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Darling -

P.S. Geo I. Knowl Hazel Cormack. I in her family married 1st cousins of mine so we are even related. I went to dance with her in Windsor 1928.

It seems like I'll never get a decent-sized letter off to you unless I take a special vacation for the purpose. It's always a rush & a bang & I never have time to think what I write.

When that picture of you four arrived yesterday it was so natural of you that it seemed you were right here by me again & has seemed so ever since.

At times it seems ages since you left & all our past looks more like a fairy tale & I wonder if you actually are real & alive. Then comes a picture which proves the fact ^{that you are} and my dreams of you commence to flourish & brighten.

Just last night you were with me and I felt like a newly-crowned princess - if a princess could possibly feel so grand.

Oh - to analyze the snap - all told it's a peach & to get technical or personal may I add this:

I prefer Elder Sadler on account of how he looks so jovial & alert, efficient yet humble. Elder Watson - a little hay-seedy but very obliging & probably a good worker as far as his ability permit.

Elder Kutler - too heavy, hair too curly - probably slightly spoiled and something of a cross between a sissie & a ^{toughly} tuffly ^{haha!}

Elder Clark - the handsomest, most efficient of them all and every inch a man (as my newest friend, a beautiful deaf girl stated on seeing your pictures.) In other words you're worth the other

thru ^{collectively} a la mode & yours the only
one I can see when I pick up the picture.

More news. Charles wrote
today that he is going to marry Mabel
Easthope (Laker Alberta) this Aug. in Cardston
& will return to Calif. ^{to live.} Seems very thrilled -
still hopes to save for a mission after his
marriage. Hope he gets a good girl. Say
hid like us to be there to go thru with
them. Coincidental if Vera, Chas & you &
I all compromised on a date next-Sep.

That will make the 2nd of my
former boy friends to take the step.
Ellen tells me that Bob D. of Leth.
has married a ^{nice} young widow (my age)
& settled down to being a fine husband.

The kids said a tall blonde
fellow (not L.P.) called to see me before
I returned from Provo & I've been trying
to guess whom it was. Maybe Lon
& his wife. You needn't worry if I
go to Can. now. Besides the married
ones, 'Dod' Jensen is down in Calif, Bill R.

has the low down & a snap of us so
I'm all sealed up in wax paper for you.

Dwight walked home with me
again after mutual. Darn! the
evening is superb & the moon
bathing the earth with its gorgeous
beams.

If I don't get relief pretty soon
I'm going to burst forth and yell
to the moon for help one of these
nights.

I usually come right home
from work, then sew, write or
print a little. Last Friday I went
to the temple. Saw two of Vera's
lady missionary friends who were
going there also.

Your mother is going with
me sometime soon.

Gordon has had the mumps
since last Tues. 17th & they had a
job to keep him 'down' & inside.

I pulled a mean one on G. Haslam last Sat. He was helping me ^{in basement} load a 'truck'  of furniture polishes & mops to put in a section upstairs. In reaching onto a high shelf for a bottle, I knocked 3 others off 2 of which broke on his shoe splattering furniture polish (thick & waxy) on his shoe & a little on his pants cuff. Was I squashed? He was a perfect gentleman & almost acted as tho I were doing him a favor instead of the opposite.

Well I enjoyed putting ⁱⁿ those 5 sections of oils & mops more than any I've heretofore done.

Today I put in 5 sections of toilet tissue (5 diff kinds & 4 colors). & it was fun too, because they fill up space so fast. Of course I had a blush just occasionally

when some big chap would walk up & ask to buy some. We weren't to sell it in that counter but were just displaying it.

I haven't talked with Connie for some time. She hates to settle down. Thinks she needs a little more time to flirt around but she'll never get any further ahead by that. & John is so serious & anxious to get married.

About half of Kresses girls are engaged now & we're all waiting for that happy vacation.

Sometimes I get so bored with my work there I'd like to go out & chop wood for a living. Guess we all want what we haven't got and one of those things is you.

Last week I had a big
toofums 'jerked' so I can keep you
company now.

Except for that gripe I had
before Easter I ^{was} felt top notch all
the time tho I'm ^{now} there as this paper.

Love or loving seems to be
the only ration I can grow fat on
so it's a fruitless quest without
you.

T.K. was good company on
the trip but he surprised me last
week by bringing up the hint
that he was planning a trip
for next year just in case I
changed my views. I keep telling
him his notions are foolish & far-
strung & he shuts up as tho it's
sinking in - then every few months
he pops up with 'how wonderful
I am' again. Blah!!!! I'm
sick of it & sometimes I feel like spitting
(pardon)

and walking thru the wall
when that comes up. Whether he
knows it or not he had a hand in
ruining my disposition.

Thurs. night Olive, Grace K.
& I went to a show together.

The N.D.B. is moving out
of its present quarters into their
Tannery somewhere south about W.T.
they have a good prop. coming up
if it can carry thru.

Went to school for a time last
Wed but not much was going on.
Moser to an Ida. & a student was in
charge.

What did you mean by "hair"? Didn't
know I sent any.

Where shall I write from now on?
I hope you will thoroughly enjoy your
trip & accomplish much also.

Dearest I don't want you to feel
obligated or unnecessary but just the
opposite. If a school doesn't show up,
we'll work out some plan together & the
sooner I'm safe in your ownership the
happier I'll be. Tell me meet. home.
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