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Dear Children:-

We are enjoying a very nice Sunday. Slept till 4:00 this morning and then went back to sleep till about 7:00. Got up and had breakfast, read the paper, and went to church. Soon after breakfast Francis Garrett called and asked us to come out to dinner from church. We did that and stayed till about four P.M.

The upholsterer brought our two chairs back yesterday P.M. and he did a splendid job. Will try to think to send you a sample. We had mother's chair that goes with the sofa and the arm walnut chair done in gold. They were the low places in point of repair in the living room, and now they are tops and they do much to raise the standard of the room. Mark says the abstract co. will deliver our abstract to him to him Mon. morning and as soon as the lawyer can go over it he will be ready to close that deal. Our agent in town is still advertising the home place. In fact, he brought a prospect out Friday but no good. We are to start in tomorrow making our income tax report. Things seem to be more active here now and I think they will be more so if and when the strike is settled.

I went to the club meeting with mother Friday and said my piece. It seemed to go over alright, and I enjoyed going and speaking.

We saw Minnie and Garvey at Britling's recently and Minnie told this story:- two children, a little girl five and little brother three dressed in papa and mama's clothes, called themselves Mr. & Mrs. Smith, and went calling next door. They were graciously received and their hostess insisted on making a cup of tea. They all drank and talked very formally and pretty soon the little girl said they would have to go home. The hostess urged them to stay longer; after much persuading and the little girl equally determined to go then the little girl said yes, we will have to go Mr. Smith has wet his pants.

We have had frost several mornings but each one gets a little lighter. It caught a few of our iris but there are many more to come.

Gusta, I hope all of you can convert Steve before he gets into congress. It seems to me that there is too much of this communist thinking in Washington now and I hate to see another one go in that thinking.

Your idea to have some of Bill's July songs transcribed is good. Idene, I thought of Maria and Tommie when Minnie told that story?

It is about time to go in to supper so I will ring off.  
Love and best wishes from mother and papa. Your father, E. O. Sanders.