

My Dearest Elvira,

Tuesday evening - Wendell + wife, walking
+ me all listening to the radio and toasting
our skins. The weather seems to have changed
from summer to winter over night; this
morning we found 1 in of snow, now there is
snow in a few spots all the rest of the ground
is slush + mud + slick that one can hardly stand.

One will never know how lonesome I
have been since the cat went out of order last
week. I try to read but there is always too much
static to do any good, I walk to the service station
everyone is smoking + 3/4 drunk, I walk to the telephone
+ find that I lost my last nickel ~~so~~, sometimes I
just walk in the fresh air + watch the moon as
it comes off the ground in the evening. When I
get tired of walking I come in + get ready for bed and
try to total the whole thing up. ~~My~~ My conclu-
sion is that this whole life is made up of good
+ evil; + evil is dominating out here in Wendover so
I shall maintain that in order to appreciate the
~~best~~ beauty of the I.D.S. Religion we must take
one look at it from the outside.

Believe you will never know how much

you mean to me even if you are told every
night. You know I begin to realize the importance
of the old - but great new - saying "Absence
makes the heart grow fonder". Some day I hope
to see you at my side every morning when I
wake up.

The weather was so wet & cold on my feet
that I broke down with \$7.00 for a pair of over-shoes,
shoes, & socks tonight. They should last much longer
than two weeks so many Dad will need them when
I leave.

Edna I want you to know that I admire
you for your ability to keep your mind busy,
& the example you set for your friends to follow.
May I be able to take a lesson some day from
you.

Please don't work too hard to get ready
for that exam next week because when you get tired
your system has a low resistance to microscopic enemies.

May God keep on letting a portion of
His Holy Spirit to be with ~~us~~.

Lovingly & Faithfully yours
Lester,

W.L. Whipple
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