

Columbus, Mont.

Box 566

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Dear Elaine,

Now for a short word to let you know that this fellow reviewed your two letters since you heard from him. Also the check. Thanks, millions sweetheart Dear - The wedding picture that you sent is good ~~of~~ of your cousin. How near to that pattern is your dress?

I have worn my blue suite once since I saw you the last time and if nothing unforeseen comes up it will hang on the hanger or be in my suite case most of the time of my Mission, because there is so much dust and lint on the chairs and in the air that it is impossible, nearly, to keep it looking good. My grey suite, the one I bought in Minneapolis seems just the thing to take lots of punishment that I have to hand out to it in this work -

Last night we visited one family with 5 children - I believe I told you last May or June that we visited them - lately since the storm there is much mud about the house & they track much of it in to the small 4 room shack. The little twin boys $2\frac{1}{2}$ & the $5\frac{1}{2}$ yr old boy tussled quite a bit on the floor then whenever they touched our trousers a big dust spot was left. One needs a color

in his clothes that is as near the collar of the
Aust as possible and this suite that I wear all
the time (or most of the time) answers those description.

This past week we have had 6 more
cottage meetings - Our District President said that
Cottage meetings convert people, and that is ^{one of} the
objects of this missionary work so we are out to
do the work, with Gods help, then many eventually
some converts will come forth -

Well the time speeds by but you have a
few or enough now to let you know that I am
happy in the Work of the Lord and that my heart
is full of love to you.

Lovingly & Faithfully yours,

Ed Grand