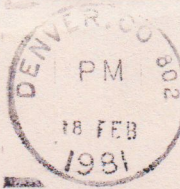


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Dear Alice & Ralph,

We probably owe you a letter. I had so much news to write you but now I think it must of went with ~~with~~ that snow and wind we had a week ago. Was suppose to of gotten quite a lot of snow week ago Sat. and Sunday but it went through so fast it left us with about three inches, which is about the most we have had all winter. We have had a nice winter. The temperature has been in the fifties and sixties. I think they say it is to be about 66° tomorrow.

We recieved a letter from Chas. last week and he

(Save on paper) sent your last letter. Your snow sounds about as big as ours. I think it is dry every-where. Wherry's says they haven't had much snow there. It was so dry in Eastern Cal, the wheat didn't even sprout in places.

We have escaped the flu so far and hope we don't get it. We had one lady there that must of had that flu as she thought she could break it up but after a week she had to go in the hospital and was there almost, if not two weeks.

Hope Ralph's ear got well and ~~effect~~ ^{help} your hearing. I can hear Alice yellowing to be heard. Ha.

Glad you got to go see

Helen. you know Alice if Helen has decided on engineering she is one that will make it. She is one that will not let her father and mother down. We wish her the best. We know she is a sweet girl, one to be proud of.

Isn't it a shame the way the murderers is killing those black ~~black~~ children. We are having as bad a deal here in Denver. There has been fifteen or more stabbings here the last three or four months and most of that all girls or young ladies, find them along the road far off out in a field with a half dozen or more stab wounds.

Alice I am sure you must not Celling home and Chatting

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with someone. I some-
times get lonesome for not seeing
Redding and the old farm. Who
would of thought thirty years ago
there wouldn't be an Edwin there
if to go to visit. I some times
doubt if I will ever be back.
I just remember of the good old
days we spent there. We only
hear from Bernice Lynch there.

We thank you for your
lovely Valentine Carol you sent
us.

We had a very sad Christmas,
you remember us writing
of going to Jessie's niece, Wilma
and her husband, Ward. They
lived in Brevard. Ward passed
away the morning of the 15th of
Dec. He had gotten up around
5:30 and went to the bathroom
and came and got back in
bed, they had their alarm set
for 6:30 to wake Wilma, she

she got up and went around
 to wake Ward and he had passed
 away. They have one son that
 is ~~an~~ a lawyer in Denver,
 he was 64 years old. He was
 one of the nicest fellows. He had
 been with the Foster lumber
 Company for years. I think Simla
 was his first yard he managed
 and there he met Wilma. He
 managed several yards, the last
 few years he has been an auditor
 for them traveled all over Colo,
 Kansas and Wyo. Wada nice day
 for the funeral but we didn't
 go as neither one of us felt
 good enough to go. The Mortuary
 Man said he never had a funeral
 with such a large crowd and
 as many flowers. Some of his
 yard managers he audited for
 flew in from Wyo. and Kans.

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They had bought a new
house four bedrooms out
from Boulder about six miles
toward Longmont and was getting
settled in it. Jerry lived just
a mile or so from them.

Wilma told Jessie last fall
she had never seen Ward
as happy as he is now.

Berrie has three girls
7-4 and 4 month old baby and
Ward just worshipped them.

Didn't get this finished
yesterday. Today Feb. 17.

Another stabbing at a
bar and killed one man.

Jessie talked to Linda
since they came from Chicago,
they stayed all night with
John's Monday night. She
said she enjoyed their trip
and seeing all your folks.
They are not quite always
so we don't get to see them

too often. They keep busy.

Frank seems like a very nice fellow. We hope he makes Linda a good husband. I think he was born here in Klemm.

We want to thank you Alice for your phone call on our Anniversary day. you are always so sweet to remember us. you and Wilma are at the top of our list. We like all our Nieces and Nephews. I remember Dorothy so much when she was a small girl. she did a lot of reading.

Margaret called Anniversary day about two hours after you called.

I know this has got you tired out and also your eyes.

I go to my eyes Ma tomorrow.

Love Love, also to Helen
 Anne Jessie + Sam.

I didn't get this finished
in time to mail this morning
and when I went after the
mail we had a note from
Margaret Witten Parentines
Ray. Said they drove out
this A.M. and had lunch
with Nancy and Maryl at
Ponderosa also said Alice
and Ralph says Hello to Vita
phone. Hello Sam -