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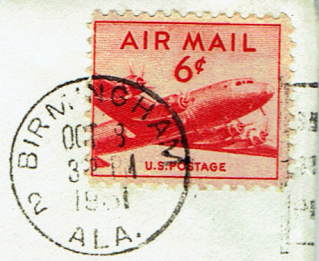

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Dear Children:-

Idene, we are glad to know the machine reached you and Tom in good condition and we are glad you enjoy it. Tommie and kindergarten are like Marjorie's little boy who has just started to school; he said he didn't know there were so many little boys to play with. It is fine that Tommie enjoys touching the outside world; more power to him.
A note from Mr. Vibber says he will be comeing home soon even if the people do want him to stay; he says they have had one frost and he is wearing barred underware. Bill wrote that they have had two frosts and nature is taking on fall appearance. I am sure Elmer Key can't report such progress as to weather. Our thermometer went down into the 50's last night and is expected to go lower to night. Our thermostat was ready and I pushed it up this morning for a while. Glad your neighbors are getting in before the weather gets severe.

Bill, your letter describing nature's fall debut is really a literary gem. We think the cricket singing on the hearth gives a picture of how you and Gusta feel sitting around that hearth. It gives us quite a vivid picture of Cutten Corners and the Cuttens. That quince honey is something new to us; please count us in on that for a latter date. Your garden did well to feed you until frost. Gusta's letter just came and it has more of the beauty of your surroundings and we are glad you have it and enjoy it; congratulations. We have not made any plans for comeing up and are not far enough along with plans to say now. I am sure we would enjoy it and it is sweet of you to think of us in connection with the beauties of the place. Thank you, Gusta, for attending to IdeneKey's birth day when you found something suitable. We will send a check because we want to be in on that. Thank you for telling us about Isabell. We ar so glad it is not any more serious. Give them our love and best wishes. I suppose Phill did the work?

Elmer Key, I think you did smart about tires; I am glad we worked it out and know the merits of each market. Glad you had data ready for that lecture, and feel sure it was well received. That sort of thing spreads your base. Your fanances are in remarkably good condition. We are pleased with your set-up. Getting your books set up properly is a fine thing.
You and your friend crain will do well to check with the Chamber of Commerce in looking for new industries comeing into Houston. Glad you are getting into the Harris County Medical Association. Keep pulling and pushing; there are many more behind you than are in front of you. Your thinking about Ann is very sound.

We started out by pick and fork rearranging flowers in the yard but as some of you know that is real work. We had two waggon loads of kindling wood that Willie B. wanted. He has a good mule and plough; so we traded. I made the proposition to him yesterday; he came this morning and ripped up everythin we wanted up-rooted and put the ground in fine condition so now we can handle it easily at our leisure. Sold Will our heater for $10.00; the kindling pays for the ploughing. Good business? We are going in to lunch and some chores. Have 3 dates out this week; U.D.C., church, Club, Scottish Rite ladies night etc. Love and best wishes from mother and papa. Your father

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Mrs. William Francis Cutten

Friday noon

Sunday pies - Ma + Pa + EK

I'm sitting out at the picnic table simply soaking up the sunshine + the vibrant autumn colors all around. Our place is so beautiful just now that we are just filled every minute - I keep wishing you-all were here to enjoy it too. When are you coming up? Or would you like to come for X mas or would the cold weather bother you? Are you interested in flying up this time + I'll not have to worry

about weather: just so you
got here - somehow - sometime
B. told Muriel mid probably
for there for Thanksgiving, he
said. If you were here then, we could
drive you to Idaho.

It's so warm I've got on
shorts - that mellow lazy fall
warmth that just soaks into
one's bones - golly how I love
it. We're going up to Calgary to
the homecoming game tomorrow -
will stay overnight at Woody
Gates & come home Sunday -
then will go down to NYC
Wed - B. has gas meetings

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Thurs. so I'll roam around probably + we'll come home Fri I imagine. Have you noticed ads in the NYC papers of coats lined in Milium - a metal-insulated cloth that makes it unnecessary to have an inter-lining + ∴ appreciably cuts down the weight of a coat? I need a between-season cloth coat + that light weight idea appeals to me so I thought I'd look around.

I did something about Salem's Kay's birthday Sunday without asking you-all + EK - hope its all right. I sent her

from you-all + EC + us, the cutest coat + leggins + bonnet set you ever saw - $16.95.
When Idene was here, we saw it + both just adored it - its a lovely soft fabric - but washable + the prettiest color - a mint green - a very light + soft color - we just looked at it + drooled when she was here + then I got to thinking she'd look so sweet in it + we could all do it together - so I fell for it + sent it - there wasn't time to write you-all + EC

if you approved - to please
forgive me if I shouldn't
have - & would you send this
on to EK please. E & honey -
I owe you so many letters
but we've had such a hectic
time here with folks a-coming
& a-going - someday I'll get
caught up on my letter
writing - I hope. Your social
life sounds quite dazzling;
old hat that - what are
your greatest household needs -
Xmas is a-coming. The
prairie sounds fine too - we are
proud as punch of you. The

niece of Mrs. Gritmans reported you a most charming fellow - she's the gal who married + just got divorced from her first cousin - we've never met her but know her mother. B. said sorry but he can't help out on tires at this distance - shipping costs from here would off set any discount + he can't get a discount there - wishes he could.

Mother, Selene key was doing a quite creditable version of Hello when she was here so is probably talking a mile a minute by now - everybody say they just never saw a prettier baby. So glad the knee is

improving - such a long time
that takes?

Papa - Dad - how is the eye
that bothered you? B. how has
all his lawn in so by Spring
we'll be all over grassy - then
Cutter will have some powerful
cuttin' to do.

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Bright & beautiful today again
So here we go to the football
game - be sweet & take
care! - all our love

B & P

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Tuesday

Dear Folks,

The Fall is really here. We have had two or three frosty nites & the leaves are turning red & yellow. All of the leaves are off of the shad bush tree down in the lower Court & also the butter nut tree by the fire place. The Hawks are wheeling around in the sky & the grackles are around by the thousand squeaking & eating everything. The frost has finally stopped the tree toads from their nightly chirping and a cricket on the hearth is singing lustily.

Gusta is up home doing the laundry & asked me to let you know we are still going strong. The Ahlbergs & Masons were here for the weekend and we enjoyed them very much - soon we will be going to Colgate to see the Cornell game (it is home coming week-end.)

We are glad to hear that E. K is progressing & finally living a more normal life. He seems to be leaving them.

I cut the buckwheat over by the garden & after gathering with fertilizer & seed. We gathered the last summer squash & peppers last nite & went down to the Farmers Market & stocked up on apples & bananas - got some of the last of the corn and some guince honey - come up & have some!

Stopped in to see Isabel Brown last nite. She is up & around. It was just a cyst she had removed from her breast.

You sound happy & well & we are very happy that is so.

Love,
Bill & Enid