elm Ave., Apt. 2,
Long Beach, 2, Calif.

LONG BEACH
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Mrs. Julia C. Hart,
2142 Grape St.,
Abilene,
Texas.

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Hart
Duggan ancestry

San Marcos, Tex
Oct 26 - '47

Dear Julia; —

Your letter received last Wednesday - Glad to hear from you - and to know you were back home and able to be up - and from now on will be real well —

We went to San Antonio - last Tuesday afternoon - Rec'd. a letter from her last Friday, telling all the Drs - found wrong with her, two broken bones, plus the end of her spine - Both were straight jam breaks that set themselves. The pelvis bone was the worst break, the other was the bone in the fleshy part of her hip. The Dr called in a bone specialist, to see ~~the~~

2) the X ray pictures - and see
her. both Drs marveled that she
had the grit & determination
not to give up. they said if
she had gone to bed with the
condition the ligiments were
in, she would have stood, a
good chance of that leg being
stiff the rest of her life.
The end of her spine is broken
& turned up the wrong way.
They tried her going up & down
the stairs, had been a God
send to her, that it had kept
the spine from becoming
hard, as the end is cartilage,
& that motion kept it moving.
They sent her to the Mt. hospital
for deep therapy & electrical
treatment. The woman that
gave her the treatments
was wonderful, would take
more treatments this week.

3) - I hope the Lord can help her so she will not be a cripple more things can happen to me. She may write & tell you all this later.

We are both better, still have some colds & throats not feeling too good. But I have a little cold & sore throat all the time.

No Julia we have never joined the Daughters of Republic of Texas, are the D.A.R's either, just never cared any thing about trying to join.

You ask what relationship John Drayton Pitts & the McGehee's were - not related at all - we are related to the John McGehee family on the Malone side.

4) John McGehee son of Mr & Mrs Thomas Gilmer McGehee married Mary (Mollie we called her) Davis. Papa's niece, Aunt Lou Davis ~~daughter~~. Papa's sister. Haven't you heard your Mother speak of Aunt Lou & Uncle Dock Davis?
John Drayton Pitts & family came to Texas in 1842. settled on the Brazos river in Austin Co. lived there about two years, then moved to Grimes Co. and in April 1847. moved to San Marcos.
I don't know what you have to have, to get in — he moved to Texas when Texas was a Republic — moved from Ga. here — Mama was 10 years old when she came to

57 Texas. & 15 when she came
to San Marcos.—
I have in the family record.
we wrote up several yrs.
ago — of John D. Pitts' life
if you would like to have
it, will try and copy it;
& send you. — He was
only a month old when
he landed in U. S. A. in
1798 — ~~Scot~~ Scotch & English
decent. —
Well Julia dont know if
you can read this or not.
my hand & arm is hurting
so will have to stop. cant
write long at a time.
Just this will find you
feeling fine.
With lots of love
Lovingly VB —

Miss B. Malone
715 Belvin Street
San Marcos Texas

SAN MARCOS
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Last Photo

Mrs. Julia C. Hart,
2142 Grape St.,
Abilene,
Texas,

Sunday 26th '48

Dear Julia; —

Glad to hear from you and that you are about ready for another winter makes you feel good when you get things done for each change of the seasons. I'm not buying any new winter clothes, expect to wear dresses I've had for 4 years not hard on my clothes. They are good. Can't afford to throw them away. Besides clothes are so high, can't reach the price.

You spoke of Tom, wondering if he would ever settle down. Have wondered that myself. I rec'd a letter from him. When I answered it. I said, you may not be at home when this reaches Lubbock. You run around so much, can't keep up with you. I said Tom you can not run away from trouble. You had better settle down and get to work at something and get your mind off your trouble. You are not the only man that ever lost his wife. What is the matter with you? Does your conscience hurt you, that you might not have been as good husband as you should. — If you don't watch out you are going to find yourself in the State Hospital. You may not like what I've said. I writing this because I think a lot of you. — Well Julia I didn't know if he would ever write to a gain. but he did, didn't say anything of what

2) I wrote him, said he was doing things that he, Ellen & Eloise had planed to do - he was now carring them out. he was doing good.

Wilber, Eva & her mother came down last Tuesday morning for a few days. Eva looks better in the face. Wilber said she did not walk as well. she's using a walking cane. and her jaws was getting stiff. could hardly open her mouth good to eat.

We are having winter this morning. even Alma ~~thinks~~ it is cold. She is always warm or rather hot. Would like to see some rain.

How about the new kin that visited you. Mary Francis Davidson's great grand mother, was your grand mother Malone's first cousin She ~~was~~ a miss Franklin dont rember her given name. there was two Franklin girls, one was cripple. they were orphans, came to Texas with their Aunt Dolly Vickers = heard Mama speak so often of her cripple cousin the other ~~one~~ married Rev. Thomas Lancaster, methodist preacher he married Mama & Papa in Austin, Tex. and baptised most of their children. I remember Cousin Thomas ~~but~~ dont know that I ever saw his wife. they had

3) several children - I never knew
but ~~one~~ of them that I remember -
Cousin Frank, ~~and all thought~~
~~Potsy~~ of him. he came to see us
often, after he died, his wife
Cousin Mary and a single
daughter Maude moved in to San M.
they had a son Jim that lived
just out of town, only two of Coz.
Frank's children I knew.
Becky Lancaster Francis of Kerville
is Coz. Frank's oldest child - so
May Kyle said. Frank Lancaster
his Mary Davidson's grandfather.
Silber tied her Aunt Medie Duggan
had a daughter living in Abilene
& gave her your name & address -
so thats where she got Aunt Medie.
because Silber said Aunt Medie,
you can tell her its Coz. Medie
& not Aunt, Well, she is
about your 5th or 6th cousin =
Maude Lancaster married Will
Albright not long ago Widower with 3 or 4
grown children. they live on a
ranch on the Wimberly road
haven't seen her, but talk to her over
phone, said she was coming

to see ~~you~~ sometime, as I had no way to get out to see her. Well Julia hope I have made it plain enough that you can understand the relationship.

Just received a special delivery letter from Freeman, saying Jeffie, her sister Mrs Hester and myself expect to pass through San Marcos to morrow Sunday between one & two o'clock on our way to San Antonio. Will stop by & have a visit with you. Aunt Alma & Joe. I will phone Joe at noon, to come out & be here when they come.

Be glad to see Freeman and meet his wife.

Julia know whether you will able to read this or not are mabe any sense out of it. My old hand is giving me trouble can hardly write or do much of any thing else.

Well close. With lots of love

Lovingly Bebie

We like Jeffie very much. also her sister — Freeman seems very happy he enjoyed this visit.

Miss B. Malone
715 Belvin Street
San Marcos Texas

Herb Cabinet from folks

Mrs Julia C. Hart.
2142 Grape St.
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Texas.