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Houston
Texas
v. a. Hospital.

Idence. Saturday

Dear E. K.

We looked about

Mr. Kernore yesterday
and Idence has decided
to ask Bill to get her
a washing house or
kitchen - Aid, under the
counter dish washer
snipped direct to Tom
as soon as he can
find one of either -

She made him
yesterday - the price
is \$2.45 retail, I think.

There are none of either
in the shops here.

So we shall see

we have been able to
relieve Idelle quite a
bit & she looks less
strained. She says being
relieved of the night meal
preparations is quite a
help. Tom's Dr. Bro is
gone, & Peppy has been
off to attend to private
business since Tom
left. But is back now
for several days. He is
helpful with the children
& adds not too much to
the work load.

Seems that the hospital
& Dr. situation is set up &
no amount of pushing will
make any impression.

Among other things Mr.
Martin has bought the
hospital, & his only
daughter is being delivered

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there about the time I drew
it - So we will hope for the
best. wish we could
talk to you about lots
of things - But it is
amazing how the
every day details of a
house & family care
absorb all ones true
energy & thought -

Soon as a letter comes
from you. we will
answer it at -

2. nice notes from
Gusta - they are still
in a haze, with contract
or & money lenders -

But will make it
out -

Love & Love
J. K. S.

Thought you might
be interested in Thursday - July 14 - 1950
Dear Edna, Jerry's illness

Your letter asking us to come up for
dinner while Doan and Bob were here
was such a nice one, I have been wanting
to sit down and take my pen in hand
ever since to tell you all about the
things that have been happening here.
I'm sure, Emmie has told you by now
about Jerry's getting sick even before Bob
got here. He was really very low for two
weeks, on the bed temp 102 - 103 - He
had been sick for awhile before he gave
up and it seems it will be some time
before he feels quite up to standard again.
He has this acute infectious mononucleosis
in his blood and it makes him very ex-
hausted all the time. He was to have gone
to work June 26th with Goodrich but
Dr. Weisenau's report today was not very
encouraging - said he could work when
he feels able but it would be several
months before his strength would be back
to normal. Makes me think of Sandy just

when he was ready to work - Teach us to be
patient, I guess.

Joan and Bob barely got to Mt. Vernon
for about 2 hours one evening so Bob could
see ^{-T. E. and Andrea} them and the little house. They had an

engagement that same evening with the family.
Bob was visiting here when he met Joan. They
had made fair connections that same day!

The sickness spoiled the visit, I'm afraid -
we spent so much time running errands
for pills and carrying ice to poor Jeb!

But he is up now, temperature normal
and eating me out of house and home but
white blood count still not satisfactory.

It will take time - the one thing we never
seem to have enough of. So it seems
I am to be a nurse again for awhile

but surely I am coming to Mt. Vernon
towards end of summer - maybe even
in August - Thank you again, Edna, for
your nice invitation and I hope next summer

will be better - Love to all - Hello Maria!
and Tommy!