

Pierpont & Dad
March 23, 1957

Dear Uncle Guston,

Dad Pastas felt so bad to hear that you aren't feeling good. He wanted me to write a letter for him. He told me what I should write. So the letter is really from him. He are sorry, too, to learn that you are sick. May God give you much comfort in your illness. He go in nearly every night to have devotions with Dad. They bring him much comfort.

Dad isn't good. He has lost a lot of weight. He hasn't had too much suffering. He are so glad for that. He are glad, too, that he can be home instead of in a hospital. It must have been planned that Ardyece was to see her stow so that she could be home.

Last aid meeting I had Bible Study, Philippians 1-21, 30. It is good for a person when they have to do something like this, you learn so much yourself. Paul is an old man, he has suffered much. He is looking forward to death when he will be free of bodily pains and the sins that he couldn't conquer here. Yet he doesn't know if God still has work for him to do. He knows there will be sorrow when he leaves. He is satisfied that what ever God wills. will be right. He are satisfied that Dad has this assurance that he

too is ready when the call comes.

It has been a nice winter here. We had only one stormy day. Joel had nephritis (kidney disease) after Christmas. The youngsters all had mumps and then the flu. There seems to be an unusual amount of sickness in the community.

We have a young boy helping us. Palmer has to be careful with his back. Palmer is going to try to put in his Dad's farm, too. They put some grit in the soil bank so there won't be too much to farm.

Agnes and Dable are working hard in their new parish. From the way it sounds it must be an unchurched community.

Uncle Guston you are some one special to us, too. Our youngsters have always enjoyed your visits. We are certainly thinking of you now.

Sincerely
Emelyn

God Bless You Brother Guston
From You Brother
John
