

June 14, 1940

Dearest Larkie,

You wrote your letter to me on a Wednesday but I didn't get it until Monday after work, it must have been delayed in the post office somewhere. The mail is gathered and delivered every day except Sunday, for that reason the letters might be slowed up a bit.

I had today off and finished digging the basement for the house, we will haul some sand and gravel for the foundation the next few nights. If the rumormongers are correct the entire smelter will be down Sat. and Sun. of next week. When we come we will arrange to drive when it is cool, either early in the morning or in the middle of the night, so we will be around ^{about} noon.

There are lots of things we could do but I think you know what I like to do best of all. I will bring a chicken with me for some time, the pieces aren't large enough so we will have a boiler.

We had lots of fun when we was to the canyon the last time especially

when we were dancing. I think something like that is what we want.

Marvin has a job in Salt Lake City now so I don't know if he will be able to make the proper connections. Stanley has had a lot of time since school his folks went to Idaho to graduation exercises of Stan's brother. Stan had some work to do at the college. I haven't seen him yet, but we will make up for some of the time he has ahead of us when next week end comes.

The weather in Tooele is too hot for humane beings to live, but when I come home from work the change ^{in temperature} is so great that I nearly freeze to death. No doubt the place where you work is "air conditioned", when you get home you notice the heat even more than normal.

Everyone in Tooele is getting ready to celebrate the third Annual "Bingham-Tooele Tunnel". It is a tunnel that is being dug to Bingham from Tooele thru the mountain.

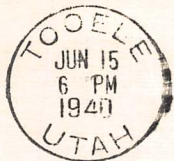
Soon as dusk fall my father sees that all labors end for the day; he hasn't eat eyes and he doesnt expect anyone else to have them. For that reason I am able to go to bed any time after that I want, my bed time is usually about 9:30, believe it or not!

Erline you will give your eyes when you come to the mistakes that I made in this, this, this, well anyway something. Tell grandma thanks and hello for me until I see her, and you to.

So long you (good girl!!); be good and get to bed at a reasonable time like I do.

Respectful and bis'ally yours,
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