

P.S. Had this <sup>letter</sup> 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 -  
Love again

July 23, 1982

Dear Ida Rose & Tracy

Greetings from all the Darrin's.  
Your letter dated July 5<sup>th</sup> was  
given to me last Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>.  
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 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  
writers will soon be used. I'll  
also enclose a few pictures that might  
help give the women a few ideas, Ah  
sometimes a picture is worth a  
1000 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 P. Society  
President, I sure miss her. I  
guess our most serious ward  
illness is Anna Mae's breast

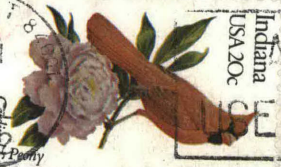
Cancer surgery, she is home  
now & doing very well, doesn't look  
like she will even need Chemio  
therapy. She is still planning to  
leave in Sept. to teach in  
Hawaii. She has found some  
good renters for her home. Jerry  
Senior has rented his home to  
a Calif. family with 6 children  
"Happy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

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 24<sup>th</sup> But will get this off  
1<sup>st</sup> thing Monday -

All our love to you  
Norma & Alf

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