

Roundup, Mont.

Box 874

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Dear Eline,

Stand by for a few lines from
Roundup once more. Another week gone
by without any word but this old fellow
is plugging along as best he can still.
Although many times he doesn't do so
good as he should with what he
has to do with. One thing he decided
is that he wasn't reading as much as
he should so he resolved to read more.
He started on the Doctrine & Cov. & kept
plugging along till he finished it
last weekend - then he started on
the Articles of Faith - Maybe some
thing will be remembered I don't know.
No doubt you are having
lots of winter down in Logan - Up here

in Montana we had $3\frac{1}{2}$ weeks summer
which terminated in a spell of rain which
turned to snow after 2 days -

While walking down Main St.
the other day we took note for the first
time of what was ~~in~~ in the 3 blocks
of ~~the~~ business district we noted
2 dry good stores, 3 grocery stores, Bank
Post office, 5 furniture store, 5 barber
shops + beauty parlors, 3 drug stores and
ten (10) saloons - besides 4 cafes 2 of
which has Alcohol on menu - Oh yes,
And ^{from} our window a big sign stares
at us "State Liquor Store" -

There are 10 church houses in the
City with a Parson at most of them who
receives a living from his congregation.
And about 10 to 30 persons attending
each church -

After noting & observing those figures
one can tell that the iniquity of the
people ~~is~~ nearly ripe & nearly time
that the wicked will destroy the wicked
by their wickedness.

This old church is the true one
and if people will follow the admonition
of the leaders they won't go ~~any~~ wrong
at all - As time progresses I find
myself being strengthened in the
belief that this is the true church;
and this fellow should get out of the
rut because the only difference between
a rut & the grave is the length.

Yes, if it is the will of the Lord
I am sure that you will be the one out
of ten. This fellow will try to do
what is pleasing and in accord with

Mission requirements for another year.

Thurman will return home for long now but he won't have as much to return home to as ~~the~~ a few fellows here. Uncle Sam has a "New Brown Suit" & gun for him - It will only be another year that this fellow will be turning in. I want to try for a defense job. maybe with the Govt. on a Catepeller, but the thing to do is get across one bridge in good shape before figuring on another too strong.

My love for you is as an oak
May it continue to grow & strengthen
As the storm rages forth.

Sincerely & Faithfully yours.
Island