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CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOT ADMITTED—TUBERCULOSIS POSITIVELY EXCLUDED

Houston, Texas, Jan. 1, 1910

Dear Doctor:-

The BUILDING is located on the northeast corner of San Jacinto and Rosalie Ave.; the cleanest, coolest, and quietest residence district in the city: One block from the South End car line. It is pressed brick, veneered building, three stories and an over-ground basement. The top floor is arranged for an operating room, its adjuncts, and nurse's rooms; the second and third floors are for the patients only; and the basement for kitchen, dining room, and laboratories.

The entire building is heated by hot water radiation; cleaned by automatic electric vacuum cleaners; plumbed for gas, and wired for lights, electric call buzzers, private telephones, and fans. An electric elevator and dumb waiter are a part of the general equipment. All floors are doubled, with deadening felt between them. The exposed flooring is of especially selected rift lumber. The entire building is plastered. The walls are in various oil tints, which add cheerfulness to the rooms. The interior finish is according to strict aseptic rules throughout; round corners and smooth wood with enamel finish. The rooms are so arranged that one can have a ward bed, a single room with or without private bath, or two connecting rooms with or without private bath. The prices are from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per day.

The OPERATING ROOM has all the accessories of a modern aseptic hospital. The floor and wainscoting is of Terrazo, and the walls and ceiling white enameled. It has a complete equipment of instruments and aseptic operating table. The room is excellently lighted for both day and night work. Adjoining the operating room is a sterilizing room for instruments and dressings, a dressing room and sterilizing room for surgeons, and an anaesthetic room.

The X-RAY LABORATORY is fitted with the Scheidel Western X-Ray Co's. special hospital outfit complete for radiographic work, and a dark room equipped with photographic apparatus for quick developing.

The LABORATORY OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY has a complete equipment of instruments and apparatus necessary for all bacteriological and pathological work; embracing blood, urine, stomach contents, sputum, feces, tumors, tissues, vaccine therapy, milk and water analysis.

A STAFF of able physicians and surgeons and a corps of only graduate nurses in attendance.

Plans for a maternity building adjoining the hospital are under consideration and will probably be put in construction in the near future.

Very truly,

NORSWORTHY HOSPITAL.

STRICT ASEPSIS AND EQUIPMENT OF A MODERN HOSPITAL, COMBINED WITH COMFORTS AND CHEERFULNESS OF A HOME

Dr. E. H. Lancaster

desires to announce his resignation  
as State Pathologist of the Texas  
State Board of Health and his as-  
sociation with the  
Dorsetworth Hospital  
as House Surgeon and Pathologist.

SAN JACINTO AND ROSALIE AVENUE  
HOUSTON, JANUARY 1ST, 1910



Dr. J. G. Hillier  
Galveston  
& Sealy Hospital. Tex.

Cedar Bayou, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1910.

My dear Son

I will write you a few lines to let you know that we are all as well as usual, and that we received the packages you sent up on the Virginia.

The shoes are comfortable, and I thank you for them.

Papa is having some rest today, but was kept very busy all of last week.

Ellis Smith died Thursday night of pneumonia.

He had been taking a nap.

This warm weather makes us have that sleepy feeling.

Aunt Winnie has gone over  
to Uncle John's this afternoon,  
on her way to Houston to  
attend to business. She may  
go by La Porte, or may go  
to Aunt Jennie's, and go up  
on the Texas. I don't  
know how long she will stay.  
Aunt Jennie and Jennie came  
over yesterday to get medicine  
for Reeves's baby, some of  
her family up there, and Mac.  
Papa couldn't get it all  
ready for her yesterday, so  
Sidney came over for it this  
morning. He said that John  
Winnie came up yesterday,  
and that they, Reeves and  
family would go back home  
today. Aunt Jennie talked  
like she preferred staying at

home with the girls and Sidney.  
She is looking very badly -  
her health is not at all good.  
Aunt Mammie and Edith Bear-  
ley were here on a visit one  
afternoon, last week, and told  
us about your missing the  
train, and making some  
visits at La Porte. I hope  
you're not getting back to the  
Hospital as soon as you  
intended, did not inconv-  
enience the other internes.  
I suppose you enjoyed  
visiting at Mr Kelgore's  
and Dr Bearley's.  
We had several visitors last

week, and enjoyed seeing them.  
 The holidays were very quiet,  
 here, and bad for some persons.  
 We heard last Friday that  
 Mrs Willie Alfrey was dead,  
 but heard, the next day, that it  
 was a mistake, and have  
 heard nothing about her since.  
 I hope she will get well.  
 All join in love, and good  
 wishes for you.

Your loving mother

Levin C. Schilling

P. S. We heard, this evening,  
 after I finished writing to you,  
 that Mrs Alfrey was buried  
 in Houston yesterday.  
 Sis has gone to church to-  
 night with Joe.

1-4-11

Dr John G. Schilling  
John Sealy Hospital  
Galveston  
Texas



Bedar Bayou, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1910.

My dear Son

We received your letter last week, and were very glad to hear from you! You had been gone so long, and had in it written that we were wondering if you had taken cold, and were sick.

Sis is pleased with the pictures and frame, and told me to ask you what you paid for them. She has just finished a letter to Viola George. She went to Fred's Sunday afternoon, and found no one at home.

Late that evening, Fred, Maggie and Marguerite came over here to get some cough drops for Fred. They had spent the day at Mr Knighter's.

Then Monday afternoon, Sis went to see Mrs Dell Brown, and she was not at home, so Sis staid with the children a little while. Papa has gone to see Mrs. Scrimney this afternoon.

There is not as much sickness now, as there is sometimes. It is warm enough today to be comfortable without a fire. We had a very light shower today. I suppose we will have a winter before long. We are not longing for cold weather.

Aunt Fimmie has not yet  
come home. She went  
to Houston Monday before  
last to attend to that oil  
business, and I don't know  
how long she will be gone.

We have seen none of the  
Mitchell's for more than a  
week, but suppose they are  
getting along all right.

Kate Scoregga was here a  
little while one day last  
week. She said that her  
mamma was going to Hous-  
ton to stay a while, and  
that as soon as she came  
back, she (Kate) was coming

over to make Sis a visit.  
I hope nothing will happen  
to prevent her coming.

Sis has a lonely time &  
I feel so sorry for her.  
I had a letter from Aunt  
Annie, last Saturday. As  
usual, she was feeling very  
sadly. Her health does not  
seem to be any better at  
Georgetown than it was here.

She did say that Mary in-  
tended coming back to Fred's.  
He may decide to stay with her.  
Last Friday, Henry Fisher  
butchered the sheep for Papa.  
We kept only a quarter  
but are still eating mutton.  
Henry took one quarter,  
and we gave the other two  
quarters to some of our neighbors.

I hope you will soon finish that extra work you have on hand, so you will have more time for sleeping & resting. Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Wesley Madge and Miss Philips, the teacher up there, made us a visit, which I enjoyed very much.

Miss Philips is from Austin, and does not much enjoy being in such a lonesome & out of the way place as this is. Have you seen John and Fannie lately? When Aunt Jennie was there last, she said she thought that she

would stay at her own home  
that it would suit her better  
than to go elsewhere I feel  
so sorry for her.

We are all very well now,  
and hope you are, too.

All give it much love.

Your loving mother

Lillian C. Schilling

1-4-10

Dr John G. Schilling  
John Sealy Hospital  
Galveston  
Texas



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Mrs J. Glose

Office of  
N. Schilling, M. D.  


Cedar Bayou, Texas, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Son John

I will write a few lines to night to let you know how things are getting along up here. We are all about as well as usual for which we are thankful. Sis has company to night Miss Fay Lawrence is here for the night I am glad that she has company. The rice farm did not reach here this year but they got to our line from the school house east so they cant go farther south without going over our land and I think they must pay \$3<sup>00</sup> but this far they have only paid \$2<sup>50</sup>. It will make it rather hard on us this year but we can probably work through.

Ed Smith is going to have a large well put down on the land that he rented Layne & Bowler will put the well down. Ellis Smith died on the sixth day of his sickness it looked like a severe case from the start first the lower lobe of the right lung then the middle and then

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Cedar Bayou, Texas, \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

entire left lung and death in a few hours after  
the left lung was affected. I have a case of sore  
throat that is giving me all sorts of trouble I so far  
cant make anything but a very bad case of follicular  
Tonsillitis out of it but it looks like it is not  
far from looking like diphtheria. We have quite a number  
of cases of tonsillitis but none as bad as Mrs. Aishart's

I see an advertisement of a Microscope and about \$25<sup>00</sup>  
worth of other stuff for \$90<sup>50</sup> by Frank S. Betz Co. from  
the description it is about like the 90<sup>00</sup> microscopes that  
others advertise. I think if it is a good instrument  
we might send for it. I hope you are pleased  
with your change of work. Mr Higgins they say  
has a well about ready they say he has quite a lot of oil  
Mr Amos Lawrence was in Galveston last week did he call to see you?

I will bring this to a close with love and well wishes

Yr Father

1-18-10  
Schilling, Dr.  
CEDAR BAYOU, TEXAS.

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Dr. John G. Schilling

John Sealy Hospital

Galveston  
Texas

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Cedar Bayou, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1910.

My dear Son

Papa and I received your letter, and were glad to hear from you, as we always are.

Sis went to church this morning, by herself, and heard a good sermon. Mr. Cullen preached. We enjoy listening to the church bell ringing three, or four times on Sunday and once, Wednesday evening.

We had company this afternoon. First Maggie and Marguerite came, then Henry Kilgore, his wife and Latty. We enjoyed their visit very much.

Henry said he hoped you

would come here and practice, and I hope so, too, my boy. Aunt Minnie is still in Houston. Sis had a letter from her yesterday, and she wrote that the oil men had not yet come to terms, so I don't know how much longer she will stay in Houston. Last Sunday, Fanny Lawrence came over, and staid till Wednesday evening. Valda and Pearl came for her, just before noon, and spent the rest of the day with us. I was so glad they came to see Sis. Mary and Jennie Mitchell came over yesterday to get some medicine for their mamma, who was suffering with neuralgia in her eyes.

Mae and the baby are still  
at aunt Jennie's - will stay till  
about next Wednesday.

Maggie said that Macey is  
waiting for Fred to write to him  
to come back to the Bayou.

I have not heard from aunt  
Annie since I wrote to you before,  
but I know she prefers having  
Macey stay at Georgetown,  
and go to school which  
he does not mind to do.

Papa has made arrangements  
with Mr Long to take Jerry and  
use him for a while, and  
teach him to stand when  
he is told to do so.

We are getting more eggs  
now, and still have e-  
nough milk to use in various  
ways, and make some butter, too.  
We bought a pound of butter from  
Mrs Brown week before last.  
Well, I will close with much  
love from all.

Your loving mother

Lenna E. Sahlin

Office of  
N. Schilling, M. D.  


Cedar Bayou, Texas, 1 - 23 / 1910

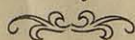
Dear Son John

I will send you a few lines in regard to the microscope that that man spoke of in my last. When I was thinking of having the old one fixed with a  $\frac{1}{2}$  objective, Condenser and nose piece, the charges with freight would have cost about \$70<sup>00</sup> to \$75<sup>00</sup> it looks like it will be better to use or get a new one at the price offered. I have not got the Box on Practice by Edwards but will probably get it this or next week. We have some Quinys with us now but otherwise not much sickness.

I let Mr Bailus move into the Joe Letty house for a few weeks till he gets a house put put up to move into, he may put some of the land in corn this year, he is farming the land north of us and east of Ben Fisher's

I will ask you to get me a pair of specs

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Cedar Bayou, Texas,

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with good strong straight frames something that can be pushed up on the head 16 inch focus. Capt. Mat. Gorg will bring things up and if we send anything down it will be by his boat. I have got your knife it came the day after you left.

We have a church bell to call us to church now - I will write to Mr. Alvin Smith to day -

You can let me know what you think about the Betz offer -

We are all about as well as usual and hope this will find you in the best of health and getting all out of your position that you can. I will bring this to a close with love from all

Your Father

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N. Schelling  
 1869

There are other pieces of silver-ware used in serving besides pickle and cold meat forks and you might find some as good as the ones mentioned.

Cedar Bayou, Tex.

Jan. 30, 1910.

Dear Brother:

I have just written aunt Winnie a note and my arm aches now. So seldom ever write that I am getting out of practice.

I received the picture you sent and think it very pretty. Thank you for it, very much.

I didn't go out to church today at all. Went last Sunday morning for the first time this winter. Mr. Cullen preached at Crosby today and the church bell didn't ring so

much. They haven't fixed the rope yet and have to climb a ladder and sing it by hand which is troublesome. Marvin has turned the job of finishing the church over to Mr Cary and is working on some of the rice farmer houses but Mr Cary is busy too and the church will have to wait till he can get time.

Fred's house is about finished down stairs and they will move in soon I suppose. They intended to have the upstairs finished soon but since Fred snagged his boat and lost the brick aboard don't know what he will do. He was taking some brick up the Trinity river when he

struck a snag and knocked  
a hole in his boat which caus-  
ed it to fill rapidly on that  
side and spill all the brick  
on that side then of course  
it over-balanced the other way  
and the rest of the brick fell  
off. Don't know how many  
he had on her but think it  
must have been twenty or  
thirty thousand. Now he will  
have to get a dredge or hoisting  
boat to raise her so she can be  
repaired and altogether it will  
cost him a good deal.

Mayer is coming back soon  
and farm rises. He and Fred

have part of the Perkins place  
and Charles Kilgore the rest.

There hasn't been much sick-  
ness lately and I am certainly  
glad of it. Hope there won't be much  
grip and pneumonia here like  
in a great many parts of the  
country. There has been a great  
deal of pneumonia in Houston  
so some say. I want a letter  
from Boyles and he said  
that there were 131 cases of  
grip at the college at that time.  
Don't know what we would do  
if it got bad here.

Who was that Captain Sandiford  
you spoke of in your last letter we  
never have heard you speak of  
him before. Is he a friend of Beatts  
or one of the nurses? You should  
be more explicit.

Aunt Minnie hasn't come to  
any agreement with the oil  
men yet and it seems that  
they are determined to have  
things their way. If only  
Higgins could get a well may  
be things would change. I  
wouldn't be surprised if Aunt  
Minnie has to stay till spring  
for she has been gone four weeks  
today and no agreement yet.

I read a story in four parts,  
in some old Woman's Home Com-  
panions today called Affairs  
of State and it was fine. In  
the February number of that  
magazine there is another story

by the author of the Derelict  
and both Dr Diman and  
Cassandra are characters in it.  
It is called The House of Healing  
and is a continued story.

Mary Jennie, Winnie and  
Marguerite were over one day  
last week and Marguerite told  
us she is to be married soon  
but don't say anything about  
it for I don't know whether she  
wants it mentioned. She  
didn't say she was going to  
invite me but she said she  
would like me to be there or some  
thing to that effect. Now I want  
you to get me something to  
give her in case I am invited  
and if I am not it will do for  
a wedding present for you or  
some other member of the

family. The reason I send now  
is because if I was invited it  
would be too late to get anything  
there and get it there in time.  
And if you should run across any  
of the Mitchells while you are getting  
it don't let on what it is for as  
I don't know that she will invite  
me. I mean any of the Mitchells  
not just Mr. M. or Willie. It is  
all ways well to have something  
on hand where people can't get to  
town conveniently. Now I want  
to pay about \$3.00 ~~for~~ and not  
over that if I can help it. A  
cut glass vase would do but not  
quite such a heavy or clumsy

one as that you got last year.  
Or a piece of silverware would do  
just as well and might be easier  
to handle. I don't want a butter  
knife or sugar shell, nor oyster  
forks for they come in sets in  
fact nothing that is for individ-  
ual use. A cold meat fork or olive  
or pickle fork or something that  
is used about the table would  
do. Now I don't like too heavy a grade  
of silverware as it is annoying  
to use. Just get something in  
a medium grade that will cost  
about what I stated before. \$300.  
You can either get the vase or pieces  
of silverware. Do it as soon as  
convenient and send it up on  
the boat.

Lovingly

Muriel

Cedar Bayou, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1910.

My dear Son

I received your letter last Wednesday, and enjoyed reading it. I am glad you do not have quite as much to do as you did for a while, and hope you will find time to write to aunt Katie, and go to Walter Latta. I hope Edith Beasley will visit Sis again before long. I wish Sis could be with young people more. I think it would be beneficial to her.

She wishes to know what you paid for the picture frames and cover for the piano stool.

She does not like the sugar  
tongs you got for her - says  
she did not wish you to get  
anything of that kind!

Papa has just gone to see  
a sick child out on the rice  
farm, on this side of the bayou,  
about two miles from here.

He went to see Mr Willie  
Woodall's baby this morning,  
and found it improving.

It has been quite sick since  
Friday evening, and Papa  
has been to see it several times.

Sis went to church this morn-  
ing, and heard Mr Smith,  
the presiding elder, preach  
a very good sermon.

Bro Donnelly and Ellen  
Proctor expect to be married  
at the church tonight.

Laura Kickers stopped here, yesterday afternoon, on her way to the church, to help decorate for the wedding, and I said I would be able to write to you that there was to be a wedding on the Lagoon, and she told me to tell you that there would be another if she could have her way, about it, but she did not tell me ~~whose~~ it would be.

I had a letter from Aunt Annie yesterday, and she said she was sick most of the time, and didn't know

how she could have gotten along if Macey had not been there to help her, as Wharton was so busy with his studies that he had no time for anything else. She did not say that Macey was coming back here. Sis said that Fred, Maggie and Marguerite were not at church this morning, and we wondered if one of them was sick, but have not heard what the matter was.

Week before last, I received a letter from Boyles, and I answered it last week. He said that la grippe was epidemic at College Station but he had not taken it there. He says he is studying French and Spanish - likes Spanish best.

I have not seen anyone from  
Aunt Jennie's since the day  
that Mary, Jennie, Marguerite  
and Winnie were over here.  
We have not seen Uncle John,  
or Aunt Marnie lately.  
We have heard nothing from  
the oil field lately - no one  
that we see seems to know any-  
thing about what is going on  
over there. Aunt Fannie is  
still in Houston, and we  
don't know when she will be back.  
Elsie Kilgore has just been  
here to see Papa about a sick  
cow. We still have milk to  
dare, and make some butter.

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Sam Brooks brought us some  
nice, fresh pork yesterday, and  
Mrs Fisher sent us some oysters  
that Chris. Shepherd got. Our neigh-  
bors are very kind to us.

I have had no more rheumatism.  
Well, I will close with lots of  
love from us all.

Your loving mother

Laura E. Schilling

Betsy Foster.

La Porte Tex. Feb. 10, 1910.

Dr. John Schilling,

Galveston, Tex.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago I sent  
by mail a small box to Mr.  
Corbett, believing that he left  
before it arrived I suppose it  
is now at the Hospital. If so  
you will be doing me a great  
favor, as well as Mr. Corbett, if  
you will forward same to  
him at Bay City. I enclose  
stamp to put on it and also

a postal, so you will let me know what was done with the box.

Knowing that you will attend to this I thank you ever so much, and obliged

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. J. Beazley

W. WHITE  
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Dr. John Schilling.  
% John Sealy Hospital  
Galveston,  
Texas.

Cedar Bayou, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1910

My dear Son

Papa and I  
received your letter last  
week, and were glad to  
hear from you, and know  
that you were well then,  
and I hope you are now.  
Papa is not well, but is  
feeling better ~~this evening~~.  
He is bilious, and troubled  
with indigestion - has not  
been to see any of the sick  
folks since Monday afternoon,  
but has sent them medicine  
Yesterday, Sis had to go to  
the office and get what  
medicines he needed, and

help him prepare them,  
but today he has been  
going to the office.

Two of Mrs Smith's girls,  
Maude and Ruby, have been  
quite sick with pneumonia;  
Ruby was much better today.  
George Ellender told us  
when he came to let Papa  
know how they were, but  
Maude was not improving  
as rapidly. I hope she will  
soon be much better.

Mrs Smith could not wash  
for us, this week, so I  
did so Monday. Fortunately  
the washing was not large.

Papa did not get his suit  
until Monday, as the boat  
did not come up till Satur-  
day afternoon, and he was

not at home - was visiting  
sick folks until too late  
to get the suit from the store.

There has been a good deal  
of sickness lately - Some per-  
sons have colds, some mumps,  
and others have both.

Papa will tell you what  
he thinks of the suit, when  
he writes, and send you  
the money to pay for it.

I had a letter from Aunt  
Katie yesterday, and she  
said that she and Mr  
Jones had had the Grippe  
and so had Boyles. She  
said that Aunt Minnie

had been there, the day before, and was looking better than she had been. She has been sick too, since she went to Houston. I don't know what she and the oil men ~~are~~ decided to do.

She is still in Houston.

Papa was at Mrs. Martin Olive's Sunday night, and saw Aunt Jennie there. She said that Mary and Jennie had been to Houston to have some dental work done. Mary has not yet gone back to continue her music lessons. Maggie and Marguerite were here Monday afternoon, and said that Waverly would be back here pretty soon.

The Echo is at the ship yard.

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We are having some disagreeable weather. It has been raining and is much cooler this evening. I hope it won't freeze. I've got some eggs from Mrs Brown today for some old hens to sit on a while.

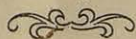
We get a good many eggs now - sold 17 1/2 doz. Monday.

Well, I will close with much love from all.

Your loving mother

Lima C. Schilling

Office of  
N. Schilling, M. D.



Cedar Bayou, Texas, 2/17/1912

Dear Son John

I have the chance to send  
this to the office by George  
Callender so will do so  
and as he is waiting there  
will not be time to write  
much. You will find \$32.<sup>00</sup>  
inclosed \$15.<sup>00</sup> is for the clothes  
\$15.<sup>00</sup> I send to you and Annie  
tried to send you 2.<sup>50</sup> but I  
only put in the \$2.<sup>00</sup> the other  
she can send some other  
time, it will come good when  
you get it

It is quite cold -

With love

Your Father

Dr John Schilling

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mitchell  
announce the marriage of their daughter  
Marguerite Elizabeth

to

Mr. Lee Grandison Wiley  
Tuesday, February the eighth  
nineteen hundred and ten

At Home  
after February the fifteenth  
Galveston, Texas

Cedar Bayou, Tex.  
Feb 18th. - '10

Dear Brother:

I am writing  
to you in regard to Papa  
as he doesn't seem well at  
all. He took a good course of medi-  
cine and should have been  
all right, but this morning  
he had some kind of a blind  
spell and couldn't see much  
for a while. He says it is his  
liver and stomach but  
I wonder if it could have been  
his heart that caused that  
blind spell. Don't say that  
I think so to Mamma or to

him either, as they don't know that I think so.

The fact of it is that he is just worn out and when that is the case medicine doesn't do much good. I don't see what he will do about his practise for he isn't able to keep up to it and this cold spell will likely make a good deal of sickness. I know he is feeling bad for he doesn't go to the office. Hasn't been there yesterday or today nor out of the house to see about any thing. He talks like he <sup>has</sup> had all headaches at times and sometimes those blind spells so he could hardly see to put up medicine.

I think it is liver trouble

and I notice that there is  
puffiness under his eyes.

Dont say anything to him  
or mamma about what I  
wrote but I cant help but  
be uneasy about him.

My Brown brought us  
some feed this morning  
and yesterday when it was  
sleeting so, came up and of-  
fered to do up the work and  
he isn't so well either. They are  
all such good neighbors.

Mr. Vickers is in the room  
now talking to Papa but ever  
since he came others have been  
coming for medicine and have

kept him busy. I go to the  
office for him.

I thought I would go to the  
store and take this down so  
it will go off in tomorrow's  
mail but may have to wait  
till mail time as the people  
keep coming.

We thought spring had come but  
the ice on the north side of  
the house that hasn't melted  
doesn't look much like it.

Don't suppose you had ice  
in Galveston, that is, plect,  
like we did.

Loveingly

Amie.



Dr. John G. Schilling  
Sealy Hospital  
Galveston  
Texas

Dear Brother:

Am sorry to hear you have been sick and hope you are well by this time.

In regard to what you said about Papa, I think he generally voids urine once during the night a thing he didn't used to do, I notice that puffiness under his eye most of the time also over his eye.

It looks like winter is just starting; is cold again and maybe will rain.

Lovingly  
Annie.

Cedar Bayou Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1910.

My dear Son

I will write you a few lines to let you know how we all are, and to ask how you are now. I was sorry to hear that you were not very well, when you wrote to Sis, but hope you are feeling as well as usual by this time.

Papa is able to attend to his business now, and says he is feeling very well, but I hope he will not have to go anywhere these cold nights, as he might take cold and be sick again. He is

at this office, now, with Mrs Frank Fitzgerald.

Maudie and Ruby Smith are doing very well now, and I hope they will continue to improve.

Sat has gone to see Lydia Harker this afternoon. I am glad she went - she needs some recreation. I wish we could get a good, reliable boy to help do the work, but very few boys like to do chores, so we are not apt to find the kind we would like to have.

We are having another cold spell, and it looks like it might rain soon.

We have seen no one from Aunt Jennie's lately, but Kate Scoregga was here the

1<sup>st</sup> of this week to get some medicine for her papa, and told us that they were as well as usual up there, when she saw them a few days before. I had a letter from Aunt Minnie on Wednesday, and she said she and the oil company had not yet agreed. I look for her when I see her. She said that Boyles was at home recuperating. He had the grippe and that he and Aunt Katie spent Washington's birthday in the woods, as the Dr. recommended fresh air for Boyles.

I have not seen Uncle John lately.  
suppose he is very busy now.  
Young Wm. Barry gave papa a  
pair of ducks the other day, and  
we enjoyed eating them.

Well, I will close with love  
from all. Write soon, and  
let us know how you are.

Your loving son

Edwina C. Schilling



Dr John G. Schilling  
John Sealy Hospital  
Galveston  
Texas

Cedar Bayou, Tex.  
Mar. 1st - 1911.

Dear Brother:

I will write you tonight and let you know how Papa is. He says he had one of his blind spells again today. and I asked him if he had been taking any medicine since he had it and he said he had taken 3 red pills, 2 cabmel tablets, ~~two~~ strychnine tablets ~~two~~ Aikens tonic and maybe some quinine now he took all that today. He has been taking strychnine tablets ever since he was sick before.

I don't think he should have been sick again if he only had an ordinary bilious spell before when he was sick for he certainly took enough medicine. He hasn't had much riding lately but just doesn't seem to be well. I think he is worn out.

Yesterday Mr. D. Tabb came here sick with a chill and Papa took him up to the office but he got so much worse that he couldn't get back to the house even after Papa took the buggy out for him so he is still up there upstairs in that bed. It is certainly a dirty hole but we couldn't help taking him there after he got so bad off for it wouldn't have been as

comfortable for him down-  
stairs on the lounge. Do hope  
he will soon be able to move  
to the house. Papa stayed with  
him last night and didn't get  
much sleep of course. Tonight  
Mr Casey is up there also he got  
Chris Shepherd to stay with  
him. It is very inconvenient  
on all sides. We had to fix  
up a lunch and give them  
a pot of coffee to make on the  
stove. If he was at the house  
everything would be right  
near and easy to get. It seems  
to be congestion that is bother-  
ing him and he is quite sick.

If any of his family were to  
come over would certainly hate  
to take them up there to see  
him. I have been intend-  
ing to clean up that place  
but ever since the water was  
let out it has been impossible.  
Papa still carries all the water  
he uses.

Wednesday. Mr. <sup>W</sup>Talb is here  
now and several others. Mr.  
D. Talb is at the house now  
but seems no better.

Lovingly

Annie



Dr. John G. Schilling  
Sealy Hospital  
Galveston  
Texas.

Ogilvie  
Mangum  
Warren  
Gilbert

Cedar Bayou, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1910.

My dear Son

Papa and I received your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb. and were glad to hear that you were feeling well. We are as well as usual, and Papa, Sis and I are alone again. Our visitors left us yesterday afternoon. That is a part of them. The others left last week. On Monday of last week, Dabney Tabb came to the Bayou to get some brick for a house he is building across the Bay, and by the time he got to Mr Tom Wright's, he was feeling badly.

and came here to get some medicine. While at the office he had a congestive chill, and was so very ill that Papa had his daughters and Walter notified. Walter and two of Dabney's daughters came, and staid until Dabney was a little better, then the other daughter, Norma, who is attending school at Mountville came, and staid until he was able to go home, yesterday and went with him. Our neighbors were very kind coming in, helping take care of Dabney. Norma is a very agreeable girl and Dad missed her greatly after she left. I hope we will see her again.

We are having very pleasant weather, and the peach and pear trees are full of blossoms.

Aunt Fannie is still in Houston - I don't know when she will come back to the Lagoon.

Fred and Marguerite were here Sunday - Fred came to see Dabney, he said that he did not know when Dabney would come to the Lagoon.

Aunt Annie is never well, and wishes him to stay with her. Uncle John was here last week, to see Dabney. He had to hurry home to attend to his sick cattle.

Aunt Jennie came over  
last week to get some medi-  
cine for herself, and Sydney  
came over Monday to get medi-  
cine for Gaillard's baby.

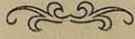
If nothing happens to prevent  
we will send you some cake  
and preserves on the Friends,  
next week, as next Tuesday  
will be your birthday!  
Papa intends visiting to you  
too, so I will close with love  
from all.

Your loving mother

Lavinia C. Schilling

P. S. Sis told me to tell you  
that she would open the  
jar of preserves to see if  
they were good, before we  
send them to you.

Office of  
N. Schilling, M. D.



Cedar Bayou, Texas, 3/7/10

Dear Son

I will write a few lines to let you know how matters are up here, at the present time everything is quiet again we have had Mr. Dabney Tabb with us for a week but he left us yesterday. He came here quite sick and acted like he might give us a funeral but he has put it off for the future. I have had the orchard fence put in shape to keep the cattle out so we will have a showing for some years if the weather will favor them.

I sent Mr. C. Joseph word some time ago that you might be able to find some man among the next crop of doctors that would locate in the Cove Texas. The place is not first class but it will probably be a living from the start till he can do better. I hope you are getting along well and learning something about subnormal work. You can look for a package by Capt. Matt George next week - with love -  
Father

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CLEAR DAYOU, TEXAS.

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DR. JOHN G. SCHILLING

JOHN SEALY YOSPITAL

GALVESTON, TEXAS

Galveston, Texas. March 9, 1910.

Dear Doctor:-

The Galveston County Medical Society has decided to try the effect of more frequent meetings. To this end, there will be held a meeting of the Society next Saturday night (March 12, 1910) at 8 P.M. in the office of Dr. Seth M. Morris in the Shaw Bldg. corner of 23rd and Market.

The following program will be rendered:-

"Post-typhoid Necrosis of Calcified Thyroid Cartilage"  
Dr. Seth M. Morris.

"Report of an Interesting Case of Left-sided Appendicitis  
Complicated by Epididymitis".  
Dr. T. L. Kennedy.

These meetings will start on time and the programs will not be long so that a full and free discussion of the papers and cases can be had. An opportunity will be given those present to report clinical cases.

Our Society is behind many others of the State in the interest which the individual members take in the meetings. We want to correct this and to do so will require your co-operation. We can not have well attended interesting meetings unless the members come and take part.

NOTE:-

1. The change of time (Saturday, March 12, 1910).
2. The change of place (Dr. Morris' office).
3. That the meetings start on time.
4. If you smoke, we will have the wherewith.

David H. Lawrence, Pres.  
James J. Terrill, Sec'y.

Office of  
N. Schilling, M. D.  


Cedar Bayou, Texas, 3 17 1910

Dear Son

I will get a few lines in this time  
The health is good at present at least there is  
not much doing in the way of practice  
In your last letter you ask what was the matter  
with W.D. Dyer, as near as we can tell it was  
a pure congestive chill with lungs and  
brain complicated he did not get free breathing  
till ~~Thursday~~ and the mind did not clear  
till then Tuesday he got cold hands and  
feet they did not get warm for over 12 <sup>hours</sup>  
but he had no regular chill we had given quinine  
camphor and some ~~Dover's~~ powder but when he  
got so he did not swallow we used the Hypod-  
dermics it looked like a bad case for a time  
We are trying to sprout an end to one of the  
Blumer Kidney fingers will let you know  
what success we have later on

I hope you got the package that  
was sent by Capt. Mat George this week  
and was able to enjoy the cakes and  
Tigs - Miss Kate Scroggs is here on  
a visit at present.

I will bring this to a close as it is  
about time to go for the mail.

With love

Father

Cedar Bayou, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1910,

My dear Son

Sis and I received your letter, and I intended writing to you on your birthday, and wishing you many happy returns, but could not, as ~~she~~ and I were very busy, then Kate Scoregga came over Tuesday afternoon to make a visit, and she and Sis are upstairs, either napping, or talking, now. We are enjoying her visit greatly. She will stay until tomorrow. She wrote to Hay Lawrence to come and take her out there, but Hay has not come yet, so we

suppose that she did not get Kate's note, or something else has prevented. The weather has not been very pleasant today. It looks like it might rain, and now and then, it sprinkles a little. Last Sunday, Aunt Jennie, Rebecca, Ethel and the baby spent the day with us, and we enjoyed their visit very much. Yesterday, Sydney, and Fann Kilgore, Ethel's brother, came to get some medicine for Aunt Jennie who is feeling and looking very badly.

Sis and Kate went to Fred's, yesterday afternoon, and found Maggie busy cleaning the new house. I don't know when they will move into it. They

do not expect Macey to come to the Bayou until June. as aunt Annie needs him to help her until school closes, and Tharston can stay with her.

Sis received a post card from aunt Minnie, on Tuesday saying she hadn't yet leased her land to the oil company. I don't look for her back until I see her. She likes to stay in Houston much better than here.

This is a quiet, dull place.

I have not seen Uncle John since Dabney was here.

Papa received a post card

from Dabney, after he reached  
La Porte, saying he was feeling  
very well, and Sis received  
a letter from Marya after  
she returned to Hamtville.

I suppose you have eaten  
some of the cakes and pre-  
serves, that we sent you, and  
I hope you liked them.

Well, I will close with much  
love and many good wishes from all.

Your loving mother

Louisa E. Schilling

Cedar Bayou, Tex. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1910.

My dear Son

I had just written to you when Papa and I received your letter last week, so concluded to wait a while, so I would have something to tell you when I answered your letter. I hope you are feeling much better, and have a better appetite by this time. We are all well enough to eat our rations. Aunt Minnie is still in Houston, I suppose. I had a card from her Wednesday, saying that she had finished attending to her business, and would

soon be back here - was watch-  
ing for a boat to come on.

Yesterday, Sis went with Mrs  
Brown & children and Mr & Mrs  
Brooks and Tera, up the bay,  
where they generally go to fish,  
and spent the day. They caught  
enough fish for their dinner,  
and Sis brought home enough  
for our supper - or rather more  
than enough for Papa, Sis & me.  
Last Tuesday Mrs Haden  
spent the day with us, and  
that afternoon Lydia, Fisher,  
Mattie & Mr Woodell <sup>came</sup> over  
on a visit - so, you see,  
we are having some visitors.  
We have not heard from the  
Mitchells since last week,  
so don't know how they are.

Sis has a good many little chickens to take care of now. We get a good many eggs, so are using all we want. Sis made a nice chocolate custard for dinner & supper, today. We have milk enough for custards, at present, besides enough for making butter, but I don't know how long we will be so fortunate, as one cow may quit giving us any soon. We are having very pleasant weather now, after the fogs pass away in the morning; and the trees are becoming green.

I have not seen Uncle John or Aunt Grannie lately. This is a busy time for those who farm.

Tomorrow afternoon the children expect to have a hunt for Easter eggs, across the Canyon, and Sid is talking of going to see the fairs so is Mother. Mary is doing her Saturday's extra work, today, so she can go. I hope nothing will happen to keep her from going. She needs some recreation.

Sydney said when he was here, last week, that he was going to bring us a dog.

We certainly need one to keep the chickens out of the yard, and to let us know when a farm animal is around.

Last Sunday, John Fair sent  
 for Papa to come to Crosby to  
 see one of his children. He  
 sent Austin Smith, who took  
 Papa up there in a buggy  
 after an early dinner, here,  
 and brought him back be-  
 fore 8 O'clock that evening.  
 A doctor at Crosby was attend-  
 ing the child, and they wish-  
 ed Papa to see it. I don't  
 know how it is, as we have  
 not heard since then.

Well, I will close with love  
 from all. Your loving mother  
 Emma C. Schilling

P.S. Aunt Minnie has come,  
and Mayey came with her.  
She came with Aunt Annie  
to Houston. she came to at-  
tend to some business, and  
is at Aunt Katie's. Mayey  
is going back to Georgetown with her.

Office of  
N. Schilling, M. D.  


Cedar Bayou, Texas, 3/25/1910

Dear Son

I will write a few lines to let you know about some things up here.

I have not seen Mr. O. Long for some time so do not know how he is doing with Jerry he had not taken up your horse yet when we talked about it the last time. Aunt Minnie got back to day Maxy Gillette came with her Aunt Annie is in Houston.

I have not heard any news from the Out field at present the health is good so there is not much doing but we cant tell how long it will be till things change up. We are in want of a big rain upon the head waters of the Trinity River and the San Jacinto as well so we will get fresh water for the rice farms.

Well I will close with love

Father

Cedar Bayou, April 7<sup>th</sup> 1910

My dear Son

Papa and I received your long looked for letter Monday, and were very glad to hear from you, but sorry you were not very well. I hope you are feeling much better by this time. Saturday and Sunday I was not very well but Papa gave me some medicine, and now I am as well as usual.

Sis has just been to Mr Brown's to get some chops to feed the little chickens on, but found no one at home. She went

This morning, but only one  
was there, so she went again,  
this afternoon thinking Mrs. Beard  
was at home as she saw some  
of the children there, but was  
disappointed, so she says she  
will get feed from the store  
for the chickens.

Aunt Minnie has gone across  
the bayou to give music  
lessons to Oresta and Lois.  
She has not given lessons to  
to any of the other girls since  
she came back from Houston.

She made a pretty good ar-  
rangement with the oil compa-  
ny, I think, and will have  
enough to live on, if nothing  
happens, to cause a change  
in the present state of affairs.

Mary and Jennie Mitchell  
came over last week, and  
spent the day. They said that  
Aunt Jennie was thinking of  
coming over here, and stay-  
ing a few days. I hope she  
will. I feel so sorry for her.  
I have not seen Uncle John lately.  
Aunt Annie and May have  
gone back to Georgetown. May  
said he was coming back here  
in June when Wharton would  
be out of school, and at home  
with his mother.

Papa is busy at his desk  
in the hall. He does not

have a great deal of riding  
to do, just now, but spends  
a good deal of time at the  
office, putting up medicine.  
Will you be glad when you  
come home, and do the  
kind of work that Papa is doing?  
We will be glad when you come,  
and hope you will like it here.  
I went visiting yesterday after-  
noon, and enjoyed my visit.  
I started to Mr Brooks's to see  
Mrs Brooks and Mrs Milam,  
but Mrs Brooks was out at  
home, and Mrs Milam was at  
Sam's so I went there.  
We have been having some  
cool weather again, and had  
a fire in the dining room yester-  
day and the day before.

It is warmer today and windy.  
Aunt Minnie went fishing on  
Tuesday with Mr Brown's  
family and Miss Emma Tinkley.  
They went up the Bayou, just  
above the shipyard on this side  
of the Bayou, but only caught a  
few very small perched Bass.  
It much needed to freshen  
the water in the Bayou. The  
rice farmers are needing  
fresh water very much.  
The peach trees have a plenty  
of fruit on them, but I don't  
think we will have any good  
peaches to eat, as the insects

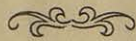
are so numerous, and will  
be apt to spoil them.

Well, I will close, with lots  
of love from all.

God bless and take care of  
my dear son is the prayer of  
your loving mother.

Louisa E. Schilling

Office of  
N. Schilling, M. D.



Cedar Bayou, Texas, 4 7, 1910

Dear Son John

I will write a few lines this evening before mail time so I can take it down with me when going for the mail. I don't know of any news that is worth speaking about.

The Higgins Oil Well they say is doing some better but only about 150 Bbls. per 24 hours.

The rice farmers have quite a lot of seed in the ground but are badly in need of a rain.

I had Les Wright here last week to build the foundation under the office cistern we caught some water in it the rain we had but only about an inch. To day we got some lumber 2"X4"X16 feet for the yard fence we will get the wire as soon as we can and change the looks of the place some.

I hope you will get along with the surgical work and get plenty of it but it would be well to read a little too as you go along so you could over

be posted on any operation that is to be performed and of course it is well to be posted on emergency cases that come in.

We have not had any great quantity of fish lately we had some hooks out a few nights but never got a bite. if it would rain and give us fresh and muddy water we might get some - I am looking for some news from the Alaska Co. we were to have a directors meeting at an early date in probably a few days it will take a few days more to find what has been done -

I will bring this to a close so it is about time to start for the mail

with love and best wishes

Father

W. M. Smith  
1884

W. SCHILLING, M.D.  
ALDAR DAYOU, TEXAS.

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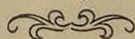
Cedar Bayou, Texas, 4 / 21 / 1910

Dear Son

I will write a few lines this week as Marvin Kilgore first and Henry Fisher next asked me to write to you and as to what you would take for your horse both want him if the price is not high.

The health is quite good not much doing but last Monday night Ben Barrow lost his eldest child a boy near 2 years old, he had been well and eat heartily of fresh beef and Saturday Sunday the bowels started to trouble him at about noon and at about 3 P.M. he had some fever that night at 11 P.M. They sent for some medicine We sent calomel for cathartic and Aconite and Belladonna for fever and Bromide Pot. Hydrate Chloroform and a solution of Euphorbia Carbolic I did not hear from him till in the afternoon and found he had convulsions about midnight and seemed to be

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Cedar Bayou, Texas, \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

getting better till about 3 P.M. I went to see him but did not keep the child from going about night. I had just heard of a child at Crosby going in the same way after convulsions.

We are having very dry weather now nothing but weeds is growing the farmers are all feeling bad about it.

Annie is building chicken coops she is getting to be quite a carpenter. We have gotten ready for a rain at the office but it will take about a weeks rain to get the cistern to hold water. Your 2½ months will soon pass by and give you a chance to take out of door work it will be good for your health I think by that time we will have more work than now.

I got a letter from Mr De Cune he tells me that he will spend the summer in the Black Hills while his Wife and his daughter and family are in Europe To Chris first they will be back in October. I will bring this to a close

With love and well wishes your Father

Cedar Bayou, April 21<sup>st</sup> 1910.

My dear Son

Papa and I had just written to you, last week, when we received your letter, so we decided to wait a few days, before answering it, so we would have something new to tell you, perhaps. I intended writing yesterday, but had company all day. Mrs. Sally Fisher spent the day with us.

Today, Fred took a crowd up to San Jacinto, on the Echo,

Maggie came here Tuesday, and invited Aunt Minnie and Sis to go with them.

Aunt Fannie went, but as usual, Sis couldn't be persuaded to go, because she had no dress suitable to wear. She is busy building another chicken coop. She has a good many little chickens to attend to just now.

I hope you are still feeling well, and have more time for resting and sleeping. You spoke of making only thirty dollars a month now, are you receiving that, in cash, for your services, now, or were you speaking of what your board and washing amounts to? Mary and Jennie Mitchell came over Monday, and spent part of the day with Sis.

Mrs. Tickers spent the day with us last week. She and the rest of the family went to San Jacinto today, in their Suggy, and yesterday evening Joe came over, and invited Sis to go with them, but she had received the invitation to go with Maggie, first, and did n't accept either. He tried to persuade her to go with Maggie but couldn't convince her that any dress she had was suitable for the occasion. I am so sorry she did n't go. We have been having some

cool weather - had a fire in the fireplace, and one in the heater yesterday, but don't need any today. Rain is much needed for gardens and crops. I had a letter from Aunt Annie last week, and she said they were having too much at Georgetown. Some cisterns are empty in this part of the country.

Jerry came back home last week, but none of us have used him yet, so don't know how he will behave.

We have had several mounds of dewberries, but will not have many more, unless we have some rain soon. Aunt Minnie received a letter

from Aunt Katie this week,  
and she wrote that she was  
not in very good health.  
She misses Boyles much too.

I have not seen Uncle John,  
or Aunt Marnie, lately. This  
is a busy time of the year,  
for those who are farming.  
Papa is not doing much  
riding at present, and is  
not kept as busy at the office  
as he is sometimes.

Sidney has not brought  
us a dog yet. If he gets  
one for us, I hope it will  
be a good one like Rover.

Sis has an old cat and five kittens - very playful ones - to feed, and play with now. Old Bill is still here.

Well, I will close with much love from all.

Write when you can, if only a few lines, to your loving mother

Louisa E. Schilling

U.S. MAIL  
CEDAR BAYOU, TEXAS.



*Medison*  
*Roberts*  
*Byline*

DR. JOHN G. SCHILLING

JOHN SEALY HOSPITAL

GALVESTON, TEXAS

Cedar Bayou, April 27<sup>th</sup> - 1910.

My dear Son

I will write you a few lines, this afternoon, to let you know that we are still in the land of the living and able to eat our rations.

Papa has a cold, but it has not made him sick, and I don't think it will.

We received your letter, Monday, and, as usual, were very glad to hear from you, and know that you were well. Sis is busy putting up some dewberries that she and Aunt Minnie picked yesterday.

They went with Mrs Brown, out to Papa's place, and got them. Laura Ficker, and Vera Brooks went too. They took a lunch with them, and staid nearly all day. Aunt Minnie and Sis brought home about 3 coffee buckets full of berries. We had berries for supper, last night, and a berry pie for dinner today. They may go after berries again tomorrow. I am glad you had a chance to go on a boat ride, and enjoyed yourself.

It is quite warm today, but is still very dry, and does not look like it will rain soon. It was so cold the first of the week that we had to have a fire

to sit by, to be comfortable.

Uncle John came over Sunday to get some medicine for Aunt Marnie. he said she was "sick and about", but needs medicine sometimes.

He took dinner with us, and staid a while afterwards. We enjoyed having him with us.

We have seen no one from Aunt Jennie's since the first of last week, but suppose they are all pretty well, or we would have heard from them.

We have not seen Fannie Williamson again. He moves

so often that he may not be at  
La Porte now. I don't think  
he is in any particular kind of  
business - but does different kinds  
of work, at different places.

Jerry has not been driven since  
he came home, as Mr Long  
could n't make him behave  
any better, than we could,  
and Sis is afraid to drive him.  
I wish he would behave properly  
so Aunt Fannie and Sis could use him.  
Mrs Smith and Maude washed  
for us today. I hope it will  
rain pretty soon, as the water  
is getting scarce in the cisterns,  
the gully is dry in the calf pas-  
ture, and the Bayou water has  
been salty for a long time.  
We don't even have dew now.

There is not much serious sickness on the Lagoon now, so Papa seldom goes visiting, and the horses are having a fine time, doing nothing. I have not been visiting lately, but intend going to Fred's store, and to some other places, if nothing happens to prevent. We still get meal from Mr Brown, and fine chops for the little chickens. We get enough eggs to use, and several dozen to sell every week, but Moke does not furnish us enough milk and butter. We

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have to buy some butter, and  
can't hard custards often.

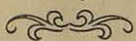
We have no dog yet.

Will, I will close with love  
from all.

Your loving mother

Louisa E. Schilling

Office of  
N. Schilling, M. D.



Cedar Bayou, Texas, 4/27/1910

Dear Son

I will get a few lines to you this evening it is now 5 P.M. we are still having very dry weather things in the shape of vegetation is withering so the outlook is not bright but we hope for more favorable weather soon.

I had a call to go to Old River this afternoon to see a negro girl but did not go as I am looking for a call nearer by. I see you have some quite severe cases to handle at the Hospital make the best of it for the next 2 months for it will not seem long for 2 months to pass.

I had a letter from Uncle Ernie he tells me that his wife and daughter and family have gone to Europe will return next Oct., he will spend some weeks in the Black Hills with his daughter then he will go to Cumberland Ind. and take a tramp over grounds that we were over during ~~war~~ times he would like for me to take the trip with him - I will close and go to the office and to the store - With love Your Father

Office of  
N. Schilling, M. D.  
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Cedar Bayou, Texas, 4 / 30 / 1910

Dear Son

Your letter came to hand Thursday and we were of course glad to hear from you.

We had bailard Mitchell and family with us last night and his Mother came over Thursday so we had company for the first time since Mrs. Tabb was here.

We are still having the dry weather and water is getting scarce. We still have some mumps up here about the time you think its all gone it starts up again with a few new cases -

You will please find a check for \$30<sup>00</sup> inclosed it just hapened to be on hand -

I hope this will find you in good health. You can get Mamma a pair of shoes no 3½ and low heel quite wide and not too light send them up with Capt. George -  
Father

Specimens return  
Relaxed Vagina.  
Ventral



Dr John G. Schill  
John Sealy Hospital  
Galveston  
Texas

Cedar Bayou, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1910.

My dear Son

I received your letter last Saturday, and was glad to hear that you were up and around - hope you are now. We are all up and around, too. Papa went to see Mrs Price Placett this afternoon - she had a chill this morning and some fever when Papa was there. Mr Addis Westbrook's little child has been pretty sick this week, but is better now. Aunt Minnie and Sis went out to Papa's place on the prairie this morning to

got some deer berries. They got  
home about 3 P. M. with 14  
coffee buckets full of berries.  
They drove Jerry, and he be-  
haved so badly that they both  
say they will never drive him  
again, and Papa told Sis  
that she could sell him. She  
told me to ask you if you  
wished us to keep him for  
you to drive when you  
come home. If not you  
may be able to sell him,  
to some one for a wagon horse.  
He is not ~~not~~ a safe horse for  
children to drive - is too restless.  
Sis and Aunt Mimmie drove him  
when they went after berries  
twice before, but he didn't be-  
have as badly as he did today.

Last Thursday Aunt Jennie  
came over and staid with us  
till Sunday. Friday evening  
Gaillard came up the bay  
with some barges. He brought  
Ina and the baby, and they  
all staid with us that night.  
The next day Gaillard took  
the yacht down to the shipyard  
to have some repairing done, and  
then went up to Needle Point  
with a barge which he left  
there to be loaded with rice.  
Sunday morning, he came  
back and took Aunt Jennie,  
Ina, and the baby over to

Aunt Jennie's. Aunt Mamie  
 came over after they left, on  
 Sunday, and spent the day with  
 us. She intended taking Aunt  
 Jennie home with her, if  
 Gaillard hadn't come there  
 first and taken her. We  
 enjoyed their visit very much.  
 The Missionary Society expects  
 to have a picnic at Susan  
 Fisher's place tomorrow. They  
 will have refreshments to  
 sell, as they wish to get some  
 money that they are needing.  
 Aunt Mamie and Sis and I  
 go over on the afternoon.  
 We have had no rain yet,  
 and it is greatly needed,  
 for cisterns as well as  
 for crops and gardens.

Aug 5  
Aunt Jennie told us that  
John M. had sold his place  
in Galveston and bought an-  
other. Have you seen him  
and Winnie lately?

Sis is playing on the piano  
Aunt Minnie has retired, and  
Papa is reading.

Thursday evening, Mr. Tickers  
brought us some fish that  
he and LaFlore Brown caught  
up the bayou, so we had  
fish for supper that night,  
and for breakfast the next morning.  
You have a plenty of straw-  
berries, and we are having dewberries

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Papa expects to get a gentle  
calf, from Mr. Tuller, so we  
may have more butter & milk.  
than Moka gives us.

Well I must close for this time

All yours in much love.

Your loving mother

Laura E. Schilling

Cedar Bayou, Tex.

May 8, 1910.

Dear Brother:

I started to write to you two or three weeks ago but didn't have a chance to finish. About the only time I have to write is at night and generally I am too sleepy to do so.

It has cleared off again without any rain. Night before last it sprinkled a little and made us think it would rain and yes-

today and last night it looked stormy.

I went to Chapter yesterday and it thundered and looked bad while we were there. This is the first meeting I've been to as Spring Lake month. It is a very nice organization and I like it fine. We are going to have a public installation the 31st of May and dinner on the grounds but don't think there will be a stand or anything besides the dinner.

The Missionary Society had a picnic Thursday and Aunt Minnie and I went over a little while in the

evening but I can't say  
I enjoyed it much. They  
had a stand and fish-  
pond as I believe it was  
to raise money to pay the  
debt off on the church.  
It cost nearly 400 dollars  
more than they thought  
it would to put that ad-  
dition on, but it has cer-  
tainly improved the looks  
of the building.

Fay went home with Kate  
the day of the picnic and  
stayed till this evening.

We set the alarm tonight

so we can look at the  
comet if it is to be seen.  
I don't hear much about  
it so don't imagine it  
can be very large.

Monday night. — Well we looked  
at the comet but it doesn't  
show up much. The comet  
is very small but the tail  
extends a good distance.  
Don't know exactly the best  
time to look but I had  
the clock set to ring at  
four. Space must be very  
large when we think of  
how fast that comet moves  
and how seldom it gets  
here.

We have put up a good  
many berries and would

have put up more if we  
only had a way to go  
after them. I suppose  
they are nearly gone un-  
less there was a shower  
there. I thought they were  
nearly gone last Wednesday  
when I was out there but  
aunt Minnie went with  
the Vickers Friday and  
found a good many.  
Today Lydia and the Ep-  
persons went out there and  
we hear they got a nice  
lot. There are so many going  
there after them that they

keep them picked out pretty  
clean. It seems that again  
many of the people think  
that is Joe Petty's place  
and I suppose feel grateful  
to him for having such  
a nice berry patch. Such  
is life.

I want to know whether  
you want to keep Jerry  
to use this summer. Papa  
tells me I can sell him  
but he himself doesn't try  
to, so if you don't want him  
I certainly will try to sell him  
to someone that will work  
him hard all the week and  
drive him Sundays besides  
for he doesn't deserve an  
easy time. The last time

and Aunt Minnie tried to catch him. He jerked away from her and whirled around and kicked at her and then he doesn't want to stand still to have the harness put on like any other horse. We drove him after berries three times; the first time he did fine, the second not so well and the last time he was so mean that Aunt Minnie and I have resolved not to use him any more. I can't always

tell when he has a mean  
streak on him by the  
way he shows the whites  
of his eyes when we  
start off. Now the day  
he was so mean he was  
tied to a pear tree and appar-  
ently half asleep but just  
as soon as aunt Minnie  
took the rope off he wanted  
to go before she could get  
in and then he barked  
so I couldn't get in and  
he nearly turned the bug-  
gy over before I managed  
to crawl in. Aunt Minnie  
whipped him as hard as  
she could and he just sat  
back against the dashboard  
and wouldn't budge an

inch till all of a sudden  
he struck out across those  
furrows and would have  
run if she hadn't set  
back on the lines as  
hard as she could; then  
when we got down to  
the gate at the petyhouse  
he wouldn't stand again  
and when we let him  
go started off in one of  
those wobbly old lopes  
of his. Now you know a  
horse as mean as that is  
not safe for us to handle.  
They say, you might not

get any better, but what  
is the use to keep a balky  
horse when you can't use  
him. Now if you want him  
say so and we can keep  
him, but aunt M. and  
I are done with him.  
If I was a man, when he  
gets one of those balky spells  
I'd take him out of the  
harness right quick and  
tie him to a good strong  
tree and whip and whip  
till I could whip no more  
with a trace chain  
as other people do some-  
times with balky horses.  
Aunt afraid we will never get  
what we paid for him for  
I want 15-0 dollars as that  
old buggy and harness were

not worth over 15 dollars.  
Are you kept very busy now?  
There isn't much business  
here I am thankful to  
say.

Do you know a nurse there  
by the name of Warburton?  
I think that is the name.  
Mary told me to ask you  
as Mrs Walker told her  
she had a niece there by  
that name. It seems funny  
that Mrs Walker should live  
as she does when all her  
brothers and sisters seem  
to take a very good stand  
in a business way.

all the Walker family have  
gone back to Westbrook to live  
so I wonder who will be  
Abbie's neighbors now.

Aunt Jennie spent a few  
days here not long ago and  
while she was here Gaillard  
and Mae came. Gaillard  
had to haul out his boat  
partially and attend to some  
business and Mae and the  
baby stayed with us from  
Friday evening until Sun-  
day morning when they  
all went over to Aunt Jennie  
on the boat.

This will be a hard year here  
if we don't get rain right  
away and even then it  
will be too late for a good  
many things, not a cloud in

the sky to be seen. The oaks  
in the ground are bigger  
than we can remember of.  
Do you ever have any fun  
or go to anything down  
there?

Mr Brown is building him  
a house now and will use  
the one they are living in  
for kitchen and dining  
room. The house will be two  
story a good deal like the  
parsonage they say. Mr Brown  
doesn't look able to do much  
but keeps on working. Sup-  
pose he has to with all  
that family to support. I

think his lungs are weak.  
Yesterday the census taker  
was around to take our cen-  
sus. He was one of Sol Wil-  
liam's sons. It must be  
nice to take the census for  
you can find out so much  
you wouldn't any other  
way. Now he asks the age  
and if you are married etc.  
I told ~~man~~ she should  
have told him when he  
asked about me that I was  
not married but was trying  
my best to get married.

It is time for me to  
stop this scribbling

Lovingly your sis  
Annie.

Cedar Bayou

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear John,

Mary got a letter from Herbert Beazley a few days since; he is going to school in Louisville Kentucky. Herbert asked me to write to you to see if the Medical College in Galveston will want a Professor of Anatomy next fall. Herbert heard that the Professor in the Galveston school was getting old and may retire, and the Professor in his school would like to get the place if possible. Please find out what you can about it and write to me at once.

It looks like it can't rain

any more, things are burning  
up here from lack of water.

I suppose you will be home  
soon, and will be glad to get  
a rest

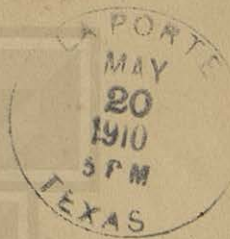
I have leased to Mr Higgins  
Two acres of land on Hog Island,  
and right of way for a pipe  
line for shipping oil. he has  
a well making a little over  
one hundred barrels per day

Will good bye

Your loving uncle  
~~John S. [illegible]~~

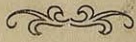
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Dr. John G. Schilling,  
% John Seely Hospital,  
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Cedar Bayou, Texas, 5/26/1910

Dear Son John

I will write a few lines  
in answer to your last letter

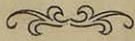
Henry Kilgore has got your horse  
up but he cant do much with him  
as he is lame the frog of the left fore  
foot is about gone he may have had  
a nail or snag in it some time, so  
he is not worth much at present.

I have not had much riding to do  
we still have some mumps and some  
cases of grippe -

I will get you to look me up a ~~knicker~~  
hat about 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  in size, with the under-  
standing that if it does not fit they will ex-  
change till one will fit -

I will send you \$30<sup>00</sup> and a check  
for \$7<sup>00</sup> - the check is for the hat and

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Cedar Bayou, Texas, \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

part for Mamma's shoes.

I see that you are having some very interesting operations at the Hospital it should be quite a help to you in the future.

We have not disposed of Jerry yet but will do so later on.

Annie and Aunt Minnie went to the plum grove and gathered a cooking yesterday they will cook them today.

We had quite a good rain at last and have got water at the office again.

Well I must close as breakfast is ready.

Father

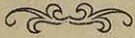
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Cedar Bayou, Texas, June 1<sup>st</sup> 1910

Dear Son John

I will get a few lines in with Mamma's letter but will only have a few words.

I saw your horse the other day he was looking very well but is considerably lame but it will get better in time.

Henry Kilgore is riding him, and he is having plenty of trouble with him.

Since the rains the rice farmers are having more cheerful looks and the chances are good for a good crop.

I have not been doing much so far this week but did not attend a call to the office it makes me feel bad to go there unless Dr. Shaver sends for me - I see the chance is quite

good for you to have lots of work the rest of the time you will have to put in at the Hospital.

I wrote to Mr. McCune last Sunday but

could not tell him yet about the  
trip back North.

I will bring this to a close for  
this time

With love and best wishes

Your Father

P.S. You have an announcement of the wed-  
ding of Morgan Lawrence here - to be on  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of this month at Brazoria

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D. M. Phillips  
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Cedar Bayou, June 1<sup>st</sup> 1910

My dear Son

Papa and I  
received your letter Saturday  
and were glad to hear from  
you, and know that you  
were not sick. You are  
keep very busy, it seems  
but I hope you won't have  
more to do than is good for you.  
If you take Dr. Dodge's  
place, how long will you  
have to stay in Redcrest?  
Will you stay until he  
comes back in August?  
Papa is busy at the office.  
Aunt Minnie is giving

Eula Fisher a musician,  
and Sis has gone over  
to a meeting of the Eastern  
Star. She is the organist  
and they are practicing  
this afternoon. Yesterday  
they had an installation  
of officers, and a pic-nic.  
Aunt Jennie went over  
with Sis and spent the day.

Mrs. Smith and Fannie  
did our graphing today, and  
then Mrs. Smith went to  
the lodge with Sis, as  
she belongs to the Eastern Star.  
Sis invited Aunt Jennie  
and family to the pic-nic  
but none of them came.  
We have seen none of them lately.

We received an invitation  
from the Literary Society  
at Georgetown, to attend  
the Commemorative exercises  
at the University to last  
from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> of  
this month. We suppose  
that Wharton sent the in-  
vitation as we don't know  
anyone else there. Aunt  
Minnie received one, too.  
We have had a plenty of  
rain lately, so have  
enough water for a while  
least week. Aunt Minnie  
and Sis got a good many

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Jellies from these ~~three~~ trees  
between here and the school  
house, and put up several  
jars of preserves, and  
marmalade. We expect  
Mr. Gad. Turner to bring  
in some ripe ones this  
evening to make jelly of.  
Those that Aunt Bessie and  
Lis got were green. We  
will have some preserved  
and jelly for you to eat  
when you come home.

We have not seen Uncle  
John, or Aunt Mamma lately.  
Papa has not yet suc-  
ceeded in getting a cow,  
and Moke gives less  
milk every day.

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I have had no visitors lately,  
and have not been  
visiting, for quite a while,  
but may go before long.  
We are having some real  
June weather today. It  
was cool this morning,  
and is very warm now,  
uncomfortably so out in  
the sunshine.

Well, I will close, with  
much love from all.

Write when you can, to  
your loving mother  
Lorina E. Schilling

"The Breasters"

6/20/07  
Galveston, Texas,

San John -

I received your very welcome letter a day or two ago. I am enjoying myself tolerably well besides doing lots of work. I don't get much sleep.

I went out on a boat sail the other night. Your cousin Mary Mitchell was in the party. We went over to Balwan and danced in the freight depot. A little girl in the party fell in the water in the middle of the festivities & spoiled the rest of them. We have from 1000-2000 bathers here every day & most of them go in from 6-9 o'clock at night. It keeps me pumping to wait on them. It is cool & pleasant here

all the time. I go in swimming once or twice every day. I have never used my clubs. I seem to get plenty of exercise without them. Owens was here awhile ago & went in swimming. I see the other boys once in a while.

I made 71 in Pathology. Buns but good enough. I haven't taken the trouble to ask about Chemistry.

We have had one or two to strange here but no drownings so far. I have read a little in Osler.

So long, write soon  
Your loving Wilbur

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Mr. John G. Schilling,  
Cedar Bayou,  
Texas.

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Director of the "Laboratoire du Comité Consultatif d'Hygiène"; President of the "Société Médico-légale," etc.).

"We have made analyses at different times, in June, 1896, and in October, 1896.

"The composition is expressed in grammes and per litre of water:—

Magnesia sulphate ( $\text{SO}_4\text{Mg}$ ).....	23.430
Sodic sulphate ( $\text{SO}_4\text{Na}_2$ ).....	15.530
Calcic sulphate ( $\text{SO}_4\text{Ca}$ ).....	2.580
Potassic sulphate ( $\text{SO}_4\text{K}_2$ ).....	0.096
Sodic chloride ( $\text{NaCl}$ ).....	1.716
Sodic carbonate .....	1.011
Silica .....	0.032
Oxide of iron.....	0.046
Alumina .....	0.121
Ammonia .....	Traces
Bromine .....	Traces
Fluorine .....	Traces
Boron .....	Traces
Lithia        }	Presence ascertained by spectral rays.
Thallium     }	

## CONCLUSIONS.

"The chemical composition of this water permits of classing the same among the strong purgative waters, rich in sodium and magnesium sulphates. In it the magnesium sulphate exists in larger proportions than the sodium sulphate.

"The different analyses which we have made have given identical results; the water is, therefore, constant in its composition.

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Dr. John G. Schilling,  
Galveston, Texas.

Cedar Bayou

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1900

Dear John

I wrote to you  
some time ago asking you  
to inquire if the Professor of  
anatomy in the medical Col-  
lege in Galveston intends to  
resign, or not, but have not heard  
from you, so will write again  
thinking you may not have gotten  
my letter; Herbert Beasley  
wrote to me from Louisville  
Ky, asking me to find out wheath-  
er that Professor intends to resign  
as the Professor of anatomy in  
his school wishes to apply for  
the place, he heard that the

2.

Professor in the Galveston school had consumption and would likely resign, Herbert promised his Professor that he would try to find out for him before Herbert left the College in May next month; the man does not want to apply for the place, if the Professor in the Galveston school wishes to hold the place longer, so please do what you can to find out and let me know at once, that I may write Herbert.

Hoping this will find you well,  
Remain as ever your sincere  
John Guillard

After.....days, return to

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CEDAR BAYOU, Harris Co., TEX.



Dr John G. Schilling,  
John Sealy Hospital,  
Galveston,  
Texas.

Cedar Bayou, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1910.

My dear Son

We received  
your letter last week and  
were glad to hear that you  
were well, and able to eat  
three meals a day. I hope  
you will be able to get some  
sleep when you come home.  
Papa has gone to see one of  
Mr. Franklin Barry's folks  
who is quite sick. Sister  
taking her afternoon nap.  
Yesterday evening Aunt Min-  
nie went over to the bay  
with Mr. Del. Brown's family.  
They are "camping out," and

expect to stay until tomorrow evening. They may not enjoy the trip as much as they anticipated, on account of the mosquitoes being so numerous over there, but I hope they will have a pleasant time and catch all the fish they want. Yesterday morning, Aunt Minnie went fishing and after a while she came back towing a very large turtle. I wish you could have seen it. She caught one small perch. Sis has been too busy to go fishing. She has so much work to do of various kinds. She won't let me do much of it.

Mary Mitchell came over this morning with Rosie Olive. While Rosie was at the store shopping, Mary came here to get some medicine. Aunt Fannie has not come home yet. Did you see her while she was in Galveston? Kate Scrogga came over Tuesday afternoon to get some medicine for her mother, but I did not see her, as I was off visiting. I went to see Katie and old Mrs. Mason. Charlie has moved to Ed. Hiley's old place, as

I did not have far to go, and  
I enjoyed my visit very much.  
I intend going to Fred's soon.  
The Masons will have their  
annual pic-nic on the 24<sup>th</sup>,  
and then Mr. Cullen intends  
having a protracted meeting,  
but I don't expect to go to the  
pic-nic, though I may attend  
the meeting, once or twice.  
If nothing happens to prevent,  
Papa, Sis and Aunt Fannie,  
will go to the pic-nic.  
We are seeing rain again.  
The farmers will have better  
crops, than they expected, at one  
time, when it was so dry.  
Our neighbors send us some  
vegetables, which we enjoy greatly.

We get ripe tomatoes at the store, and cabbage, com, turnips.  
When do you expect to come home? Your time down there will be finished in two weeks, then we will be looking for you to come back home and stay, if you find it agreeable, in this part of the country.

Sis has just been planting on the organ. She and Papa have been cleaning it some. Perhaps, you may be an old bachelor, my boy, and perhaps you won't. Be don't know what may happen.

in a few year's time.  
Well, I will close with  
much love from all.  
Hoping to see you soon I  
am at ever your loving mother  
Lemina E. Schilling.

Office of  
N. Schilling, M. D.  
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Cedar Bayou, Texas, 6/16/1910

Dear Son John

I will write a few lines to let you know that the hat is at hand and is O.K. Thanks.

Aunt Minnie just got back from a trip over to the Bay to do some fishing she went with Mrs Brown have not seen the fish - I got the fence repaired and the bunch of cattle about 80 to 100 head put out we still have 3 head in here but will let them stay.

The health is still good but did not go to 2 calls to Old River I have a case of Typhoid with quite free hemorrhage of the bowels it is Will Cary I don't like his condition but hope for the best - I will close as it is about mail time and some medicine is to go to the store. With love your Father

J. Schilling, M.D.  
CEDAR POINT, TEXAS.



Dr John G Schilling  
John Sealy Hospital  
Galveston  
Texas

Adam Bayou, Tex

June 27, 1910.

Dear Brother:

I received  
your letter Saturday  
and was glad to hear  
from you.

Will you get out Thursday  
and I suppose when  
are you coming up the  
latter part of the week,  
or not?

Have you had your  
diploma awarded in  
Harris County yet and  
are you going to get

yourself some saddle  
bags.

I would like to come  
down but can't get off as  
there is too much to  
do and mamma has been  
having rheumatism.  
There isn't no less it  
too sometimes. I really  
can't get off when it  
is so warm as there  
would be too much for  
the others to do.

Am glad you will soon  
take Papa's place so he  
can rest.

Lovingly

Dinah

Cedar Bayou, June 26<sup>th</sup> 1910.

My dear Lou

Papa and I  
had just written to you when  
we received your last letter  
to us so thought we would  
wait a few days and then  
perhaps we might have  
something new to tell you,  
but I didn't intend wait-  
ing quite as long. I was  
busy last week helping  
Sis get her dress ready to  
wear to the picnic on  
the 24<sup>th</sup>. When we had some  
visiting. Mrs. Kilgore, Maggie  
and Marguerite came to see us

one afternoon, and we en-  
 joyed their visit very much.  
 Kate Scroggs, came over  
 Thursday afternoon, and  
 spent with Aunt Fannie  
 and sister to the picnic. They  
 came back home to dinner,  
 and brought Aunt Katie &  
 Boyles, who also join Mary  
 and Sidney with them.  
 Aunt Fannie came over  
 and staid with me while  
 the others were at the picnic.  
 I enjoyed the day very much.  
 Sedell and Byrd Lawrence  
 are at Aunt Lawrence's,  
 and yesterday afternoon,  
 Byrd and Fella came and  
 took Kate home with them.

We expect them to bring  
her back this evening.

Papa went to Mr. Marion  
Williams, to see one of his  
boys, this morning, who has  
not yet returned.

Mr. Gray's son who has been  
sick for quite a while, with  
slow fever, died last night,  
and will be buried today.

His went to church today, and  
heard a Mr. Brown preach.

Mr. Cullen is holding a  
protracted meeting, and  
Mr. Brown is assisting him.  
It is not the Mr. Brown

who preached here several  
years ago.

Last week we had some  
heavy rain, which was  
greatly needed in this  
part of the country.

When Aunt Jennie went to  
Kooneto, she found the same  
up there attending the same  
inner school. If she gets  
a certificate, she expects to  
teach in school at Brunner.  
Aunt Jennie has not yet  
decided where she will stay.

Mr August, and Mr Willie  
Allen are visiting their  
relatives on the Shyde but  
I have not seen them.  
Will Waden expects to close

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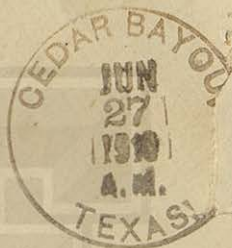
The Commission, the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
August, and the Woodal is  
going to Texas City, so as  
I have heard.

Well, I suppose you will  
be with us before this time  
next week, and we can  
do lots of talking.

Sis received your letter yesterday.  
Well, I will close with  
love from all.

Your loving mother,

Linda C. Schilling



Dr John G. Schilling  
John Sealy Hospital  
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Texas

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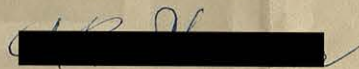
Dear Doctor:

I am sending a specimen of urine passed by Ray Wallis which I would like very much to have examined. Ever since the accident he has been passing an increased amount of urine. This may be just that we noticed it on account of him being in the house all the time, but the total amount passed in 24 hours is close to 3 quarts, possibly a gallon.

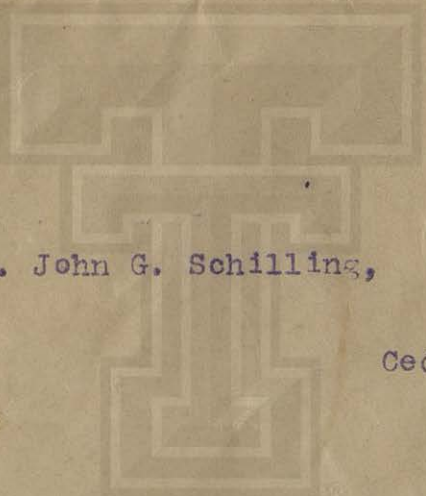
I cut the bullet out Thursday under local anasthesia. It was scared as though it had hit a bone on its way, which it doubtless did. It was not very deep, only under the skin and fascia, though it was rather hard to get out as I did not make a large incision.

Will be glad to get your report on the specimen.

Very truly yours,



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Dr. John G. Schilling,

Cedar Bayou,

Texas

Cedar Bayou, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Dear Son

We received your letter, and were glad to hear from you, and that you were well. We are all as well as usual, and hope to continue so. We had a good rain today, and may have some more before long, as it is still cloudy. There is not very much sickness in this neighborhood now, so Nelson has some spare time. I made two short visits one afternoon last week, and may make some more before long. Whenever I see any of our neighbors and friends they ask how you

are, and when you are coming home, and say they will be so glad when you come.

Yesterday evening the Sunday school classes had a picnic across the bayou. Nelson attended, and said they had a nice supper, and then ice cream and cake afterwards.

I have not seen John & Mary lately, but suppose they are well.

Your papa attended the Masonic meeting last night. The Stars will meet tomorrow afternoon, so Annie will have to attend the meeting then.

Well, I will close for this time, hoping to hear from and see you soon.

With much love and good wishes from us all.

Your loving mother

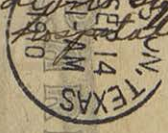
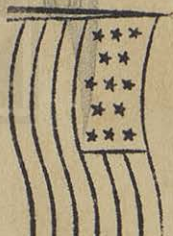
Linnæa C. Schilling

Am specializing a rap.  
in 10th col. had my last  
wound a new one today  
So you will know what  
I have been doing.  
How are all your pa-  
tients?

Dr. Deunring was here  
a few days last week, he  
has been back several  
times.

Has been stormy all after-  
noon and is my companion.  
Told Brady if he didn't stop  
I would go to the hospital.

THIS SIDE FOR THE ADDRESS



Dr. John G. Schilling  
Cedar Bay, Tex.  
Tex.

Fort Worth, Tex 2707 Prairie

May 12 1921

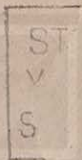
Mr. John Hillings  
Cedar Bayou Tex

My Dear Friend  
if you will permit me to call  
you so I am taking the liberty  
of writing a few lines to you  
Now that I am free to do so  
Dr John do you ow that I have  
many times wonder if you would  
hate me if I would drop you  
a few lines. Dear do you ow the  
first time I met you I loved  
you with all my heart it seemed  
that my darkened life was made  
bright when I met you I was  
lonely and wasn't treated just  
right lots of times I would

Come to your office just with my  
heart breaking to clasp you in my  
arms and tell you that you were  
the only one I ever loved I guess  
you will think I am awful but  
you are always up on my mind  
and I could not bear it any  
longer dear do not think I am  
doing wrong by writing you and  
if I have offended you please for  
give me, really and truly I wouldn't  
do nothing to make you hate me  
for the world. Dear if I only one  
you could really love me I would  
be the Happiest Girl on Earth. I  
may act awful silly around  
them but dear my life won't

the pleasantest on Earth. Dear me  
you are always thank me  
being only a child and been  
married once that you couldn't  
really care for me. if only  
you will write me and let  
me get this worry off of my  
mind just say that you couldn't  
care are something just one time  
dear would make me happy  
where either it was bad or good  
I ask you dear with all my heart  
to never show that are intention  
it but please dear don't fail to  
yet me have your answer where  
you could care are not darling  
there is no one that could love  
you as I do forgive me for

telling you but oh it was such  
a pain I couldn't bare it  
any longer after I was free  
from him. I hope that you  
can not be swayed at all  
for if you were like me you  
would do the same and I beg  
you to forget what they  
have said about me their  
for you are that I was true  
and never spoke to any one but  
you I will close write real  
soon for I may move in weeks  
are so and I want to know where you received  
received my letter are not  
write me 2707 Prairie Ave.  
Yours Truly Miss Ruby Kelley



Dr. John Stillings  
Cedar bayou  
Tex

Perpignan le 3 juillet 1919.

Dear Friend John

What joy :-- Dear  
Friend for to receive in short  
of news from you Amerique  
one to date 2 guin- and the  
second 1 guin, but pardon  
me some delay : you to  
answer, because now I am  
Perpignan yett more far  
of you, very happy, that  
your voyage to effect very  
well on the sea.

I you thanks for thes

card board, very pretty. we  
also have want to look at  
with you, some high of  
this marvellous Woolworth  
Building, this magnificent  
panorama very immense for  
you that the times have been  
misty, impossible to perceive  
from far and also we have  
want to go theater with you  
to hear the music, very enjoyed  
me.

Truly Capitaine Howard  
not have chance, we think  
now, very good chance, very  
happy to see again wife.

What joy for Capitaine! ? -

Dear friend by your letter

some & give you say. me that  
you to quite the Camp of Mills  
and some you to be, near to  
your Mother, father and sister  
What Joy? also for you Dear  
Friend, me <sup>think</sup> please you in house

After your depart Epineuil  
very to much calmer, sad  
Commerce equally, me not to  
know to much news

Dear friend me not fatigues  
to much pleasure for me write  
& you seeing that it be is  
impossible that us to live to  
unite together. Destiny occasio-  
nally, some times very cruel &

We had very good times  
Epineuil to day 2 month  
not rain  
also Mother health very

good now. we have to find  
servants for maman. tranquille  
to much for me

In short ! —. Dear friend  
I quitte of to come with you  
and from to receive soon ~~one~~  
letter of you

Your little friends, that  
sending e you one to kiss  
of France.

~~Juliette~~  
~~Perpignan~~

45 - bis Quai Vauban.

Préfer : Poste Restante  
Perpignan

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Monsieur John. G. Schilling  
Docteur

Cedar - Bayou

Amerique

Texas.

I may not get  
off at all, ex-  
pected to get off  
this week but  
did not.

4005 La Branch St,  
Houston, Texas  
June 13, 1919.

Dear John:

I received your card from  
New York. I answered it the next  
day. Sent it to Camp Mills. This morn-  
ing's paper said you San. Tx. would be in  
Fort Worth today. I may be up at Fort Worth  
Tuesday morning. If I do get to go up there  
I will try to get to see you. I may go to  
Mineral Wells. I have been in a run down  
state for some time. Mother says for you  
to be sure to come out and see us, and tell  
us why you did not bring that French girl  
with you. I wish I knew just when you will be  
discharged. If I knew it would cause me to miss  
<sup>seeing</sup> you in Fort Worth I would wait here a day or two  
longer. But whether I get to see you in Fort  
Worth or not be sure to come out to the house  
when you come in here for Mapey and Mother will  
be here, if I should not. Mapey has been withred  
some time. and when he thought your regiment was  
going to come here on the way to Bowie, he was sure  
going to see you if possible when you came through. Mapey  
will be here with Mother if I get off. I hope to see you  
right soon. Love from Mother and me  
Your cousin J. B. W. Gillette.



Post Card  
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ADDRESS ONLY

Miss Annie Schilling  
Cedar Bayou Tex



How are you?

I have not heard

from you in a long  
time. Why don't you  
come to see me? I have  
not been away from  
home this summer.  
Kate is spending the day  
with our family.

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