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Dear Mother.

This is Monday morning. The kids have gone to school, Carl to Dutch John & Lonetta is still asleep. so maybe I can have a minute to write. Carl is starting back up at the station this morning they didnt need him any longer down here. it hasnt snowed so people aint buying tires like they usually do. If the weather stays as it has they will start more men working at the dam soon so he will need to be there.

This has been quite a week it was so sad about Martin also Ernest Caldwell they had Martin's funeral Sat. it was the biggest funeral I have ever been to at mason the people were seated ~~at~~ back nearly to the stage in the amusement hall. Hugh Lutton & Clair Accord were speakers. I didnt go to Ernest Caldwell's it was on Primary day so it would have made it hard. We went to Ray Murblys wedding reception Friday nite. young marrieds Sat. nite ~~so~~ P.T.A. Wed. & a B.Y. & Program



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Thurs. nite so you see it has been quite a week,
so many nice things & so many sad things
I guess you heard about Mrs. Sarah Foster
also. her son dying of a heart ailment then she
was killed in a car wreck before she had even
recovered much of her son.

Ashian is still in Missouri with his folks
I suppose Edna has told you all the details.
Carnell has the measles also many other
kids in the ward so don't suppose will
escape them.

Christine Caldwell had her tonsils out
Fri.

Carl & I are both singing in the ward
Choir. we sang two numbers in church last
night. next Sunday is Stake Conference and we are
to sing stanzas there with women 1st ward.

Mr. Kullinger called this morning and
ask if it was okay if they transferred Carl & I
into Mr. Chapman's room. He has had
several kids leave so they took three kids
out of Mrs. Sandrich's class so I hope things
work out okay. The kids received their
report cards Friday and all are doing well in
school.

Blonetta is really growing up in many ways
(over)

she thinks she's just as big as the rest.

Craig went with the scouts on an over-night skating trip. He drove to Pelican Lake near Oroya so now he knows what it is like sleeping out in the middle of the winter.

Randy, Darlene, Cathy, W, + Vickie C. sang in mass, at ward sacrament meeting last night.

We have 545 members in our ward now so it is really growing. and from the looks of things it will keep growing.

Uncle Mark + Thana Hall came in to attend Mrs. Caldwell's funeral.

Well news is scarce so will close for now.

Love
Thana