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Hi Sam,

I assume that this is what Mom has already sent to you, but I didn't see your e-mail on this so will forward. The last sentence, I think, must refer to Aunt Norma.

Hope your apartment is getting a bit settled in & that the house sale has not met any other obstacles. I haven't checked your blog for a bit.

Dad

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Uncle Bill and Aunt Maude , my folks, were the solid center for both sides of the families united by their marriage. Dad grew up in Central City,Ky first job in the coal mines; and Mom in a hardworking farmfamily in Emerson,Ky first job a one room school house. Later as solid citizens in S Indiana,Evansville on the Ohio River dad was owner of a busy tristate business college and Mom took care of many kin beside her own!! Not too strong nor organized she opened her spareroom and board to nieces and nephews through many years as Dad gave them free tuition. I remember that Bud(named for grandpa LN lewis Rayburn)complained once that he was so weary of ribeye steak as tht was what Maudie could fix fast for supper for all We were away at college I guess when Dick sent his laundry home from Purdue for her to wash and send back!) This was the family half block from us on E Powell that she did what she could for after Margaret lovely browneyed wife of her bro "Doc" one of the two redheads in tht family died of pneumonia after the birth of her last child Eugene. Mother worried with the constant parade of housekeepers and keeping groceries in etc. The touching story that says a lot about this Appalachian woman(she never pulled a weed if it had a blossom) and had a love of animals. After dishes were done and things quiet, she would go often and get Docs litte pooch, walk him down two blocks (she never drove a car) , buy him a hamburger which he ate on the deli floor! They also took in one of my friends from my summer in Ms in work camp(a sharecropper). She was in DC working during the War, married a man high in the Navy, and was always grateful for her middle class life.

----- End of forwarded message -----William (Bill) Minter

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