

Friday
May 12, '61

Dear Julia: -

I hope you will forgive me for waiting so long to answer your letter, I have had so many letters acknowledging orders for Stringtown that my arm is acting up again. Last week I mailed out cards to all the Colleges and Universities in Texas, they had to be addressed, I had them printed. I still have some to do, had to have more printed. I have 281 orders to date, I'm well pleased especially where I've done practically no advertising. I hope to be ready to mail them by the middle of June.

The delay was on account of trying to locate as many pictures of the 18 original pioneers as possible. I have 30 photographs, besides the illustrations. I want the pictures especially to show the styles of that era - some are precious. Yours will be among the first to be mailed. I hope you won't be disappointed in my humble effort to put over some of the things that have lingered in my memory for years.

None of brother Roberts' children seem to care about their relatives of long ago. Kate and her husband were here when I was in the midst

of writing, she asked a few questions
but never express a desire for one.
I never heard from Sam, but I don't
care, I don't want any one to buy a
book; on account of me.

May Kyle has been here on a visit
she looks well, but says she can't
remember, says Charlotte won't believe
she can't remember things, says she
puts on, well, she may live to be
old and can't remember some day.
Florence Joiner, had a bad heart attack
a few weeks ago, she is out of the hos-
pital, but not allowed to have
company - she hasn't been well for
a long time, she missed her hus-
band for five years before he passed on,

Sister Alma is getting real feeble,
I'd go crazy if I stayed shut up in the
house with all the shades down
day after day, with no T. V. or radio for
company. I hope and pray I never give
up and rust out.

I had to go to San Antonio for a few days
the first of May, to see about the book.
Hazel, is so wonderful to me, I thank God
every day for my girls. H. is coming
Sunday for Mother's Day.

With lots of love and a happy
Mother's Day to you.
Gor.

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