

San Marcos Tex.
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Dear Julia:-

I don't have a bit of news, just the same old thing so many relatives and dear friends are sick and some in the hospital. We had three days last week of beautiful sunshine but yesterday and to day dark and gloomy, it certainly keeps every one feeling down & out. I feel all broken up again with Clarence gone, Clayton is the only one of Bro. Willie's children left and his health is very bad. Laura has been home a week but has only phoned me once, she was feeling fine but said it would be two weeks before she could drive her car. The last I heard Wilber was home and doing fine, Mary is a lovely person and a wonderful wife, she nursed her first husband through years of bad health and I hope Wilber will soon be well. The McRae sisters Mamie Evers and Clint are all sick, we phone to them but no one goes in, that is the Drs. orders. Nell's book is not yet ready for publication, Hazel was here Sat. night and Sunday and she was so tired last night she could not think straight, and has felt very bad to day. I received a letter from Mildred Wilson to day the first I have had in quite a while, she is a very busy person and writes interesting letters. Our New Post Office was dedicated last week and Mr. Finnis was given a gold watch as a token for his 57 years as a postman in San Marcos. I

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from them and they are indeed a fine couple, he had
to retire a few months ago as he was 70 years old.
I wish I was able to get out and do things but I
simply haven't the strength, you miss a lot I know
but I am so thankful I am up and can do for myself
I have to take it slow of course, but I have more time
than any thing else, so it's well. I can do it.

I see from the Austin paper that the Golden Age
Home for old people is now finished, but it costs
\$150.00 a month to live there and that don't fit my
purse or inclination, either, I fail to say it is in
Lockhart, Texas. I lived in Lockhart 18 years, Dad died
there and all my friends I was fond of has passed on.

Yes I will be glad to have your Texas Blue Bonnet song
and some poems too. Julia, I am so glad you want
to hear from me and I need your letters too they
make me think of our loves and cares for me.
My children write of course, but Mildred is far away and
dealing with T.A.R. and Lilliane, nursing a sick husband
so keep on writing Love & good wishes

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