

1519 - 5 Ave. A. North
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Bow your sweet -

Was I thrilled to receive
your letter today - should I
say letters. I'll forward that
letter with my next.

What what a ravaging
heart smasher you turned out to
be but none the less - a splendid
missionary I am sure. Maybe
it took a mission to show you
what an answer to a maiden's
prayer you are.

I certainly got a kick out
of those letters from the 16 & 18 yr
old girls. Reminded me of some I
used to write to Romeo in my
.16 & 17th yrs. Only I wasn't quite so
plain as they were in places. and
I don't blame them a bit nor
~~am~~ I jealous cause I think you're
pretty safe in your capacity.

When they speak of your
charms it makes me awfully
lonesome to see you & I envy them
being able to. I can just see
them building love dreams around

consider her husband's as well
as her feelings.

You may make her happy
for the time being but you can
never take the place she would
have you take in her life why
make matters harder? So must
for mama telling papa but
honestly I can see she's a problem.

What are your particular
duties in B. J.? Your daily program
was interesting to learn of.

Sorry I haven't been able to
turn in on you. Maybe I can
from here as we used to get
Denver often.

Please write often as your
letters will be slow enough as it is.
Sorry I was so slow in getting
the first one off to you (from
here).

You will probably get these
last two almost the same time.

I hope Lois doesn't forget your
egg. I certainly miss the children
here - guess I'll start teaching Primary
again and get into practice
Sunday I'll probably be on

you so don't break their hearts
by leading them on ^{too} long. (Thinking
of the girls' side.)

As to Mrs. Mayfield's situation,
I am lead to think by her letter
that she isn't so seriously interested
in our church doctrines as in the
representatives thereof. She seems
to be an impatient & shallow
reasoner and without the attention
of some 'mick' or another I doubt
if her interest would continue or
grow. It's a wonder to me how
her husband can ^{keep} loving such a
frivolous, fickle wife but she
must have some very attractive
qualities in his eyes & no doubt she
has.

I hope your sending that picture
hasn't hurt your character in his
eyes nor injured any of his
illusions of a missionary. It is
rather a touchy situation. *nest-e-pas?*

If you can clear some doctrines
up for her so she will not 'slam'
them and yet not leave her
feeling ~~slighted~~ ^{bitter} nor disgusted. Will
do what you think best but

the stand expected to give a little
'return' address.

Oh, did I tell you I can
have my / Press job back whenever
I get back to S. L.? This must be
my lucky year.

They tell me that if I'd come
a week sooner I'd have hit some
real winter weather - and I'm
sorry I didn't. Snow by the
drifts and some good old wind.

Well - one date cancelled -
Howard J. is leaving for Calif. & U.S. to
live. (He is that missionary you met).

Well it's late and I must
lay down my pen for awhile so
will send my good night across
the breeze to you.

Hoping you get this letter
before another blizzard comes &
blows it away.

When do you think you will
take that mission tour you
mentioned?

Always yours,
Dot

Please excuse the
scrambled that.

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