

May 22, 1951

Mrs. L. A. Gooding
Deputy City Clerk
Weiser, Idaho

Dear Cousin,

I enjoyed very much your letter of May 15 and the enclosures telling of Weiser and its environment. I have crossed the state of Idaho, I think in coming from Salt Lake, but I did not have any idea of the magnificent scenery with which you are surrounded. It must be wonderful and it would be hard to match it anywhere else. I thank you so much for sending me the circular and for your having marked so many of the interesting spots. I certainly would like to enjoy the magnificent scenery, but feel that it would be too hard a trip for me now.

I think that the Genealogy and Dolph's diary will give you a pretty fair idea of us. I appreciate the help that you endeavored to give me and did give me in securing data about yourself and family.

I am a great lover of children and always have been. I never rush them but treat them more as I should like to be treated myself, and as a result, I get along with them beautifully. People who wonder why children are not happy at being tossed up in the air do not stop to think how unhappy they themselves would be if subjected to similar treatment.

I have enjoyed the correspondence we have had together and will be happy to have a better picture of yourself. You have pictures of me and my family in the Genealogy.

I trust that your association with your city as deputy clerk will continue to be as pleasant as it has been in the past.

With love,

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