

3292 Orchard Ave.
Ogden, Utah
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Dear Ida Rose & Tracy,

Your dad is just about the same as he was the last time I wrote.

One minute he remembers a little; and the next he knows nothing.

He is able to walk around but loses his balance easily. Of course he was like that & even at Helen's.

Yesterday we took him for a ride to Brigham & then out to eat. He does enjoy a little hamburger steak & mashed potatoes & gravy



and a big glass of milk. We
take him out to eat about
once a month. It gets Jim
& I out together too.

Jim is at Priesthood Meeting -
teaching the class. His knowledge of
the Gospel is truly outstanding
so I am glad he is teaching.

We would all be to church but
there are so many colds & flues
going around & dad is coughing. We
decided it is better to not expose
him to everyone else's germs.

I went to Sacrament meeting.

We have snow on the mountains
& it is getting ready to rain today.

We are still trying to
make this old old
house more comfortable
& presentable -

Everything we do -
shows that ten or



20 more things are desperately
in need of doing.

Within two weeks, we will
have been taking care of dad a
year and you soon will have
been on your mission one year.

Sherlene called on the 25th of September.
She called to wish her grandfather
a happy birthday & to find out
how he is. I enjoyed visiting
with her. She is a lovely person.

Our prayers are for your
success there.

Mella.

