

Dear Daddy and David:

Last week we had two girls who were visiting from the Portland Oregon area with us. Every year two portland stakes take a group of their young people and bus them down to go through the temple and do baptisms, visit the temple sites and they stay in the homes of LDS people in the areas. This time it was Provo and the Manti temple. They were here from Weds to Monday. Nice girls.

Daddy was to have gone back to Baxter Spring Kansas last Friday to pick up the press, but they called him and told him they weren't quite ready, so he will go this weekend.

This weekend is also the weekend of the Miss Liberty Belle contest which Liz has been looking forward to. They have (each of the girls, that is) a picture in some business who sponsors the girls.///I can't think straight today--too exhausted. Let me try again. The liberty bell pageant has some studio make a large colored, framed picture of each girl who is a finalist, and the local merchants sponsor a girl. I don't know how they choose these sponsors--probably draw from a hat, but Liz has Shipp's jewelry. Her picture is really well displayed, on a pedestal with a crown on the top above her picture and a velvet drape (red, or course). It is a very good picture, too.

The committee is giving the girls a bad time about how to wear their hair. They want Liz to wear ~~their/hair~~ her hair on top of her head, and she doesn't want to. I hope she wins out.

We have the primary float this year, so we have really been having fun trying to get everything done and this is the reason for this short note. Dad, why don't you come down this weekend and spend the weekend with us and see Liz sing in the pageant. The contest will be Friday at 7:30

Last weekend was MIA conference. The girls who stayed with us were in the dance festival and they really had a weekend. They were going late at night and early in the morning. You really get a good idea of the wonderful organization of the church when kids from all over, learning the same dances, and in the same contests, come together for something like this.

We also had the Langford family reunion last Saturday, too. Had a pretty good crowd, too.

I'll be very glad when this week end is over and the 4th celebration is through.

Tracy spoke in the ~~the~~ other ward last sunday, too, and I didn't get to go because I had to go to Ward council. Al is seen very frequently in the Provo area. The attraction is the girl next door, Mary Ann Free.

Love

Ida-Rose (Muzzer to you, David)