

P. S. Had this ^{letter} in my package
The P. O. said I had to put my letter
in a separate envelope -
so had to come home & get ~~my~~
a new envelope for the pattern
& letter - so more delay.

Helen & Jim got home safely
had a good trip - some delay
with car problems. Had to
buy a new motor - but they're
looking good & glad to have them
home safely -

Hope both letter & Pattern reach
you in good time -
Pays again -

July 23, 1982

Dear Ida Rose & Tracy

Greetings from all the Darvins.
Your letter dated July 3rd was
given to me last Saturday the 17th.
Inasmuch as it was my turn to
conduct R. Society the next day, I
felt it very appropriate to read
most of it, everyone enjoyed it so
much. if time permitted I would
have read every word. I shall pass
it on to Helen who should soon be
home from their trip to Mexico.

I have heard of missionaries
dribbling people into the Church
via basket ball playing and of
those that get hammered into
the Church through involvement
in a building program. But Ida
Rose I think you will be a first
for needling women into the
Church. with quilting - Isn't that
Great! I have phoned several
in the ward to see if they have

any patterns. Some have told me they
haven't attempted applique, others
are still in the process of looking -
So I thought in the meantime why
don't I get something off to you
to help you get a start with
your project, like you say
winter will soon be over. I'll
also enclose a few pictures that might
help give the women a few ideas, Ah
sometimes a picture is worth a
1,000 words.

Hopefully I'll be able to get some
more patterns off to you soon -

We are all so proud of you
for all you are doing & know our
H. Father is too.

Right now we are having a
little rain shower. This last week
has been real hot.

Things in P.V. 1 seem to be
running along smoothly, don't
know quite what news would
be most interesting to you. Helen
J. sure makes a great R. Society
President, I sure miss her. I
guess our most serious ward
illness is Anna Mae's breast

cancer surgery, she is home
now & doing very well, doesn't look
like she will even need Chem-
otherapy. She is still planning to
leave in Sept. to teach in
Hawaii. She has found some
good renters for her home - Jerry
Simons has rented his home to
a Calif. family with 6 children.
"Happy Primaries"

Our missionary Damon is
really doing good. Can't believe
he will be home this Thanksgiving.
He has surely had some reward-
ing experiences. He has made some
good observations, he recently
wrote He's decided that living a good
life is just like shaving - no
matter how good you do it today
you still have to do it tomorrow.

Well I was going to get this
letter done tonight, promised
myself to get this off before
the week was over & now realize
that the P.O. will be closed tomorrow
for the 24th. But will get this off
1st thing Monday.

All our love to you
Norma & Alf

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