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209 South 8th. St.,
Williamsburg, Kentucky, Feb. 27, 1953.

Dear Jesse and Family:

I'm afraid this may be late for your Birthday but it will let you know we are thinking about you any way. Our very best wishes for your continued happiness and success are with you. Hope Remie has got built back up to normal and that the baby's doing fine now too. I know you are all enjoying him.

Lorina told us about the magnesium deposits found near you and we are all interested in hearing more about their development. We are still looking for you and hoping you'll make it to Florida before the Summer is over. With the prospects of your coming, I hated to leave there but after weighing all the questions involved I decided my best move was to come up here with Elathier. Her vacation will be the latter part of August and we hope to drive back to Sanford during that time. Will probably be stopping over in Gainesville both going down and coming back and sure hope we find you there at that time.

It hasn't been a very cold winter up here this year, for which I've been thankful. Though most every week-end has brought enough snow to cover the hills for a very short time. Williamsburg is a mining town, established years ago but at the present time there isn't much going in the mining business. It has the narrowest crookedest Streets I've seen anywhere out of Cuba. The main difference is the steep hills here. I'm not doing anything yet only trying to get my feet "back under me." I didn't realize I was so tired until I began to relax after the strain of getting up here was over with. It looks like I'll be as busy as ever, sewing, after I get rested enough to get started in again. We shipped most of the household equipment that we had up here and have a small apartment near the College. They keep all of the buildings up here so hot. That part of the weather picture has been harder to take than the cold.

Elathier seems to be getting along nicely with her work. The head of the school told her that so far as he knows she has a job here as long as she wants it. The ~~sen~~ College is a Baptist school and there are more Baptists in Williamsburg than any other - or all of the other denominations here, put together. About all we can get on the radio in religious services is local Baptist churches, and they are on all hours of the day.

This doesn't look like much of a letter but maybe I do better next time. It is nearly time to get dinner and I want to put this out for the postman so it will be sure to get on its way today.

Hope you'll find time to write sometime real soon.

Love from us both to all of you,