

Wednesday, July 27, 1955

Dear Katherine,

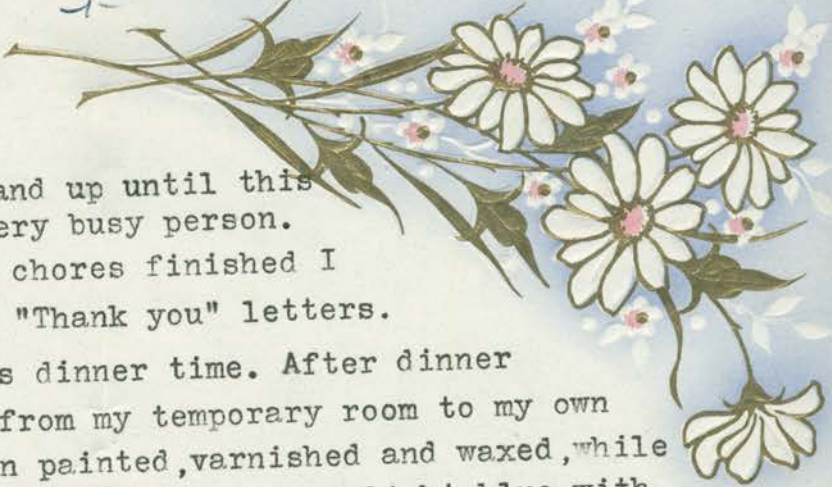
It is 3:30 P.M. and up until this very moment I have been a very busy person. As soon as I had my morning chores finished I started right in to type my "Thank you" letters.

I typed nine and then it was dinner time. After dinner I moved all my belongings from my temporary room to my own sleeping room, which had been painted, varnished and waxed, while I was on my vacation. The room is done up in light blue with a white ceiling. I also have a new mattress, which I like very much.

On my arrival home, Katherine I found a letter from you and I was very glad to get it. I was also glad to receive that book of stamps. I used all but three on the "Thank you" notes.

Yesterday I was pleasantly surprised with a letter from Marguerite; I answered it immediately. I am glad that she has gotten rid of all the pets except Penny. I think she should keep him for company. Marguerite said that she has a very comfortable apartment and I am glad of that.

Katherine, I am glad to know that you have a phone in



your own room now. You can call up the girls oftener. Did Harry get in with the bag of soil for your garden yet? He surely is attentive to you. A man who is good to his mother is always good to his wife and children.

Tell Alice and Helen that I am thinking about them and giving them a special remembrance in my prayers.

Now for the account of my trip to Green Bay and De Pere :

On Monday, July 18th after Mass, Communion and breakfast we left by cab to catch the 8:30 train bound for Milwaukee. It was a very comfortable train and we had a good lunch on the train. They always serve good coffee.

We changed trains at Milwaukee about 1:20 P.M. and I arrived in Green Bay at 4:30 P.M. I was a day ahead of the scheduled time so I called up Clara Cywinski from the depot and she sent her brother-in-law to get me. I had supper with the relatives in Green Bay and then they drove me out to Cousin Charles' home on the farm. The new house is on the same location of the old one that I was in about sixty years ago. Charles and his family treated me royally. Elizabeth and John Cywinski wer visiting there also. Richard, the boy who went to Korea, was home, too. Richard looks very much like our Austin and I think that is why our Mary took

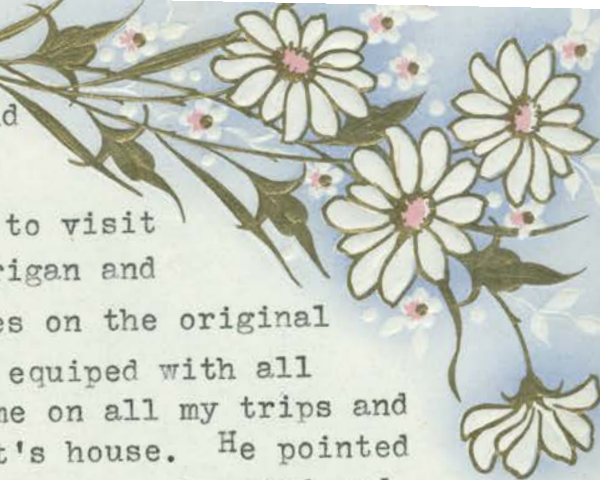
such a liking for him. All of Charles' children are well educated and refined. They are very devoted to their parents and they are all good Catholics.

On different days I was taken around to visit Uncle Mike's sons, Mike Corrigan, John Corrigan and Pat Corrigan. It is Pat Corrigan who lives on the original Corrigan farm. He has a tan stone house equiped with all modern conveniences. Elizabeth was with me on all my trips and we were served a nice dinner there at Pat's house. He pointed out to me the place where the first log house was located and it was there that I was born, because Mamma was visiting her mother at that time. I also saw the hard-bottom creek meandering along by the trees. That water I was told flows into the Bay.

Thursday, July 28th

Again I am at my letter and I want to finish it today, if possible. It is now 3:45 P.M. and I have been busy adjusting myself to my newly painted room.

At noon I found your letter dated July 17 and I also want to tell you that I received the one dated July 10th. That one came shortly before I went on my vacation.

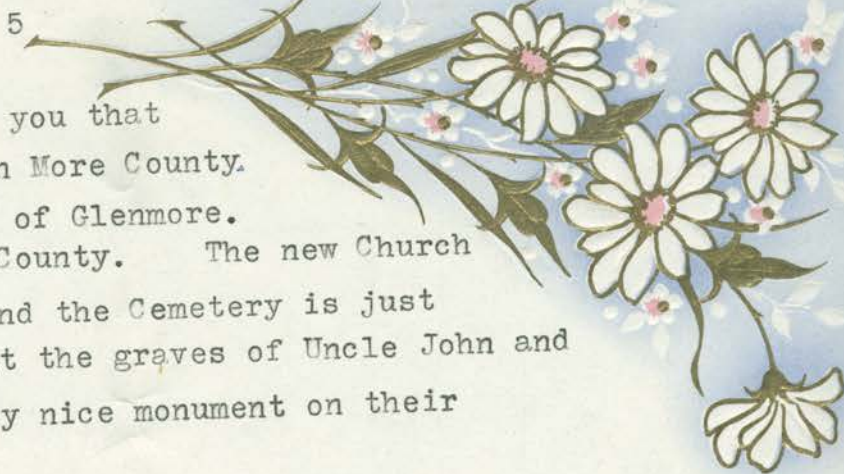


This morning I received a card from the Cywinski girls. They surely were attentive to me. Before I left they brought me several very nice religious articles, as souvenirs. Three of the girls live together in an apartment in Green Bay and all have good positions. The 4th girl is married to a good Catholic and has a darling baby boy.

The last letter you wrote is dated July 25th. Now you know that I received all, and enjoyed reading them. I am so glad that Arnold is having a vacation and that he will visit all his family. Sister Clarine will be delighted to see him. I think Arnold is an exceptional man, Good to everybody and always helping some one.

I am glad, Katherine, that you had that delicious dinner with your friend and that lemon pie was served. That is my favorite pie, too.

I think it is just wonderful of Alice to take Helen and the youngsters out for a ride every week. Those Seibles are so good to one another, and they have such wonderful husbands. They have the good sense to know that the only real happiness in this world is found in the home circle.



I must not forget to tell you that
Cousins Charles Live in Glen More County.
Mamma used to speak so often of Glenmore.
The Corrigans live in Brown County. The new Church
in Glenmore is very modern and the Cemetery is just
across the road. We prayed at the graves of Uncle John and
Aunt Sarah. There is a very nice monument on their
Cemetery lot.

Katherine, it is almost prayer time and I shall have to stop
writing. I had a long interruption so will tell you more about my
trip in the next letter.

With much love to you and Marguerite and all the relatives and
praying God's blessing upon all, I shall say, Good Bye.

Lovingly,

Sister Elise