

Apr. 2nd

Dear Shirley,

You didn't say when you were to be home but I'll write or address this there anyway.

Eleanore called last evening. She said Tom Wirenga died. and she caught me up on news of the family. She says Bill seems to have very little strength. She wonders what Nina will do when he's gone.

If we have caught my "Shingles" in time I'll be going there the 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a new medicine \$165 for 10 days but is supposed to work if shingles are caught in time - 72 hours after onset. Hope it works it's damned uncomfortable. It is on the right side of my head. Feels better without my glasses so I am writing that way hope you can read it. I am missing a lot of good things at church. And I hope I don't have to cancel my ticket to Texas at the last minute. I see the doctor again Monday that will be 1 week on the medication.

We have had a lot of nice sunny days but often the wind is cold. I watch the birds, squirrels and recently a chipmunk even see a rabbit now and then.

It has been a long time since you have been here. better plan on coming

down for a few days after you quit work.

Kathy is here for Easter, the Winters are going to Craig's folks in Culver. And David & gather has responsibilities at his church were he leads a youth choir as well as singing at another church when they have something special going on.

I haven't read "Having Our Say" there is a waiting list at the library. I read "The Fifties" by David Halberstrom and found it very interesting I had it a month, one needs to read it slowly and it is a BIG book.

Kathy brought her cats. I enjoy them. Lois and Kathy have gone shopping Kathy said she needed some new clothes to wear to work to look a little more professional. I imagine they will be gone most of the day.

I haven't had much trouble with my stomach since I switched to buttermilk instead of fresh milk, and have someone to eat with. I was always better when I wasn't alone. And I don't mind being alone!

Just had a call from Carol - Colleen has an upset stomach - is throwing up - they still hope to go to Culver, <sup>but</sup> tomorrow.

with love  
Elva