

Provo, Ut.
11 Jan, 1982

Dear Bishop & Ida Rose:

I had a notice in the office yesterday that you had received your visas, and when I called this morning to say goodbye your little niece said you had gone early.

I want you to know how much I admire, appreciate and love both of you. What an example you are to our Ward Members, and all who know you. I feel sure that there are other couples in our ward and thousands throughout the Church who should be following in your footsteps. Hopefully they will in the future.

I think the organization of another Couples Branch in our beloved M.T.C. was an indication of what is to happen in the future.

Our love goes with you to Johannesburg or wherever you're sent to labor.

If all goes well, we hope to go on another mission, hopefully Spanish speaking, when our assignment is finished at the M.T.C.

If there is anything around your home that we can check on or take care of while your away, please don't hesitate to let us know.

I hope when you are back home again that the leadership of the Mission Training Center will call you to help there as a Branch President. You would be so good in that calling. Much better than we are.

May the Lord bless you in your great work. Our faith & prayers are with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Gladys & Roy