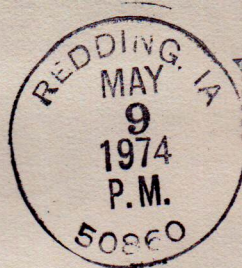


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Thurs A.M. May 9

Happy Mothers Day to you -

Like to be with you but I'm
very happy right here - and the sun is shining
again & should warm up a little - it was 80° in
Goplin yesterday so hope the wind comes from
that direction now. It has been in north long
enough. Probably be some tornadoes if the North &
South winds come together.

Harry & Bonnie Stroup & 2 little ones live in Alice
Bell's house. He is Bonnie Caldwell's brother in law and
they work together at carpentry so one of these days
I hope they will fix up this back room! We
don't have a lawn mower and would mow my
yard for use of it to mow his so we'll see
how that works out. Pat is running a tractor
in the field so rather not mow the yard this
year.

Old yellow T-cat came back last Sunday - so
I have him on the porch now to eat my scraps -

I wrote Marge & it's getting near mail time so
I told her to send it up to you if I didn't get
yours done in time!

Maralyn & Diane called me last evening - had
lost envelope for the card so decided to call -
Marie coming 25th or 26th & I hope Sam & Jessie
will be here then. They plan to come last of
month & Alweys will come for their birthday -
I plan to take them to the new cafe' east of
Lamoni on highway. Real nice place, they say.
May include Lenore & Wayne Pearce and maybe
Herbert & Edith - Adair reunion! Like to
have them all here but that's too much to
even think about.

Jennette went home Tuesday. Jesse Stephens
went to L. M. to see Grace who is in Muth. Hospital
and he took Jennette home. She will be back
sometime - said she could see why I like to
stay here - "beautiful countryside & so many
good friends!"

We cleaned out desk drawers & sorted

some pictures but still more to do! But no hurry!

If Tidy goes to Mt Cys today I'll go with her
than tomorrow go to Grant City & see what Mr. Lees
has to say.

The Boese girls can come off & on this summer.
Helen - 12 - but a big girl is coming down Fri.
night to stay all night. Since my granddaughters
are growing up I'll have to adopt some younger
ones & these two girls are real nice & can help do
many things for me.

I have had my egg & trout & Lanke now must
dress & get these notes to the mail box.

Lennis has WSCB next Wed. & Helen has
has Club on Thurs. so that's enough for next week.

Garden Club was Tuesday at Legion Bldg. Made
\$45. with our Bean & Ham & Cornbread, salad & pie.
Some were going to Pella today to Tulip Festival
but I begged off.

Must get this off if you are to get it
this week.

Much much love -

Mom