

Columbus, Mont.

Box 566

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Dear Eline,

Your letter arrived in good shape last evening, the one you wrote with pencil the night before you went to Ogden for the first time this time; Thanks millions for remembering this fellow as you do.

We just completed or held our fourth cottage meeting for this week, and is it ever a good feeling to come away from such a fine little meeting. Two this day and two Tuesday. In three of the meetings there was only one person present but we got in lots of Gospel. A cottage meeting is when we make an engagement to return to a home then when we return get in and hit on some phase of the Gospel. Next week we have 5 scheduled but there's an old saying, "Not to count the chickens before they're hatched", so we just figure that they can be disappointments just as easy as not but a missionary burns before long to take nearly anything that comes his way so we are working for the end of cottage meetings anyway.

I suppose that I told you that



we have had lots of storm the last two weeks and that snow has been all about us; within 5 or six miles in fact!

That is the reason that one of our Baptismal services of this Yellowstone District was called off. It was scheduled for last week-end but a funeral came up and snow so the Baptismal services were postponed. You know while I was in Roundup I spoke of having three girls in Primary from one family and that this spring the girls were Baptized. It was their mother who we were scheduled to Baptize. Happy day, it's sure done one's old soul good to see how much progress a person makes from the time they are met at the door the first day till they are ready for Baptism; then one is fully or at least more able to realize the beauty of this Gospel and the wonderful plan of salvation that it offers.

Well, sweetheart dear, thanks millions for your love and faithfulness. May this short line be a carrier of my love for you, and may the Lord's blessings be with you and prosper and bless you in all your undertakings.

Lovingly & Faithfully yours

Elder W. Leonard Whipple

How is your "Pitfalls of Faith" contest coming?



AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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