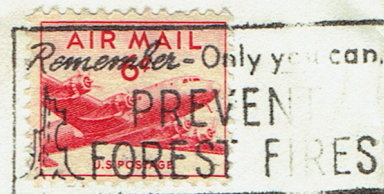


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Dear Children:-

Elmer Key, your letter came in regular mail Sat. and gives us good reading matter for the week-end. I am sure you enjoyed that ball game because your side was winning; hope you were not tempted to do any heavy betting. It seems to us that the calls you have is pretty good; sure all of us would like to see more and they will come. The quotation you gave is quite appropriate, "Ye have been faithful over a few things and I will make you ruler over many things" Glad removing the cyst from your friend's eye turned out so well. We are out of vitamins; shall we buy and continue taking them or do you have some you can send? A Mrs. Ware who called you some weeks ago has a son who sells drugs for McKessan-Robinson; some of his customers are the Dugan Chain stores. We do hope you can help Charlie Squires. He is such a helpful friend. We noticed about Hal's and Clare's wedding; Si came down. Referring to the quotation we are reminded of Kipling's poem warning the British against putting their faith in far flung battle lines, swords and soldiers etc. O Lord God of host, be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget.

All of you shve heard of the fellow telling Noah about the Johnstown flud; well that is us if ant body is interested in landscaping, ploughing up clearing off the ground, making new plans and patterns and resetting. When it is finished and we get caught up with things neglected and we have a rainy day we will make a drawing and send to each of you. The ground is dry and in fine condition which makes our work easier.

Mother's knee is making progress but is still to be considered. I still have some trouble with my eye; more some time than others.

The Acipco school entertains the school people Mon. evening the 22. The Executive Club has the Oct. meeting at the Tutwiler the 23. The Shrine had a dance and fun and frolic last night but we did not go.

Elmer Key, we are glad you have that comfort; there is a blanket here like the one you have and probably some other things we can send you. Hope the new rug dresses the Apt up. We were with the Scottish Rite Club Friday night. We congratulate ourselves that we can do this eating and keep our weight to 155 plus and 175 plus. Mother has a meeting at the club house Wed. and a Pickwick Study club meeting Friday. I generally get to stay for dinner. Lets all watch our step and try not to take cold as winter comes on.

Love and best wishes from mother and papa.

Your father
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