

but you
could not
hurt him
to say so.
of course
he enjoys
being away
from the
fold.

Love, Mom,
Alice's letter
is in Ethel's &
hear.

C. Edgar Rice
KIBBIE, MICHIGAN
Sunrite.

Dear Davis Folks.

My last letter to you was a little late as I mailed it with
just Bangor with no Mich. It came back. I should have
thought the P.O. people would have known I meant Mich.
We are just back from a trip to Friedrichsburg
An old German town eighty miles west of here, across
the hills. Quite an interesting old town. It was Mary Burdum's
party. She took the lunch but Bill drove his car.
We ate at the picnic grounds. No leaves on the pecan
trees in the grove but it was like a June day, at home.
What I can't understand is ~~at~~ how the trees and shrubs
know when to leave out as many warm days as we
have had now ~~at~~ home, every thing would be turning
green. Buds would be coming out.
Warm enough to have doors open this evening.
Last night we ^{had} Cecilia and husband over for dinner. She is the
Spanish nurse who took the pictures last year.
Nina and Bill are having a big romp with Billie as they
usually do after supper. They both think he reminds them
of Jim at that age, at times. Dad and I often call him Jim
but I can't say that he is especially like him.
We will be anxious to hear ~~what~~ (I guess I will just have
to stop writing tonight. My pen drops and I don't seem to be
able to spell anything. Anyway we will want to know
how Jim comes out. Will finish in the morning.
Mon. Dad is doing the dishes, Nina out in garage getting
ready to paint a cupboard Bill has been making for her

She is so short of cupboards in kitchen.

We expect to send parcel tomorrow. Tell Jim ²¹⁹ see if I can find some cloth for a shirt. I am making a house dress for myself now. Material at Penny's is quite reasonable now. I am afraid it will go up. Nina is making three for herself we have a pretty good time sewing. She makes as many silly mistakes as I do.

I am going to have my hair cut today. A woman up the street cuts Nina's mine is so long it bothers me.

We expect to leave here Sat. the 17th. Bill hopes to get away from office about three. so we will get a good start that night. Looks like a long time off. But I expect it will pass soon. Dad says he is afraid he will be pretty soft to start spring work. I am doing all I can to keep him in trim and so is Billie. B. has the run of the house in most things.

There are a very few things where they draw the line. Books and the new magazines, knives, sewing machine and heaters. Bill would use a little more force if he had his way. I'll send Bob's and Alice's letters. Did I tell you Bob called up when he was in Dallas in route to H. Hill.

Just heard this won't go out today, being a holiday. I understand Banks and postmen observe tho it isn't a Texas Holiday. Will send Alice's letter. Think she is doing the right thing. Should have started it long ago.

If it gets much warmer you may see me walking in one of these days. Sounds like you keep pretty busy. You ought to know the people of Bangor as well as you do to Haver by the time you get through at Stouman's. I see Bangor has done much better than S.H. with the march of Dimes. you never say how you are feeling. Hope you haven't been falling down any more steps. Dad is writing to Eva. I think he gets a