

Mar. 20th 1968

Dear Julia,

I waited to answer your letter as Pop said she had written you about Kate & John's stopping by to see us, I was so glad they did, I love them both, John sat quietly & agreed, listened to us talk, he is gentle kind and patient. To say I am happy to day would be an understatement, Bebil passed away a year ago this morning, which I would not call her back to suffer, but there has been a heavy heart ^{never} the less, we were closer than ^{Hallmark} Pop & me for



2) I lived with her so long. I know
I miss her more than any one else.
Yes I too think you and I were closer
together than the others, and I surely
remember our visit to Seguin, dear
old Tom was with us I miss him too.
We have really had sun shine for three
days now, it is beautiful to day and
quite warm. Julia I know Campbell
will never be happy unless he forgets
self and tries to give happiness to
some one else, you for instance, he
could be a comfort to you in so
many ways. Gaz continues her
history of Stringtown, you know
it got that name because all the
homes were built on one side of
the road, however to day it is
quite different, all the old folks
have passed on and there are
many new homes on both sides.
Uncle Percy Mathis old home is
still standing and looks ancient
indeed by the side of the new ones.
The new hospital here has 25 pa-
tients, they say it is lovely.

3) Lillian writes that Paul is some better of his cold
the Dr. gave him shots and nose spray, I know he
is out in this sunbath today if he is able.
Clarence Malone's daughter ^{Barth} was here the other day
came to register for the summer school at the
college, she looks fine since her operation, said her
mother had gone to California to see her daughter
Alice and family. Calif. has never been healthy for them.
Kate said her brother Will was very happy with his new
wife she is a cousin to Sam Malone's wife and 15 years
younger than Will. The Kong family at least
most of them still bury their loved ones in the
Pitts cemetery in Strington. Florence McKay
Joimer buried her husband there two weeks
ago. I am so glad brother Ward got mamma's
consent to let him buy a lot and curb it in
so she, papa and Bebie could be buried in town
he moved Bro. Sam & Dads bodies from out there
to town, there is room for three more graves on
the lot and Bebie had it in her will that Henry
Hyde could rest it for himself & wife. Well Julia
I hope you are able to read this, my hands are so
cripple with arthritis and eyes so dim from cataracts
I can scarcely see, but thank my saviour every
day for all my blessings. Always remember I love
you dearly and so glad you have good health.
always glad to hear with love & sweet memories
from you
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