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Dear Children:-

It is quiet here the middle of this Sunday P.M. Many people have gone out of town and that gives the rest of us more room to move around. The weather is being kind to us. It goes above 90 ( it is 94 now) in the day but gets cool enough in the night for light cover. We have not needed our window fan for several days.

Our yard needs a day or two's work which I plan to give it this week; clearing out weeds noxious grass etc. One of the worst things is to go over the back yard with spray. Aphis and other insects have gotten on the iris and other plants and mold is on the crape myrtle. I have the spray that will kill them but it is a job to go over all the garden. All business is closed Mon. & Tues. so I will use that time to "set my yard in order". Have had a new muffler put in the car, the universal joint repacked, and the front wheels and steering lined up and the car feels and sounds quite different. We went to church this morning and had a good service. The crowd showed the holiday some but we had the church comfortably filled. The long holiday makes it difficult to have clothes clean for the trip to Idene and Tom but we have done a pretty good job and have everything jam-up now. We plan to wait for a definite statement from Idene and Tom as to their plans before we take off but have written them that we can leave Thursday if that suits them. Bill, I thank you for your suggestion about tires. Mine seem to have plenty of tread and life for this trip, but I will talk further to my tire man. When we go I will take route 31 through Nashville and aim at spending the night in Elizabethtown. I think that is about half way and we get good small hotel comfort there. All the negroes paid their July first note except one. He has only three more to pay and I think he will be able to meet them soon. The white men come later in the month and those that do not pay in advance I will arrange for them to hold till we return. The wound Sam Wilkins made removing the scale from my hand has healed and the stitches taken out. I will send Elmer Key the letter Sam wrote me after they ran tests. He thinks the other places need no attention except rubbing an ointment on them that he gave me.

We will go in for supper and mail these but it will probably be Wed. before they reach any of you.  
Hope all of you have a good holiday and no accidents.  
We are watching our driving and try to be safe before we move.

Love and best wishes from mother and papa. Your father,

E. O. Sanders.

*Elmer Key, what have you decided about  
the trip to Pensacola? E.O.S.*

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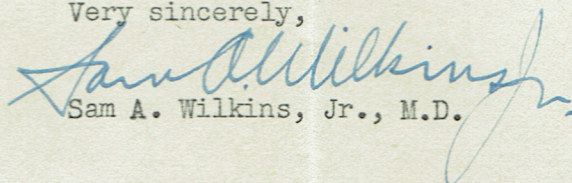
Dear Mr. Sanders:-

I was pleased to have your letter today and to know that the incision on your hand had healed satisfactorily. I have received the report from the pathologist and he describes the lesion as a "precancerous hyperkeratosis". While there is no actual malignant change in the skin of your hand I do feel that it was wise to go ahead and remove the thickened area.

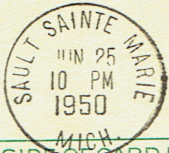
We have not gotten by to see your relatives here, but hope that before long we will be able to speak with them. Because of the heat and the many duties at home and my work here we have done very little that was not absolutely necessary for the last week.

I was very happy to see you and Mrs. Sanders and wish we could have had a longer visit. Perhaps later you will be able to come back to Atlanta and we can have a real good time together. We do appreciate your cordial invitation to come to Birmingham and I hope that sometime we will be able to do just that.

Very sincerely,

  
Sam A. Wilkins, Jr., M.D.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. E. A. Sanders  
2745 Pike Road.  
Birmingham.  
Ala.

Dearest Mrs. Saunders.

We are having a  
wonderful visit.  
We are now on  
Lake Superior. We  
spent yesterday in  
Duluth and Hibbing  
mining up  
to the Iron Range.  
We were on the boat  
three days going  
up. The food is  
perfectly wonderful  
and sure. I am sure  
I am a fat lady. We  
expect to reach  
Crestland there on  
Sunday. Sunday  
drive to Soudley.  
Have lots of potatoes  
planned when we  
get there. Wish you  
all were going to be there  
this time. Love  
June 24-1950 Willie

June 30<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mrs. Sanders,

It was very thoughtful of you to send the clippings. Dad, especially, enjoyed them, for we no longer subscribe to the Times. So many of the relatives and friends we hoped would be able to be here for Mildred's and Wayne's wedding couldn't come because of Bert's wedding at the same time. That was a charming picture of his bride.

We were extremely lucky  
about the weather for  
our big event. Everything  
went as we had hoped.  
They are back now and  
are in the midst of getting  
settled in their little  
apartment and are having  
the most wonderful time!

Thank you again  
for your nice letter and  
I hope it won't be too  
long before our paths  
cross.

Sincerely,

Angela Roland