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Dearest Wife -

Stand by for a short line  
from this section of the good  
old earth. Yea, good old earth -  
just enough rough sledding to  
make one appreciate the good  
that comes or has come into  
his life.

The Lord blessed this fellow  
with a lot of blessings so far  
in life - The blessing that I figure  
second only to life and the Gospel  
was the privilege of meeting a

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Pure and holy young lady.

Then the Privilege the Lord blessed me with of putting the three best or greatest blessings of this world together. Or I should say the blessing of enjoying the three greatest blessings of this earth together ~~with~~ <sup>as</sup> one great blessing.

Yes, when the Lord blessed me with the Privilege of living with you for 2 years and having a son; well that is a thing that really does my old soul much good each day.

It is about 35 minutes till church is scheduled to begin.

The radio is beginning to speak on the food shortage in the U.S. That brings to mind the council of the Church Authorities some 8 or 10 years ago to have a two year supply of food on





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hand in advance at all times. It did my old soul good to hear that you are busy canning fruit. You will never be sorry that you preserved all the food that you can get hold of.

Remember one thing - Never let any fruit go to waste because you haven't the sugar to sweeten it as you bottle it. If a person is hungry a bottle of air-sweetened fruit is better than none at all.

By now you are probably interested in the soap that I told you about. Will I just

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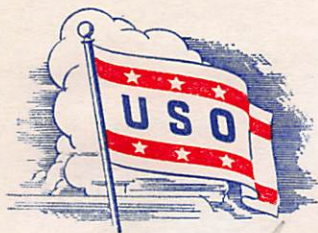
boxed up 4 cakes in the box  
that you sent Candy to me in.  
I think perhaps I can arrange  
to mail them from this  
P.O. office.

Say is the rain ever ~~so~~  
coming down - or sleet it  
sorta looks like. No its rain  
with a few hail drops in.

About 3:00 I awoke & put  
another blanket over myself  
and didn't get warm plumb  
till morning. Oh, well - just Texas  
weather I suppose -

Some of the Old timers say  
that this is the hardest  
weather they have ever seen in  
Texas - Just to show that the





Lord could make things plenty tough  
right here in U.S.A. even though  
war never hit right in this country.  
The Lord says that He will preach  
His Own Sermons if the people  
will not give heed to the voice  
of his servants - and you know  
the Missionaries have been called  
home or about <sup>all</sup> home from Western  
hemisphere all except around in  
the States.

Well its about time for  
me to go to church so I'll sign  
off for now with lots of love  
to you - Remember Smile.  
Leland

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