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Dearest Wife & Home,

Sunday in this section of the good old earth. Guess more so stand-by for another few words from this fellow now that he has a few minutes. The church that we planned last week didn't or wasn't carried through because we read an ad in the Paper the next day where I.D.S. services are to be held in Deaka. Just a few miles away. So we have a jeep booked to go to these services in Deaka. In Union there is strength so it's a better idea if we meet with the other brethren.

They have a conference advertised at the same place 30 Dec. So there must be quite a group of I.D.S. fellows there.

I have been reviewing letters off & on from you all along they deliver mail every evening, some fellows receive an air mail letter about every evening from the same party. That merely goes to show how regular the mail service around here really is. About 8 or ten days brings a letter from America - while it took 4 or 5 to get a letter in Texas from Japan.

The weather around here is getting a little cooler all the time, but still it's like about October or September in Utah & Idaho - Still we are close to the ocean & we have weather or climate like Oregon without the fog so far at least. Cool but not cold - Rain occasionally.

Did I tell you that I put a stove in the barber shop - About 3 or 4 days ago I received the stove with a wood & coal grate in. Sat. afternoon I traded the grate for an oil burner. The same stove & everything that uses oil instead of coal. It has an automatic heat control that keeps the room the same temp. as it is set for. I went into the shop this morning and it was just as warm and nice. I surely feel good when I can step into a nice warm room like that. It sends out a welcoming feeling that warms to the very heart of one.

Roomers still go around as to when we will get out of this mess. And the time still remains about the same time. They are making boxes to pack books etc. to take with them. So it might be such a thing that this unit is de-mobilized next month like they say in the roomers. Course no new comers would be transferred to the outfit that takes over in Japan when 33rd leaves, who knows? So I am not building up my hopes too high.

Its time to close & get ready for church for this day. So long for now. Remember I love you & I'm remembering the good times we have had together. & may in the near future we can take up life together where we left off.

Take care of the boys
& smile -
Salvador -

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