

Air Mail



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Gainesville, Sunday P.M. June 21st

Dear Uncle Jesse:

Mighty glad to find your letter of the 14th here when the girls and I got back to town from Scout camp Friday evening. Sorry your getting away is so long delayed. I was so in hopes that by sending you the money early I was insuring having help with putting away the early fruit and vegetables for both families of us. Ragin went ahead and planted your garden area and the corn and peas are already in and gone and for lack of time on all our parts to harvest it and can as it was ready we had to let others have it innlarge part. The tomatoes, pepper and eggplant are just beginning and day after tomorrow the girls and I have to go to Orlando to stay a week or ten days to fix up and rent the house again so we will lose a lot of this. String beans went to waste too, for lack of being able to work them up. Now we have scads of watermelon and cantaloupes. The cukes are all gone. July August and September there will be nothing but the getting ready for fall gardens.

I certainly hope that by staying on this extra time there you are not losing more than you are gaining. Or maybe with the girls teaching, as they could not do here, ou would be losing to come. I would not venture to say. Anyway, altho we did go ahead and rent the trailer units here when they were vacant, Ragin is still holding the large house for you and I trust everything finally works out. Ragin was so badly in need of help ever since the vegetables harvest started because everybody goes in for that and it is impossible to get anyone but that is about over now and help will be available.

Glad you saw Clyde and Jennie. Remeber us to Fred when you see him and ask him if it is not about time for another visit, to us.

Have several other letters to get done this P.M. before evening church service, and lots to do tomorrow about getting off to Orlando and leaving things cooked up and fixed to help Ragin out while I am gone.

Let us hear how you come along.

Love

Jenna

Do I understand from your letter that Remedias' sister is coming over here too?