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My Dearest Erlene,

I'd like to be the sort of friend
that you have been to me:

I'd like to be the help that you've
been always glad to be:

I'd like to mean as much to you
each minute of the day

As you have meant, sweetheart of mine,
to me along the way.

I'd like to do the big things and
the splendid things for you,
To brush the gray from out your skies
And leave them only blue;

I'd like to say the kindly things
that I so often have heard,
And feel that I could rouse your soul
the way that mine you've stirred.

I'd like to give you back the joy
that you have given me,
Yet that were wishing you a need
I hope will never be:

I'd like to make you feel as rich as I,
who travel on

Undaunted in the darkest hours
With you to lean upon
I'm wishing at this Easter time
that I could but repay
A portion of the gladness that you've
strewn along my way;
And could I have one wish this year
this only it would be:
I'd like to be the sort of friend
that you have been to me.

(Edgar A. Sweet)

Millions of thanks sweetheart for
the wonderful box of Easter goodies you sent.
It is really and truly a good Easter this
year even if we are many a miles apart,
because we both know it is the will of the
Lord that we should be apart but it
will be a better easter some time because we
will be together.

Thanks another million for the Easter
card and money order that arrived yesterday

morning.

Did I ever watch you iron then or did I not more than likely.

A good couple out here is having us out for supper tonight. The Husband was a black smith & for some reason he turned blind. The Elders who has had charge of Genealogy in the last 3 or 4 yrs has been working out their family work. Now we will fill out some sealing of Wives to the Husband sheets and get that phase of the work done. - When ever we are out there she carries on some of the best food in the North Central States Mission.

This Friday is a Holiday that is about as big as any one in the year for the ministers of the Gentile churches. Every hour of the day the collection plates go around - I was for two collections & there were lots of mchles & dimes in it (one plate out of 20 or 30). One can readily

see that the bible prophecies are being fulfilled
when he listens to a sermon or two ^{any} in one
of the churches. They preach for doctrine the
lust of mens hearts.

Erline I love you and know that
we are doing work to help the only true
organization in the world to roll on.

May the Lord grant us every righteous
desire of our hearts.

Faithful forever to you,
Elder LeGrand