

Western Kentucky University

TopSCHOLAR®

---

Ray Family Papers

Manuscripts

---

1957

## 1957 Ray Family Papers (07-08-1957)

Department of Library Special Collections

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/ray\\_fam\\_papers](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/ray_fam_papers)



Part of the [Nonfiction Commons](#), [Other Rhetoric and Composition Commons](#), and the [Public History Commons](#)

---

This Other is brought to you for free and open access by TopSCHOLAR®. It has been accepted for inclusion in Ray Family Papers by an authorized administrator of TopSCHOLAR®. For more information, please contact [topscholar@wku.edu](mailto:topscholar@wku.edu).

July 8, 1957.

Dear Ruby & Jack:

I am enclosing letter from Ed mailed at Yellowknife. It was a good letter, and I am glad the middle of July is almost here, and am anxious for him to be safe at home again.

Ruby, I have been intending to write you ever since I talked to you the 4th. I was so homesick to see you that day, that Ray suggested the phone call. It was good to talk to you.

Our Cousin Jim Callis died last week, and I saw all of the Callis boys with the exception of Allie, who is in hospital. He did come for an hour or two, but his wife had to take him back because he almost collapsed.

I was surprised that Jim Callis had joined the Twelfth Church of Christ, and Brother Hope preached his funeral, a regular revival sermon. Cousin Eva was a charter member of that church. Her sister, Jimmy, married a Church of Christ Preacher, Rev. Harold Hawley. She is dead, but they had two daughters, one married Chester Travelstead, son of Nell Gooch Travelstead, and both of her neices were there. I am now working on the Callis line, and have down all their dates of berth and marriage. Our Grandmother's father was William Callis, B. 4-22-1806, D. 12-26-1859, Webster Co. Ky. Lucian told me he has always been told that William's father came from Calais, France, and that I am going to try and prove, and it stand to reason that this old man was a Huguenot, as these Callis men have been told that he fled France because of religious persecutions.

Also, Clyde Puckett, Kirkendall died the week before, and Mayme, and Vallie were here. Vallie's husband, Munsey Hounstean, died just before Vallie came. She is at Louise's. You should write her at Mrs. D.J. Lashlee, 1511 Ridge Cres6.

Wilma fell off the concrete steps in back yard and sprained her ankle, and I have been helping with the baby, until she can walk again.

She is hopping along with the aid of cane, and caring for the baby most of

the time. If you and Jack take off from work, Standing Stone State Park, Livingston, Tenn. sounds good, and Ray and I join you for two weeks maybe.

his letter China in major pattern so much more of mine than last quotation. Head, cup & saucer 2. 40 x 6.80, large plate \$15.00. I am proud of my coffee pot and my glass. I have only cups & saucers to my right.