

10:15 a.m. Sat. April 17, 1971

Dear Brother & Sister - Glad for your good letter telling of your safe arrival home. Sounds as if you maybe didn't wear yourselves out too much getting there. Expect leaving the trailer in Fla. helped a lot. We did have a nice letter from Dorothy that let us know you had gotten as far as Mel. D.'s and that you were going to leave on Sat. A.M. for Gordon's. Can just imagine how thrilling it was to see "Julie Ann". It was fun to make the "Birth Sampler", of course Linne had a big part in getting it put together in the frame. Guess the pattern was meant to represent a tree, and in thinking of you and the "Family Tree" work you have done thought you might like it especially. Glad you did. Suppose you had thought of her birthday being the same as Elmer's. She has J. as one of her initials too. I re-member at school as kids a lot of them would get to talking about middle names, etc. of brothers and sisters, and cousins, and when I had to tell Elmer's middle

born Oct. 22nd. Will quit for sure. Taken March 5th. She was born Oct. 22nd. Will quit for sure. Clean the oven, in spite of still using crutches.

name "Id say" (Jay)", They'd say "No, that
is just an initial, what is his name?"
couldn't convince them that there
was such a thing as a name (Jay).
Well, anyway, maybe they or some
of them had met up with it a few times
since among others.

Expect you are getting the mild
weather and maybe showers this
A.M., as we are. Ends our maple
sap season, I'm afraid, can't feel too
badly though, as I'm not able to do so
very much to help, and Time has been
on his feet a lot, and the snow in
woods was so deep for quite a bit
at first, Don't remember if we've told
you he had what Dr. Larsson called
a wart on bottom of his foot. Dr. gave
him a prescription for it, late last
fall. Said he didn't want to have to
cut it out, was so near the bone. We
fussed all winter, but couldn't seem
to get it too much better. When we both
went for Dr. appointments on Mar 24th,
(first appts. Dr. was taking after 2 months
or so in Fla.) then Dr. Larsson said
he was cutting out the roots of it. We
were to still use the "Fowler's Solution"
(that he had prescribed before) Would get

Mildred
one of Brenda
also
Jan. 1911,
we had a letter today too from
Carolyn on her birthday Jan. 1911,
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of 20 he pecked for winter, as near as he can tell now. It was
a long hard winter with no snow, so they could not
get it scraped off and some pus came
out, so now we have hopes it will
get to healing more. It's been so sore,
Do you know about Mildred hav-
ing a fall on Feb. 7th? I can't remem-
ber if we've told you. She wrote from
Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids
saying she had a "smashed ankle".
Seems there were 3 breaks, and in
surgery. Doctor put in a bar and 3
screws. Was in Hosp. until Feb. 20th,
then home with crutches. Of course
leg was in a cast. Went back
to Doctor after 10 days or so, and he
put a new cast on. Still crutches,
and not to put any weight on foot.
Went back April 1st again to Dr., he
took cast off, took X rays, and said
it looked beautiful, is to go back
April 22nd, I believe. Thinks
maybe after that she can start
bearing some weight on it. Depends
on what Doctor decides then.
Well, I about knew I wouldn't get
this finished before time for Carrier,
and I didn't, but that's O.K. We rec'd
a nice letter just now from Barbara &
Bob, also 2 nice pictures. They do good work.

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I'd been noticing her last letter which
is still unanswered and figuring must
real soon get written. Now, really must
answer both of them at once. So nice of
her to write us.

We had a card yesterday (written Tues.)
from Margaret & Lloyd in Fla. Said
they had wonderful weather, and were
having a good time. Their car has been
parked in one spot ever since they got
there, Lloyd's brother Ralph & wife Nell
take them sightseeing every day,
I guess. Said they'd soon be heading
home. Talked to Amelia since, she
says "guess they'll be home about
middle of next week, they plan to stop
and visit Lloyd's older daughter in Ind,"
Margaret has 3 wks. vacation, guess it'll be
2 wks, tomorrow they left for Fla. (Dawn,
Jean's youngest) has a birthday anniver-
sary today. A week from today will
be Amelia's birthday anniversary. She
will be 73 (if she keeps getting a year older
every year). Born same year as me.
She was planning to go to Potoskey with
Jean a day or two ago. Has been snowed
in Trailer Park a lot this winter. Marg-
aret got her for Church a lot of Sundays
though, and took her home for dinner
afterwards. Now since Marg. is gone Jean
takes her. Well, I took another "break" from
writing, and now it's nearly 8 P.M. and I
best finish this. Talked to Amelia, and she