

Columbus, Mont.

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Dear Erlene,

Stand by this Friday morning for a few words from this area of the good old world. We haven't been too busy this past week, for some reason or another. The weather has been fair but I suppose it's just one of those things that a missionary gets - a slow lazy feeling.

Say thanks a million for the big hug that arrived in the mail from you this morning. I wasn't expecting a letter from you so soon & it surely did my old soul good.

Yesterday I addressed most of my <sup>miss</sup> cards I got a box of 50 for \$1.00 a while ago they aren't the best but they will be a short reminder to the folks I met that I think of them once in a while at least.

This week end is conference and will it ever be good to attend another session because we really have a spiritual feast. Our Mission president will be out from Mpls. and all the missionaries from the Yellowstone District will meet together. This will be my last conference so far as I know and up till now we have no assignment for speeches

that is subjects of speeches. We are supposed to  
speak as the spirit directs or without notes. Is  
it ever going to be embarrassing for me last  
conference and nothing in line of a speech to  
give; but Pres. Richards old saying is tell them  
the Gospel is true then set down.

Well Sweetheart dear. So long for  
now. ~~Write~~ write to the same address for  
a few days at least. I still have no idea what  
conference has in store for us.

Lovingly yours,

LeGrand.