

Roundup, Montana

Box 874

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Dear Erlene,

Stand by for a short line from Mont. The weather is very changeable but I haven't been sorry that I put the red flannels into use - when I did most of the mornings they feel good. Last evening we had a good little shower which fooled everyone - because they were expecting snow -

Last week we had lots of good meetings and met lots of good friends, we loaned 3 books of Mormonism but this week is going to be on the other end of the scale - I have been to the Dentist three days this week - Mon, Wed, & Thurs. The teeth I had fixed in Logan have been sleeping around the fillings, thus indicating that it wasn't a very good job that was done - This time the cavities are much bigger and hurt much worse when they are being drilled, but now 3 of the back teeth on the bottom left side are fixed. I think they are in good shape because he spent enough time to get a good job.

Card had one of his wisdom teeth pulled, so we are having a real party while we are at it. His jaw is plenty sore even if it was only

A short time that he was in the chair. Now that my teeth are filled they feel better even if it is for a short time.

Up to now we haven't done any work to speak of except primary. There were 15 children present and 4 in my class. It is getting to be lots of fun to teach rather than a head ache and lots of worry like it used to be. It is a great challenge to be able to get something to attract the children enough to have them return. The school is having a play and about 6 or 7 of the kids who used to come are staying after school to practise the play. Well, maybe they will come after the play is over with.

After a bit I am going to send a card of some kind to your mother. I don't think she knows that I know when her Birth day is so that might be another good surprise for her. She is plenty good to us, do you know? I suppose so but I believe this fellow notices things like that just as quick as anyone - and a peculiar thing is that it is hard for me to forget where I found something good. (Probably it is my animal like nature springing out again, because if

A herd of cattle once find a hole in a fence about a corn field they return day after day even after the fence is mended.)

Copy my love with you to your folks while you are in Dayton this week end.

Yesterday I had a swing at conducting Primary and leading the singing plus everything else that went with it. Companion just gave me a very fine complement. "You were singing everywhere but on the tune, if it hadn't been Primary I would have broke down & laughed out loud. I sure felt sorry for you". Abraham Lincoln said, "that the only man who doesn't make a mistake is the one who don't do anything". Apostle Paul said, "No Man doeth good and sinneth not." so I feel not so bad at his compliments.

We have been on a coop sled for 2 days now to give the fillings a chance to set before they are used, if they set good then the danger of breakage is much less.

About time now to sign of but be
looking for another short announcement
soon.

Love to you from the bottom of my
heart.

May the Lord continue to bless you -

Lovingly and Faithfully
Elder Leonard -