

Fin. Feb. 19, 1982

Dear Ida Rose & Tracy

I can't tell you how many times I have started a letter to you, and how many times I have intended to. I'm going to try it again - hope I make it. Ida Rose I am sorry I didn't get this off sooner so you would receive it for your birthday, especially since I have had the card for about 3 weeks, but I will wish you a belated Happy Birthday. Even though we didn't write we think about you all the time and miss you so much.

I suppose you are pretty well settled by now and into a routine. We sure hope you are enjoying our two to five year old some good experiences. I imagine the people, weather, surroundings and everything is so different from what you are used to. Hope you are getting adjusted to everything. We especially hope your health has been good so far and will continue to be.

It seems like the time has gone so fast since Christmas, I can hardly believe it. Feb. is almost over which is hard to realize. We manage to keep busy one way or another. We've had a lot of projects in mind. "New Beginnings"

evening for the girls & their parents which
was really nice. Lee & Arthur & Ted & Mary
The Limp Lodge overnight was. Last week
and Tracy you were really missed. We
left at 1:00 on Sat. 13th & came back on
Mon. at noon. We had Y.W., priesthood & Sac.
meeting there and had some excellent speakers
Brien Hansen, Becky England, Ray Harrison &
Susan Easton spoke. Sun. evening we had
a service & Bishop Hansen spoke. We also
missed having you play the piano so we
could sing. It sure seemed strange not
having as many adult leaders this time
Pat Higley & I were the only women Sat.
night, as Susan & Kathryn had to go home
but they stayed Sun. evening. The bishop
Ray Harrison, Tom Keith, & Kenneth Lunsford
were there. The kids were good & we
didn't have any major problems. Mill &
Alba went able to go because they
went to Calif. for an Open House for
Jerry Lynn.

You have probably heard by now
that Catherine Jonsson is married.
Apparently she got married on the 1st of
Dec. but didn't tell her family until
after Christmas. Her husband is nice
looking & seems nice. He is catholic, but
apparently isn't really committed to any
religion. Jonssons had an open house for
them Mon. evening.
Jerry Lynn will get married about 2

much ago and her³ reception was nice
Little Jordan is growing fast + getting
so big. He is the most pleasant, happy,
good natured little baby I have ever seen
around. He never fusses, he smiles all the
time and sleeps 12 to 14 hours every night.
He's just a joy to have around and we
love him so much. It seems like we
have cherubs had him. We are proud
of Becky and her attitude. She is sure
a good Mother + really loves her baby.
Becky has her testimony last Sunday
+ we were pleased. She is going to have
her patriarchal blessing Sunday morning.
She has been attending her meetings at
the new P.U. 7th ward + quite enjoys it.
She usually goes to Soc. meetings with
us also. The Young Adults went to
Lions Lodge last Fri. + Sat. Just before
our mutual. Becky went for the even-
ing but didn't stay overnight. She had
a fun time + it was good for her to
get out for a change as she doesn't
very often. We really love having
her + Jordan here + glad they are with
us.

We have sure been having some cold
stormy weather. We have had more snow
this winter than the last few put together.

Guess that's about all the news I can
think of. The greenhouse seems to be
all right. Becky takes care of things while
Lamar is at work.
Kent Purdy arrived home last Sat. and

gave his report today. It was really a
nice talk. All those guys his age will
start coming home in the next few months

Don
I decided to wait until tomorrow to
mail this letter. President Car I should say
(Patriarch) Elwood Peterson gave Becky a
beautiful blessing this morning, and she
was really pleased.

Hope all is well with you, and that
you are enjoying your mission. We would
love to hear from you, but we don't
expect you to write as we know you
are busy + you have a lot of family to
write to. We will try and write to
you more often. Take care.

Elaine, Lamar + Becky