

Geneva, Idaho

Nov 5/34

Dear Mother -

your letter was certainly exuberant with good news and were so happy you've found such rest & enjoyment there.

I will fix a picture in folder for Grandma & can send it for Christmas from here from all of us can't I? Will you be sending anything else?

Is she in Mesa? What address?

Do you have Myrtle's or Aunt Lois' address? I'd like them.

We've had our first good snowfall but it's so warm today it's half-melted again. Wish it would snow now til Xmas. It looks so good.

I got ready to paint Xmas cards but I'm still wondering how to do yours.

Do you want to use the family snap on any of them or send them out later to friends.

I have about 20 white folders  I could fix like one of two ways -

scene & greeting at bottom or else just a scene at top & greeting at bottom. you could write inside or I can print a verse. That you'd like to (write to close friends on cards).

What about it? Are there any typical trees etc. there that I could use in scene? Any evergreens.

Hilly country or should I make snowdrifts & house etc. That I'd like to make it something like your place if Don or Lois will make a rough sketch for me.

Also can you send me a list of all the names & mark those you want to send the best (white folders). I'll make all I have cards for & send them to you early if you give me this information as soon as possible.

Maybe Lois can fix some for herself & June.
Do you shop at Palmyra or Manchester?

While I'm on the subject of Christmas I have
some other questions I'd like answered right away.
We want to get some small gift for all the
kids as it will surprise them & they will be saving
up for Oliver & won't have ~~such a~~ ^{much} to spend.

We feel like we can, so I'm writing a list
for each & wish you would check off the things
they have already so we'll have an idea what to
send without duplication or waste.

Don	Lois	June	Virgil	Oliver	Mario
tie	beads	beads	tie	money	tie
underwear	purse	silk pants	shirt	probably	sox
sox	silk hose	purse	light sweater	best!	money
art tools	silk pants	cap	gloves		
	or bugzie	gloves	stoy?		
	paints	doll	toob?		
	sport knit cap.				
	blue & white (or red or brown & white)				

If they absolutely don't need some of these things
write me a list of what would be best & most
useful to send as I would like to get them off early.
That I would send Oliver just a 100 or 80 as he'll
get other money at Xmas, I send more to him next
Spring or when Mario quits work & you are low.

Mario & Ello & I will try to get together in
S.L.C. for Christmas. Do you have any idea where
we could all stay together? Ello & I may stay at Hazel's
& I guess Mario could go to Ellen's or Genevieve but
don't know if he will. ^{uninvited} Again we may find a cheap
place & batch together a week.

Glad Oliver got to visit you & bring his friends there.

How did the party on Halloween turn out? We went to a nice party here at the cheesemaker's home. A young married couple, distant relations to Ellsworth.

We have had two free election rally dances here lately. Tomorrow is voting day & no school so we will probably get out & hike & take pictures. Tonight we go to union meeting in Montpelier & stay to a show.

Yes I hope man will be able to go East when he finishes in Utah. And if ^{Ellis} ~~we~~ could work enough to pay to come we could probably ~~come~~ leave whenever things are ripe there for us as long as school is out & work during summer or all year if wages were worth it. There'd be no rent & we could probably save more & after schooling in the East, get a better job.

As to Georgetown in May & I will need to be there about the middle or before & school ends May 17th.

People in Montpelier & Georgetown have Dr's come to homes as there is no other place. That would be 10 or 12 miles ^{for Dr's to come.} Dr. Clark is quite capable herself in emergency.

Am going to get her to help me shop while I'm there in Dec. as I don't know all the things necessary to have. And by the way, ^{maybe} you can jot down names for me in your (spare?) time.

Will have my picture taken care of. Wish you had taken it. If we go I'll take it East as it would be more useful & stationery there & I don't care for it now particularly as we won't have a large enough home for some time.

Maw wrote a nice long letter & told of your fine farewell at H. Park. Sorry we had to miss it. Lois will be 14 on Nov 24 I guess.

Heard from Vera P. Murphy that she is busy & happy. She thinks I'm not getting married till this month & addressed me Dorothy Smith at S.L.

I wanted to get this off especially so I could get word about cards & gifts for kids so will be awaiting for your answer.

Hope all will continue well with you & that we will all remain united wherever we are.

These letters are for Dad too but I generally address you as most questions are for your specific consideration.

Much love & good wishes
Dorothy and Ellsworth.

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