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Dear Children:-

Elmer Key, the other pieces of china we sent should have arrived before now; the aluminum roaster and other utensils we dont need should be there by the time you get this. It has been cool here two nights and we wish you had the comfort. Thank you for sending the Jerry Nolan letter; that is real gratitude and I am sure it helps you; it helps us much.

We saw a friend who had been to Dr. Cronwell and is pleased with his treatment. Dr. Cronwell has purchased the old Christian Science church and plans to make him a modern clinic in every way. People are coming to him from Mississippi and all around. Keep up your parties and enjoy them and your friends. Let us know if you need anything here for your apartment. Houston ball team beat Birmingham 3 to 0 to day.

We have to buy a battery for our car. How about your deal? I will talk to my friend with Goodtear in the morning.

The Woodlawn repair job is finished; our half of the outside paint job is \$74.43. This and the roof is \$374.43 and so far as we can tell this will take care of it for the duration of this three year lease; the roof is good for ten years or more. We have paid both of these bills. The rent will be \$80.00 per month beginning first of Nov. 1951.

Gusta, mother says no body except cousin Leave and aunt Ermer could put as much on two pages as you did in Friday's letter. You mentioned so many things we want to hear more about. The Archibals pulled the stunt on you and Bill that we did on Dukes; we enjoy those notes, they give a vivid picture of the house and how they felt. The Archibals must have enjoyed that almost as much as they would have if you had been home. Please give our love and congratulations to the Archibals.

Father Fox called Thursday by 'phone; he was elaborate in his praise of you and Bill and your home. He and the Wakefields enjoyed their visit to you and he said the Wakefields are very fond of you two.

Idene, we sent the machine by railway express and it should have been delivered to your house before now; hope it reached you O.K. Mother has been wondering if Idene Key is making any effort to talk. You remember when she got disturbed about some of you not talking I told her any body that much kin to her would have no trouble talking; I am telling her the same thing about Idene Key.

Horace is still away, been gone over two months. Our hot weather has let up; it is pleasant to work out and we are doing lots of work in the yard. I am taking up lillies by wheelbarrow loads and rearrangeing other flowers so they will be where we want them when spring comes. The good rains we had have dried out but looks like we might get more soon. Mother's knee gradually grows stronger and better and we are careful to protect it; she moves around freely in the yard and does light work in carrying out plans we make.

Love and best wishes from mother and papa.

Your father
E. O. Sanders

Mrs. William Francis Cutten

Tues.

Soues - Last week was the most
bestie of all - had a very gay
time at Wands over the week-
end of Sept. 15 - did gas meeting
in Harrisburg Mon. & drove home
Tues. - found enclosed notes
all over the house - from
the Archibalds, who
remembered Pop's similar
trunk on D cubes - see what
an example you've set, Papa -
Dad! They'd spent Sat
night here - aren't these
rare!

Wed Day came + stayed
till Fri AM - Fri PM
Whitlocks came but left
Sat AM after finding that
that gas main explosion
in Rochester was on their
street - no damage to them
tho - Smiths came for Sat +
Sun - this weekend
Masons + Ahlberg come -
we go down to Bloomington
tomorrow for the day -
Jane
we love your jump - will
write a recent letter soon -
all our love
Kv S

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These magic valleys

THE OLD FLYNN home on Avenue E in Ensley was filled with good cheer and friendship when Father Eugene Flynn, pastor of St. Joseph's in Florence, came back to the old homestead to celebrate the 19th year of his ordination. . . . I'll have one eye over toward Fairfield come Friday night when they put on the Harvest Festival. . . . Dr. H. Earle Conwell is co-author with Dr. John Key, of St. Louis, of the impressive medical tome, "Fractures, Dislocations and Sprains." . . . It is the Bible of bonesetting.

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See *the dark*