

April 23

Dear Violet Beck:

Not being able to-day to look for the card I would choose to send you I perused the few I have on reserve. The only one I found as possible is this one meant for a child. But if you like little children and have had experience giving a bath to a protesting yet partially submissive little dog you may enjoy as I do the rather sweet humor of this little card.

We missed you Sunday and only hope you were able to enjoy the flowers you had ready for us. When I was in the hospital it came to me how truly therapeutic

is the presence of flowers in the room. I am sure that their greatest therapy comes from our realization that they are God's expression of love to us for our enjoyment of their beauty. And He who clothes the lily shall he not care for us?

I have thought of you and your special problem. I do sympathize with you in your concern for your property. On the other hand I was thinking of the dear Gairdners and how they met a similar situation. I am thinking of the minister's family that is perhaps to move in. Then I was reading Gamaliel's advice in the fifth Chapter of Acts. I keep wondering if God counts them worthy to suffer or if it is you that He is counting worthy. I cannot

know His ultimate plans but  
we do know His wisdom and  
His desire to have us trust Him.  
So we will remember and  
we will pray and we will  
love. Everyone of us needs  
that strength for ourselves and  
to share with each other.

I am glad you let us know  
so that we can think it over  
in His presence.

Hoping you feeling much  
better to-day and on through the  
week so that we can have  
you with us again on Sunday

With love

Jay Carman