

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Sunday, May 31, 1964

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We drove in to the Edison Street Methodist Church in Fredericksburg because Lyndon had had a rather touching letter from the wife of the minister, Clifford Edge, who had, she said, been for Lyndon all his life, and who had gotten his Doctor's Degree the night before, when Lyndon had gotten his Honorary Doctor's Degree, and who asked him particularly to come because it would mean so much to have him there, ^{on} this special day.

After church, we stopped by Cousin Oriole's, and my bed is gone off of the front porch. There's some weird looking, ^{home-made} sort of hickory furniture there now. She said, ^{the} "Indians had come by with truckloads full of it to sell." ^{we} I think the Indians have gotten back at us for some of the things we'd done to them, ^{if} if they're selling much of this furniture. Cousin Oriole's delight in seeing us was rather pitiful, and we never got a word in edgeways because she was so full of news. With, ^{at} at the last, ^a a big hug and a request that we not stay away so long, "...because it's lonesome here on this river, ^{when} when you're gone."

Then back at home, ^I I called Mary Rather to try to get her to come up for one of the State dinners, preferably on the 12th. And also Doris Powell, and issued the same invitation to her. And Neva West, ^{asked} asked her to come up, just as I had already written her, for the dinner for the Danes on June 9th.

^{re} Doris gave me little hope and Mary none, but Neva said that they would.

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Lynda had stayed in Austin most of the time, with Carolyn, and had had several dates, but she did come out Saturday night, so she was there with us for all day Sunday.

We left in the late afternoon, taking back the Jake Pickles and Ruthy Hartman, one of Lynda Bird's roommates, in Air Force One to Washington with us, where they all three spent the night.

One of my memories of the weekend, is my horror at walking in the store at ~~Hwy~~ ^{Hwy} and finding for sale, some rather dreadful china plates, with Lyndon's picture on them, and some, equally as dreadful, with President Kennedy's picture. And that's not the end of it, ashtrays, T-shirts, all sorts of souvenirs with LBJ, and paper back biographies by the shelf-full. Only some of the postcards of the ranch look alright. I wish there was some way to control or direct this, in a little better taste.

Days to use if not in Book
May 21

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May 18 - Reston
May 20 - Alice Achson
Bill White
May 21 - Sharon
Rockefeller
May 25 Rockefeller
May 28 Earline Lynn