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Sunday

615 Sumner Ave

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Dear Tracy and Ida Rose,

We heard you had moved from your original area and realized the timing of the move compared to our first change.

It's hard, I remember, to leave a place but new contacts and new people are the key to spreading the Gospel.

We hear ^{through} the Bishopric about you and your work and it

brings to our minds some of the experiences we had. We have

been home nearly a year now and even though I am working with ^{the} Stake on buildings (rentals etc) and Jean is in the

primary we still feel a little lost because we aren't full time in the service of our Lord. The first basketball ~~game~~

I attended at the "Y" after getting home Jean turned to me

and said "Is it as exciting as you thought it would be?"

and I said "after the mission field it isn't very important."

We are, in a way, glad to be home again with friends grandchildren etc but really miss the challenges and the blessings of serving.

Hope you are both well and happy in the

Lord's service. We love and admire you both.

Love

Jack & Jean

(over)

Dear Tracy & Ida Rose -

We surely miss seeing you in the ward but we know how much good you are doing in the mission field. We also know the blessings you will receive as you serve.

We wish we were in the mission field again. We know we have the responsibility of Dad Dixon right now, but we hope to be able to go again at some future date, if health permits.

We are well and keep busy, as you can well imagine, but somehow the things we are doing are not as important as they should be. That is, we feel they are not — compared to missionary work. The Lord knows our inner thoughts, though, so maybe we can serve again.

Our weather is cooling off quickly — almost time for snow in the valleys. I'm not sure I'm up to it.

Love —

May God bless
you,
Jean