

Roundup, Mont.

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Dear Elaine,

Time out for a few words from this fellow up in Montana. The weather is fine & the sky is clear and everything seems to remind me of when I was working afternoon shift on the cat last summer; remember how those couple times I drove up right bright & early. I thought so, why does someone ever sleep when they get started.

That old moon is standing all alone in the sky this evening when we returned from the movie "Meet John Doe". A typical old woman point of view on this old business of Brotherly love. Not like the Negro said - "It works O.K. until I get to loving his wife."

We are still plugging along in this section. It seems that we feel like old veterans already because the people are so friendly to us. We have held 5 cottage meetings so far this week & have 2 more scheduled, so you can see that we are quite busy at least a couple hours per day. In our cottage meetings so far we haven't sung at the beginning but we tried to get on a Point & carry it through, then clinch it, but some times something comes up that we want a little.

Last weekend we had snow up here which lasted for about $1\frac{1}{2}$ days but the rain has come 50% of the time since I have been in Montana. We have had frost nearly every night since then & in the daytime even one would have a hard time to find a drop of moisture on the brow. Oh well we all expect to be digging out our red flannels in a

short time because when it gets cold up here they really notice it.

Since Conference time we have been pretty fussy about getting to bed early & trying to get up early. Some times on the arising business we over do because it isn't until 7:00 A.M. sometimes, However we have been up enough at 6:00 or 6:30 to know that we feel better when we arise at that time; You might be interested to know that Elder Merrill stressed the importance of Missionaries getting enough sleep, & we are only human beings like everyone so you can see that it would apply to anyone.

And you know those shirts work perfectly. I want you to know I appreciate your kindness to me. Thanks millions for the time being.

May the Lord continue to bless you as you go about your daily duties. My love for

You is like that old oak. growing stronger
each day.

Tell Grand that I am happy & remember
her in my spare minutes.

Good night Sweetheart.

Edgar LeGrand