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Dear Billie,


Time out for a few words this Sat.  
Afternoon. As far as I am able to tell  
everything seems to be pretty good  
with us up here in Montana. At least  
there is plenty of chance to keep busy  
if we just want to, & one good thing  
this last week we have had a desire  
to keep busy - every night so far we  
have had a meeting or visited folks.  
There are many good folks up here who  
have been treated wrong by some Ministers  
at some time and now they are in a  
dilemma more or less as to what to  
do about religion. They at many times  
say that they won't join up with a church  
until they can find one that doesn't keep  
on wobbling continually.

You may think that this is the  
correct church - well you are thinking  
right, continue to think that way  
because this is the only organization on  
this earth that is perfect and that,  
has a promise that it will stand till  
the end of this earth. The longer I live  
& the more people I meet who have  
not been living in accordance with  
the teaching of the Gospel the stronger  
my testimony grows that this is the one  
& only - The families which are broken  
up and the physical condition of the  
folks which are disobeying the Gospel is  
disheartening. One learns to appreciate  
the truth more when it is mixed with  
error - just the same as roses are enjoyed  
lots because they grow amongst thorns.

Just because time isn't taken pretty

often to drop a letter ~~to~~ letter now  
& then to you, never let the thought enter  
your system that this fellows love for  
you is weakening. If it dose nip it in the  
~~the~~ bud because this old stork out here in  
montana still loves you.

Every meeting we have with a  
family we must have something new  
or different to tell them, so you can see  
that there must be some study done  
some time or other & lately we try  
to get our study & Miscellanea work  
done befor 9:00 A.M. then only come  
back to the room an hour for dinner  
& supper then about 10:00 P.M. <sup>or 11:00</sup> at bed  
time. Saturdays we wash & clean <sup>house</sup> in the  
morning then take out a few hours in the  
afternoon to wright & make out our reports.  
Every week our Primaz is growing

if you know what the score is for to  
Prepare a lesson for the children especially  
with a range of ages from 8-13 years.  
Well, one thing I am thankful that I  
have the privilege of working with them  
It will do me good as well as help  
me. 

These Saints who are here surely  
treat the Elders good. We have had 5  
meals out with them & our non-member  
friends besides receiving a big container  
filled with Liniment Rolls, a Pie, big sack of  
cookies from the Bakery when we went to by a  
loaf of bread. They are blessed by giving  
but it is certainly more than this fellow  
deserves to get in on -

Good afternoon sweetest with lots  
of love to you & Grandma -  
Elder Tealand.