

July 10, 1971

Dear Allene + All:

We received the lovely card & letter - sure got a blessing out of it. Bob hasn't said much but I think it has made a difference.

I don't know any "news"! Everyone is all right - or at least, able to work + eat!

Sherry finally got a house out here - ans. to prayer! - and I guess we will be helping her move today. It's 6:00 A.M. and I never have been asleep! Went to bed about 2:30 but couldn't sleep - laid on the divan & prayed (silently) from about 3:00 A.M. to 5:30 A.M. and then I remembered Kathy wanted to find out about the family. You probably knew all this - maybe more. I think Aunt Ida had a girl about our age in school with you didn't she? Seems like her name was Ada & she was a cocktail waitress in Los Angeles in 1944 -

It would be wonderful if you moved as near as Texas! I know it would be hard to leave your "youngsters" in Calif. but maybe they would like Texas, too! I will be praying about it; I know you don't want anything except God's will.

I've got to write to

Mama, but thought I'd wait till Bob sees the doctor again. He is supposed to have called before now & made an appointment, but he quit taking his medicine & says he doesn't see any sense in going back. Now, if he would just say he'd been healed & didn't need to go, I'd believe it & rejoice! but he hasn't said anything like that (yet!)

Tell all "hello" & write when you can. I've applied for a job (cooking) at the school but don't know whether I'll get it - pray about it -  
Love & Prayers, Esther & all.