

Aug. 29, 1982

Dear Ida Rose & Tracy,

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We've had several new families move into the ward. A very nice Peterson couple in Goodmans with two teenage kids, a family with six children in Simons. Two young couples in Jennie Myers home, but they are trying to sell that home. A law student and his wife in Packers. A cute young couple from Brazil is living with Sis. Boardman and taking care of her. (She's been real sick again.) A lady from Oregon and her 4 children just moved this weekend into the red home on ^{the} ~~by~~ corner by Lee Carson. Geneavea Stott's parents have been living there, but he is really sick with cancer and they have moved into Karl and Geneaves's basement.

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sent to Kathryn Hansen

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sent to Pat Hylle

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The crocheted things you've sent are beautiful. I'd like you to please order me a table cloth. I would prefer beige nylon, but cotton would be fine if there is any problem getting the nylon. My table top is 43" x 74". I would like about an 8" overhang, making the cloth about 51" x 82". I will send the money as soon as you let me know how much it is.

The women in our ward are really interested in your quilt project. Let us know how it is progressing.

I planted one of your giant pumpkin seeds last spring. We now have a pumpkin vine growing all over our back yard. We call it our "killer pumpkin". This huge vine has only one pumpkin growing on it so far.

I should have mentioned when I told you about my new calling that Joyce Ridge is going to take my place as Beehive Advisor and Shannon Harrison is going to be the newspaper editor.

I hope things are going well for you. I admire you both so much. I know your example will influence other couples in our ward to serve missions.

Anna May and Carlyle left for Hawaii this past week. They plan to be gone a year. Anna May seems to have had a miraculous recovery from her cancer operation. We are so grateful. She seemed so happy. We understand an older couple are planning to move into her home and Gerri Jensen and her new husband are moving into the basement.

I'd better close for now. Our thoughts are with you and we hope and pray for your success as you do the will of our Heavenly Father. We send our love.

Sincerely,

*Kathryn,
Reese and Boys*