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Dear Ray;

BINGER, OKLA

I was only 7½ years when I saw Mom's
bro. & sisters. I remember most of their
first names. But I do not know the rest.
So I can't help you there. Mom's sister
name was Dara, not Nora I know
better later, when I thought about it.
About ~~John~~ Ischower, I think his name
was John. I don't think he was dead
when Bill came home. I have heard
Mom talk about how mean he was.
She thought he was the reason Bill lost
her mind. I do not know about his death
one of her boys, the one they call 'Doc', brought
his family to see us when you were small.
Then when we went to Brady Tex. for the
Robbins reunion, he was there. He was nearly
80. He said he held me on his lap when I
was born. Mom said Bill would get up
in the night & go sit on the edge of a huge
stock tank & sing & cry for hours. They were
afraid she would drown herself. When she would
get mad, she would bite her lip until the
blood would run. No one could handle
her but grandma Robbins.
I called Sherm Fri. They are still working
their tails off. He has his Pat's fixed & a ~~patch~~
over it. Now he is running a drive way from
the front all across the west of the house. It
was always so muddy. They are trying to get
it done before they all come. He said they had
been trying to get down. He said he was supposed
to go down to the lake where they have their
reunion & do some work on the Cabin.
We will be at Tonkawa if we are able. Can't wait
to see all of you. This is Mother's Day, also
Keith's birthday. Can you believe he would be
49 had he lived. When have the years gone
hope to see you soon.

Love,

Beal & Othal.