now and says he is quite ill. I feel so thankful that we are all well and appreciate the great blessings of health more when I see others afflicted. There are two letters here that I cannot answer so will send them to you. Have written two letters since I received one from you. Got the bill from Chipman's yesterday and will send the check on Monday.

With love to you from all of us and ever praying for your blessings I am yours

Helen.

[Letter 80: Helen to Owen]

[*no letterhead, handwritten*]

Salt Lake City, Mar.16,1904

Dear Owen:

I am at present in conjoint, general board meeting[43] and thot before going home would "drop" you a few lines," although have not heard from you for nearly a week.

Suppose by this time you have received all my letters ~~by~~ that were returned and which I sent you again.

I wish we had a little of your sunshine and dust and you had some of our mud it is simply awful. Just as soon as the mud dries up a little here comes the snow and rain again. I am thoroughly sick of it.

You will perhaps be anxious to know how the children are knowing that Blanche's children have the diphtheria. Little Sharp has been very bad indeed but now they think both the children are out of danger but the nurse has come down with it now and they have her to wait on.

I have been very worried about this but could do nothing but hope and pray. I have kept good watch of them all the time.

Helen Mar was sick yesterday but had just eaten something that upset her stomach and vomited nine times during the day and after fasting all day and night is all right to-day.

Our meeting has just commenced with Bro. Golden Kimball presiding. If I get a good letter from you to morrow will perhaps write again.

Will give you a few minutes of this meeting. The first subject is June Conferences. Well they are too slow I will have to go on with my letter. You know how intensely interesting these meetings usually are.

Have just barely seen Prest. Smith and Prest. Lyman. But have not spoken to them.

Your ma has written to Bro. Dameron telling him he might have the Deseret farm, that is, hers and wants to know what you want to do with yours? You will get a letter from Bro. Seaman so will decide what you want