Anniversary and we wanted to get away. We had never been there. It is a very Western spot with quite a bit of color, tho of course the usual Commercialism, Etc Isabel was nice. We did all the things we always do. We took picnics with the children waded in the Mountain Streams - also the Rio Grande. Isabel found a cave and we explored that. We went down in a two-horse mine & hunted stones. We visited a petrified forest and Climbed rock mountains. Yes, we were no tourists but

we had a lovely time.
was a very nice anniversary
present.

Right now we are trying to
talk Pa & Grandmother into taking
their vacation. Pa is very tired
and will never feel free to go
till they are settled. Then will
work out something. I hope
that this week we can get them
planned a bit. That is the
first step. I'll write you more
definitely as soon as possible.

Spain certainly sounds like a
spot to see. And I'm so glad
Jamie is having such a wonderful
time.

I was really upset to hear
about Melinda Jenny. Her life was

always such a lovely picture.
Alone even this & that you are
the only one who gets upset or full
of tension. Boy we see so much,
& so much unhappiness & tragedy
all the time. I am convinced
that faith in God and a
feeling of His presence is the only
answer when things come along.
I pray daily that my faith will
go stronger & stronger - but all
need Him so.

Lepa has gotten unbearable
already. Boy when it gets hot, it's
hot. I wish we might figure out
a way to beat it but we
just stay indoors from ten in
the morn till 6 early eve. And
thank goodness we can keep cool.

I'll write again just as soon as we learn something definite.

Our hopes for Eistenlaan are no doubt in vain. We spoke too late and the tide seems to have turned. I'll pray it might turn again.

Time to plant supper -

We are home with you both in very deed -

Barby.