

San Marcos, Texas
Jan. 3rd 1961-

Dear Julia:-

Well you certainly are an early bird if you are up and down so many things that early. May children from San Antonio came over, Lillian brought all the turkey dinner with its trimmings it was delicious I had cake and boiled sweet for desert, we had a warm sunny day that was welcome and a joy, This has been a beautiful day too. Gae came home this afternoon, she did not look as well as I expected Hazel brought her, I only saw them a short time. I felt along some of the time, The McKip house closed Henry Kyle & wife went to see their daughter in Kentucky. Medif Kyle is in Dallas so Laura Holcomb & children were the only close relatives in town except Irvin Rylander and wife & children he was on a hunt most of that time. I got a good many cards but did not send any I can't do things as I once did Julia and having to depend on some one else, I do not do it unless very necessary.

May Withers is at the Golden Age Home in Lockhart and Olive still in Beaumont, went to be with her children for Xmas. Gae told me this afternoon that she had a letter from Olives daughter and she has been quite sick, she expects to go to the Golden Age Home when she comes back, May is very much pleased and I am so happy she is, May was my favorite of the three girls, My daughter in Oregon called one Wed. night they tried to ring us all day Christmas

but the line was so congested with calls they never
could get through the call. Julia, I am so glad you are
still very active and can go where you want to, I can
not do it any more and it is very inconvenient, so
many things don't get done as I do not want to be a
nuisance. My children and relatives remembered me
very generously and I am so grateful. Dear Mildred
Nilson in Idaho even sent me something, she seems such
a sweet person. Clanton Rylander grows weaker all the
time, have a nurse with him, now he surely can't last much
longer. Laura Holcombe has gone to Louisiana, don't
think I spelled that right but hope you know what I
mean, Her oldest daughter Glenn, lives there,
she will stay a month. This was a holiday and it has
been a long one. I guess school will open again in
the morning they have had a long vacation for Xmas.
You spoke of Dad's church what church does she attend?
Well Julia, it seems I can't spell or half see to write
so I must close before you are disgusted.

Lots of love, may the New
Year hold many Blessings for you
and yours and be a happy one.
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