

January 5, 1985

Dear Sarah:

I have been down with a bad cold for a couple of weeks. I had a big christmas dinner and party for my four local children and grandchildren at Christmas (day before) and my daughter from California and her four were with me for a week or so, and so I have been very busy.

I have enclosed some pictures of the tree with your ornaments on them. Everyone thought they were lovely, and so my daughters want some, too. I have not had a chance to go out and see if I could find someone to buy them and handle them on an order basis, but in this letter I am ordering some for them.

On these two trees (one upstairs and downstairs, I had 150 ornaments. (half of the ones received). Your package had 50 of 6 different ornaments. or 300. I sent some to the lady down south who handles some of the crocheted goods. But the season hasn't started there (the ski season) and as christmas is now over, I doubt if she will sell many.

Now: Tbdy, Jan 5, I mailed, slow boat, four packages. One with 6 yard pieces of baby prints. I only estimated the value. For you to figure so you can figure your costs, the Bunny print on a light yellow background, 3.47; two that's my Baby, \$4. each or 8 dollars, two red animal ferris wheels, 3.89 each, or 7.78, one red baby print Love, \$3.89. I also sent two queen size batts, packaged in separate packages, and wrapped in plastic bags. 7.33 each or 14.66, and I sent you a queen size quilt top with a back, which I have had for a couple of years and which I will sell you at the price I paid, which is about \$30.00, and the thread to tie it in the crow stitch tie, 2.65. The shipping was 13.42. The cost of all these came to 83.87. prom my original check to you of 25 you realized 35.10 which is 8.10 over the cost to make the ornaments. bringing my costs to 91.97.

Now I owe you \$20.60 for the airmail from the ornaments, plus parcel post of 5.90 for the dresses, plus two dresses at \$18. or 36.00 and one blouse which I will give you \$10.00 for. If my estimates of the costs of the dresses are not right, let me know. I am basing them on past prices. This total comes to 72.50 which I owe you. the difference from 91.97 which is the costs tome which I mailed you, plus the difference in the check, which I told you to keep anyway, is 19.47, which I want you to consider as a bonus for getting the ornaments done for me.

The queen size quilt is all matched, torn and sewn together. I think you should put both the batts into the quilt. It will make it more fluffy. Put the back onto the frame just as you do for the baby quilts, tack it down to stretch it, but maybe put only tacks in each corner and enough down each side to tighten it and straighten it. Then put on the batts, stretch them, tack them, and then put the top on and tack and stretch it. the material I sent you would cost you \$40 or more instead of \$30 today, so consider the cost \$40 when you count costs. The batts are 14.66 and the tie material 2.65. so the quilt will cost you 57. or more to make not counting tacks, etc. If your frames are not large enough, use the ones at the church, or quilt the part you can on the frames and then put the unquilted part on when you have finished the part that will fit. Do you know how to role the frames? The white missionaries (couples) may be able to help you if the ladies in the enterprise branch can't do so.

I have sent the snowflake, ball, etc #1, 2, 3, 4 maybe 5 separate envelope. you might want to use to make your quilt in a