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Dear Johnny and Sue:

I am enclosing mother's card for reasons which I am sure will become immediately obvious. I sincerely hope that someone has mentioned that a nice little (3 room and quite nice) house will be all ready if you will bring Sue and the daughter. If you do this then, it seems, mother wants to write Big Mother and Big Dad and invite them to stay at the house. How I always stay involved in these things is beyond me--I do a sensationally poor job of tending to my scheduling. (And so far as I can see now the only solution would be to leave Brad and that probably wouldn't be scriptural!)

We got in last night from a very busy, but quite rewarding week in Benton in which we combined teacher-training and a Vacation Bible School. I don't know when I have seen so much enthusiasm centered in the work of the Bible school. In fact they made Brad quite an attractive offer to come up there as educational director.

Next week we have our Vacation Bible School at Oak Grove which promises another exciting week--if I live that long. After two weeks of living out of suitcases (we were in West Plains, Mo. last week) and with everything we own to wear dirty, the house under inches of dust, the book work two weeks in arrears--not to mention trifles like correspondence, my head and Susan's not having been washed in 2 weeks, etc--I come in to find my colored help in a "delicate condition" and quite indisposed. Some day I'll take that nigger just across the line to you know what state and dispose of her. There, it seems one uses ones discretion in such matters with impunity.

See you in a couple of weeks or so. Maybe at Lipscomb lectures??

Love,

Betty