

Sunday-

Dear Julia:-

Joe 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 Sae 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 us most were those six handsome grandsons, they all looked so noble and showed they had lived clean sober lives, sons and grandsons 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 Sae 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 else's 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 as 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 haven't 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. Don't 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
Alicia Barker.

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Answered



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