

Letter From Hilda Carolina (Nelson) Henley

Arlington, Florida

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Dear Husband and all:

Received your letter Saturday and was so glad to hear from you. Glad to hear you have something to take to market. Have you any ripe tomatoes yet? Tomatoes are selling for 5 cents a pound here. We were out on a trip on Sunday; we were down at St. Augustine and I had a drink at the fountain of youth. It seemed it did not have any effect on Callie and May, but I sure felt better. Ha ha.

I told them they did not have enough faith to have the desired effect. Yesterday we were out fishing Callie caught a fish but I only caught 2. Then I went to the house later Callie and I went in bathing and of course the children were in too. They are regular ducks, they duck and swim all the time. You did not tell me how much your royette come to this time. I want to know if you and John are coming down or Peg and Tidy or will I have to come home with Callie? I am sure you would like it here. The renter Gordon was getting ready for di wat take the house so it is still vacant, but May and Callie nearly broke their necks to get it prepared and painted.

Yesterday they got four eggs from the bullets that was watched on the first of April only 4 months old. Jeanie is the chick care taker now. She has to get up at 6 o'clock in the morning to feed and water the chickens and ducks. They still have a big flock of ducks ready to eat.

I cant think of anything more to write so well close with love from us all.

Your wife, Hilda