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Dear John Allen and Sue,

We did something last Lords day we haven't done in a long, long time. The Austins invited the preacher, song leader, Aunt Annie and me to dinner. I may be mistaken but I believe it is the first time since you were here, John Allen. I know they didn't invite Calvin Conn the two years he was here. I don't know how many times your name was mentioned. They speak so highly of you. Bro. Austin is not well, by any means. He looks pretty good but he just sits and doesn't talk. He takes something to thin his blood. He thinks he could work but I doubt it. The doctor want tell him he can. So not being able to do any thing, he is so restless. Mrs. Austin is teaching. Frances is growing up. I don't think she's over 13 or 14 but real tall and skinny. Eloise, Henry and baby live in Holly Springs. They're doing all right.

We have a new preacher- Jackie Fox from Cookville, Tennessee. This is his first year at FHC but he has been preaching two years or more. He's 18 and is right good. We continue to have about the same faithful few. We had a good meeting this summer. That is, good preaching and attendance but no additions. Marvin Rainey did the preaching and James Rogers led the singing.

Edna Pearl Dorris entered Harding this fall. Percey Carter is in his second year at a junior college at Senatobia. He's majoring in forestry. Jimmy Wayne Forrester went to work last week. He finished high school in January. He's still shy and timid. Has never taken a part in the service.

Aunt Annie is doing pretty good. She has had several birthdays since you were here! (I have, too). But she keeps house for us while I continue to work for Farr Motor Company. My aunt from Nashville came and spent a week with us this summer. That did them both more good than any thing.

Bro. Howard looks bad. He rented some land and make another cotton crop. I think I told you his wife spent 2 or 3 months at Whitfield. She seemed to do fine for awhile but now is almost back like she was. Their daughter, Troy, Joe Hick's wife, is not doing well either. When she was dismissed from Bolivar, after having spent a year or more, she looked so well and seemed fine but it's likely they both will have to go back.

The Gunters are fine. Also the Mayers. Mrs. Mayer's aunt is still with them. She had a stroke and has to be cared for like a baby. Judy and her husband are in and out. He works for Frisco. Martha and her husband have moved next door to us. They have two boys now. Martha is faithful but Tommy has never obeyed the gospel.

Sue, I guess you are continuing your education. I know you two are busy with all your work. But you are doing an excellent work and I know you will be rewarded.

Hope both of you are well.

Love,

Sue Holcomb