

May 18, 1990

Dearest Mae,

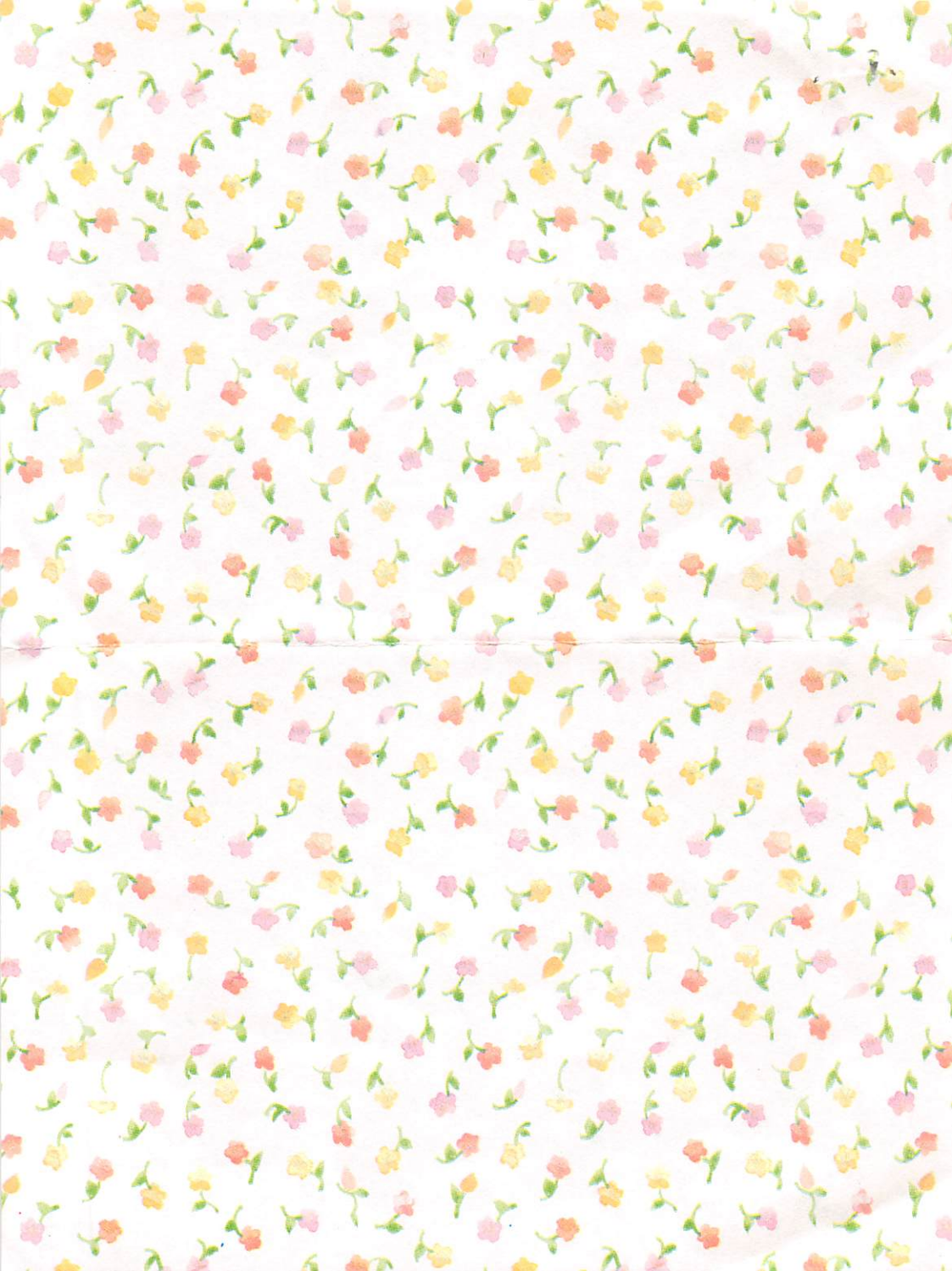
This afternoon, a gospel singing in the Nursing Home is entertaining us. It's in my room - and can hear it well.

Sunday afternoon will be open house. I must do the dusting tomorrow. The two housekeepers are working over-time time.

It was so good to hear from you, thank you so much for writing. I know you have a busy day every day.

I hope you can find a treatment to heal your back problem. If you do - please tell me.

My backbones are losing minerals, and have



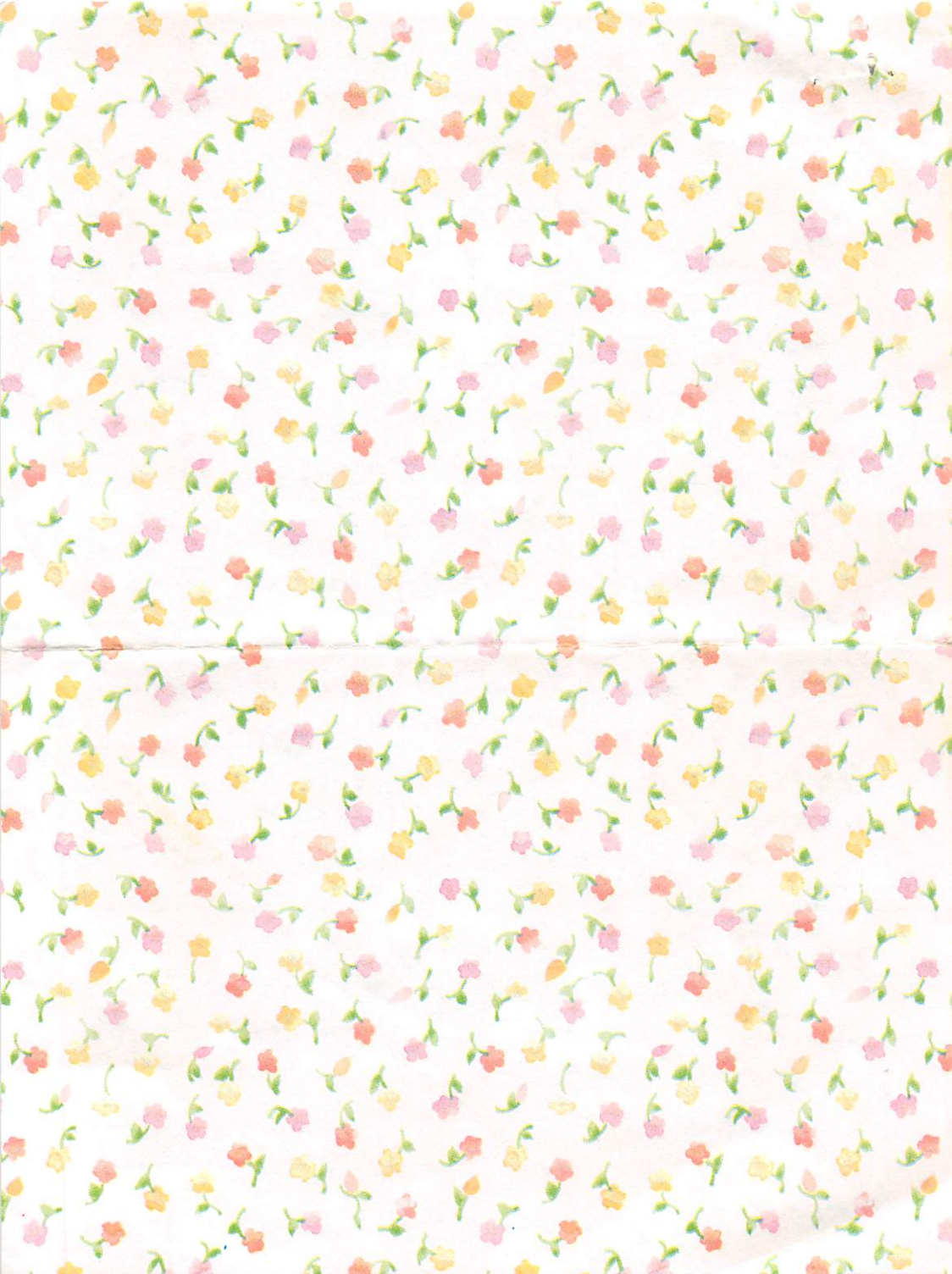
been for several years. I
have improved some. I can
get in and out of a chair and
my bed with less hurting. But
I can't do very much work.
I'm on lots of pills - to be
taken at meals and bedtime.
I'm also on Ensure (Vitamin
preparation). I've gained from
106 to 119 pounds - however I'm
skinny. The food here is pre-
pared for our good - (but it's not
very enjoyable.) I have gastritis.

I hope Carolyn will answer
your letter. I don't hear from them
either.

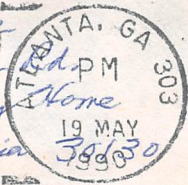
As of now, I may (?) get to go
home in June. I'll have to have
some help, I'm sure.

John visits often, he brought
a TV for me. I enjoy it. Ruth
my sister, lives near - she does my
laundry.

May the Lord help us to get
well - get home (and get to stay there)
Love, Mary



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