

Galveston April 25, 1914

Dear Hilbert: I guess you are back home grinding away as usual. I received your letter written at Austin and enjoyed it very much.

I was down to the wharves yesterday and saw some of the loading of transports. I wanted to go in the P.M. when they sailed but it was too far and I had no way of going and then the trip of the morning about finished me up. I went down with Mr. Hartel in the Auto but we had to walk quite a long way to the transports.

Did any of Margaret's folks go with the soldiers? I saw a woman on the Kilpatrick that I thought was her mother. Picture men were thick down there and I thought of you. Knew you would have been there if it were possible. You are so fond of taking pictures. Mr. Connor came yesterday and put in the sewer pipe and connected it up for sure but he hasn't put in any vents yet. It will be some time before he can finish my plumbing. He is so busy.

I may go up to Houston next Saturday if you will be home Sunday I haven't

seen my baby in such a long time
I am afraid I won't ^{know} him - Ask
Margaret if she doesn't want me to
bring her some plants when I come.
I will let Ruth go home with Ruth
Laquard

I will close now and have this ready
for the postman -

Bye bye with best-love
Mama

I planted those seeds you sent me and
they are nice plants now. And I
have a number of things I can bring
if you or Margaret want them. I have
more than I can use and some-
body will get them -

Sunday Afternoon - I didn't get your
letter to the postman yesterday -

Last night sometime between one and
~~and~~ two o'clock I received this telegram
I am going to make him some shirts this
week, and going to send him a box as
soon as I can. I will let you know
more about it as soon as I hear from
him -
Mama