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Dear Dad 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 ^{write} ~~write~~ ^{write} ~~write~~
 to try it again - hope I make it. Dad
 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 don't visit we think
 about you all the time and miss you
 so much.

I suppose one may expect to be
 a bit better than they are now and
 now and into a routine. We sure hope
 you are enjoying our new building
 and the things we are doing. I imagine
 some good experiences. I imagine the
 people, weather, surroundings, whatever
 thing is so different from what you
 are used to. Hope you are getting
 just 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 be-
 lieve it. Feb. is almost over which is
 hard to realize. We manage to keep
 busy one way or another. We had a
 lot of projects in mind. "New Beginnings"

evening for the girls + their parents which
 was really nice. Ice skating + tubular parties
 The Jump Lodge overnight was. Last evening
 and Tracy you were really missed. We
 left at 1:00 on Sat. 13th + came back on
 Mon. at noon. We held Y.W. priesthood + Sac.
 meeting there and had some excellent speakers
 Brian Hansen, Betsy England, Roy 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 seems 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 ladies
 Roy Harrison, Tom Hark, + Kenneth Luskoff
 were there. The kids were good + we
 didn't have any major problems. Mill +
 Alva went able to go because they
 went to Calif. for an Open House for
 Jerry Lynn.

You have probably heard by now
 that Catherine Jansson 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. Janssons had an open house for
 them Mon. evening.
 Jerry Lynn will get married about 2

ever 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 11 to 12 hours every night.
He's just a joy to have around and we
love him so much. It seems like we
have never had him. We are proud
of Becky and her attitude. She is sure
a good Mother + really loves her baby.
Becky love her testimony fast 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. + she + guests enjoy it.
She usually goes to Soc. meetings with
us also. The young adults went to
Lodge last Fri. + Sat. Just before
our meeting. Becky went for the even-
ing but didn't stay over night. 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

