

Tuesday, morn.
June 9th 1959

Dear Julia:-

I was glad to have your letter and hear about your children & grand children, as like your self I can't always get them straight never having seen them, so I am writing to set you straight on Helen Allen, she is Laura Holcombes second daughter, her first husband died and left her with two small children, the youngest still in diapers she came back to her mothers, got a position in the schools and taught for years, while Laura looked after her children, I don't recall the year but she married Calvin Allen a cotton buyer, and quite well fixed and has one son by him, now old enough to go to school. Mr Allen never had any children by his first wife. Laura's oldest daughter ^{Helen} married William Blair, lives in Louisiana, has one son & married. Beatrice Laura's third girl married a soldier, both quite young and live in California, they have two girls and 1 boy and Laura is out there now visiting them, Jerry has worked hard, is a fine fellow and has been made a General in Laura has been out there; Her boy Herbert Jr. lives here has two boys, is in the real estate business.

I have had three cards from Gail she is having a wonderful trip, they were on their way home the last card I had, she will probably be home some time this week. We have had lots of stormy weather this spring, high winds that blew down many trees over town. May Withers & Evisette

camp to see me for a short time Monday morning
they are only fairly well. Olaf did not come.
Olaf's grand daughter married last week
she is her oldest son's child, William Farmer.
I never hear from Bro. Roberts children except
through Kate Elam she writes at least once
a year. San Marcos is at a dead stand still
waiting on the Fields decision which they
feel will close the last of this month.
I am still weak and no account have
severe pains in my back from waist up
Empiric keeps me up and eases the pain,
but I am so thankful I can keep up and be
grateful for my many blessings if we could
only sell the house, but have no prospects so
far, am afraid we have a white elephant on
our hands. I hope what I have written
will make sense to you, if not just put
it down that Alva has gone "deco".

Love to you and
Yours - Eff Alva -

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