

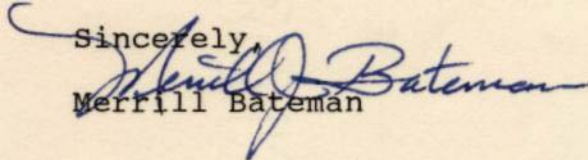
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To the Family of

Tracy & Ida Rose Hall

I became acquainted with Tracy and Ida Rose when called to serve as the President of Sharon East Stake. At the Time, Tracy was serving as Bishop of the Pleasant View First Ward. It took only a short time to see the strength of them both. In my interviews with Bishop Hall, I quickly learned of his thoughtfulness, kindness and desire for the well-being of his ward family. The ward was one of the strongest in the Church with 85% attendance at sacrament meeting and the top statistics in almost every category. Still there were individuals and families with problems. The impressive aspect about Bishop Hall's administration was that problems rarely came to the Stake President. Invariably, they were solved by the counsel and attention of a quiet, strong Bishop who listened to the spirit and tended his flock. I also noted the strength of Ida Rose who supported and served in the background until her husband was released and then she was called as ward Relief Society President.

I could tell that Tracy and Ida Rose were in love because of the mutual respect between them. The showed a special concern for each other - in health and in sickness. I'm grateful for the lessons they taught me and for the opportunity to associate with them. I count them among my good friends.

Sincerely,  
  
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