

Columbus, Montana

Box 566

23 May 1942

Dear Eline,

At last we have had a few days of sunshine, but this time we are leaving our over coat and over shoes on the tree in the hall because twice before we brought them up to our room and the rain came like it had a right to, and we had to dig them out of the summer packing.

This week made many happy school boys and girls shout for joy. In Logan I suppose the same as in Blunome. Most of them carried home good news but a few of them were held in the same grade for another year. You know, that, I believe, would be the hardest part of teaching school, when the kids would come after their report cards and read that one of them didn't pass. My heart would be as heavy as his would.

Say, you know we found out something yesterday that made our hearts jump with joy. About a week ago a Mormon moved into this city from one of the Wards in Wyoming. A girl who moved up from Billings to be a stenographer in a new office. We were

testing the officers on that street; When we walked into one office she said "I know who you are, I'm a Mormon to" The first Member that we met in Columbus here. Peculiar People, we stand out just like a thumb that has been hit with a hammer.

I hear from Dad occasionally & in his last letter he said that most of Utah's fruit had been winter killed this year. Buds froze after they got out a ways, so maby there wont be so much fruit available down there this season.

Are you able to get all the sugar that you ~~need~~ need? we are able to get more than we can use. When we first got our books we bought a pound of sugar, and it has lasted both of us since then.

These pictures cost 5¢ each so I got them & saved about $\frac{1}{2}$ on them besides helps a fellow who does this work for a living who is crippled. They will be a few thing that we can hang our memory on in years to come —

May the Lord continue his Blessings upon us. My love for you is still as ever.

Lovingly & Faithfully yours
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