

Columbus, Mont.

Box 566

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Dear Eline,

Yes, I am happy to hear for the first time that Elizabeth was baptized. It sure does my old soul good to hear that the ~~the~~ harvest is ripening and being gathered. The field is truly white in this section also and already for the harvest; This fellow has been assigned to be one of the harvesters, here is hoping that he can at least get things lined up ~~to~~ a little at least so those who labor afterwards will have the privilege of reaping the harvest.

This past week was a very happy one for us at least, because we have taken advantage of a few of the many golden opportunities that came our way; but when one looks over a day of activity he sees many things that could or should have been better if we had been better prepared. One good saying, that is as true as the hills is: "Success comes when opportunity meets preparedness".

Those pictures are sure good of you. Companion looked at ~~the~~ two with the plaid skirt & blouse and said that the one taken

in 1942 looked lots the youngest girl and so far as looks go I think so too - The one where you are holding your skirt is the best picture to my notion, because you are smiling pretty and have that tantalizing look at the same time. Thanks millions for the pictures.

Before long now companion & I hope to take a few pictures of all the kids up here in Columbus. There are so many that we know and a picture would be a good remembrance of all of them. Usually however I leave the kodak hanging on the nail in the closet just as I did when I was in Idaho -

You know the news is just as scarce as chicken teeth this morning. What you would like to know how the water in the swimming pool is. Well its plenty good especially these past few days we know because we take a dip some time in the afternoon or evening every day this week except Sunday. That we figure is the same length of time it would take to have a bath every day, figuring time to heat water & everything then look at how much more fun it is and the friends that we make -

So long for this time with lots of love to you -

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