

From Pearl Stolworthy McGees Diary

MARCH. MELVIN WENT HOME. I SHOULD HAVE GONE WITH HIM, BUT SOME WAY COULDN'T MAKE MY MIND TO. I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT KELLY'S DOINGS. (KELLY HAD MADE FRIENDS IN CORTEZ AND WAS GOING THERE INSTEAD OF COMING IN TO FARMINGTON).

...ARRIVED IN S.L.C (FOR APRIL CONFERENCE) ABOUT 3:30 AND GOT AN APT IN THE KIMBALL, IT WAS VERY COZY WITH PEARL J. FARR, BERGETTA COVINGTON AND HATTIE FOUTZ,

I WENT TO THE SEC. AND MAGAZINE LECTURES. TILDA (HER SISTER MAT ILDA) WAS THERE SO WE WENT TOGETHER. IT WAS ALL VERY INTERESTING AND WE ENJOYED IT A LOT...

IT IS ALWAYS SO INSPIRING TO ME TO SEE THE TEMPLE. I THINK OF CARR AS HE WAS THAT DAY WE MARRIED...

WE ARRIVED HOME ABOUT 9 IN THE EVENING. FOUND EVERYTHING O.K. AT HOME.

TILLE LEFT A SICK DAUGHTER TO COME DOWN TO SPEND A FEW DAYS WITH FATHER.

I FEEL PRETTY WEARY AND ALWAYS MISS CARR SO MUCH WHEN HE IS NOT HERE TO GREET ME, BUT I BELIEVE I GOT A SORT OF UPLIFT THAT WILL HELP ME TO BE A LITTLE BRAVER.

THERE WAS A SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT KIRTLAND...I GOT VERY HURT BECAUSE THEY ASKED ALL THE OTHERS WHO ATTENDED CONFERENCE TO REPORT AND I HAD BEEN TO SO MUCH MORE THAN THE OTHERS.

19 MONTHS AGO TODAY, MY CARR WAS CALLED HOME AND I STILL CRY IN MY LONLINESS, "WHY O WHY."

APRIL. KELLY AND I LEFT FOR MELVIN'S (CHILCHINBEPO). IT WAS A COLD WINDY DAY. WE GOT THERE ABOUT SUNDOWN. THEY WERE ALL WELL AND VERY GLAD TO SEE ME. THE BABY JOANNE IS A VERY ADORABLE, CUDDLY BABY AND DOESN'T LOOK A BIT LIKE THE OTHER TWO. IT SNOWED AND BLIZZARDED ALL THE NEXT DAY. I ENJOYED TENDING THE BABY BUT SHE IS SO GOOD SHE DOESN'T NEED IT. I HELPED BESSIE COOK AND WASH DISHES. THERE WERE SEVERAL EXTRA PEOPLE THERE.

WE LEFT REAL EARLY AND EXPECTED A LOT OF MUD BUT GOT ALONG O.K.

MAY. IT IS A LOVELY DAY. I MADE JOANNE SOME DRESSES.

MAY 24, 1941. 20 MONTHS AGO CARR AND I STARTED ON THE TRIP THAT WAS HIS LAST. SURELY I CAN'T LIVE 20 YEARS WITHOUT HIM. I'VE FELT THAT WAY ABOUT THE DAYS, THEN THE WEEKS, NOW THE MONTHS.

KELLY CAME IN AND STAYED ALL NIGHT. HE IS 20 YEARS OLD. WHAT AN OLD WOMAN I AM, MY BABY BOY IS 20 YEARS OLD TODAY. I REMEMBER SO WELL THE DAY HE WAS BORN, CARR WAS WITH ME THEN AND A TOWER OF STRENGTH. ALWAYS SO WORRIED OVER MY HARD LABOR. ALL MY CHILDREN HOME THAT DAY AND SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR. MY NEW BABY SO NICE AND FINE.

I WENT TO UNION MEETING AT REDMESA (COLORADO). WENT TO SEE SISTER BERHMAN ALSO NELL HADDEN, THEY ARE BOTH OLD FRIENDS AND BOTH WIDOWS NOW AND LIVING ALONE. IT MAKES ME HAVE A LITTLE MORE COURAGE. PERHAPS I CAN DO IT TOO. I JUST HAVE TO!

THERE WAS A VERY NICE (MOTHER'S DAY) PROGRAM IN THE MORNING. THEN WE HAD A NICE DINNER. FERN AND ARDELL GAVE ME A NICE PURSE AND SOME POWDER AND LIPSTICK. WE WENT TO THE CARNIVAL WITH ARDELL AND HER BOY FRIEND. I RODE ON THE FERRIS WHEEL AND SEEN THE LIONS. I GOT A MOTHER'S DAY WISH FROM A FRIEND OF FERN'S.

MEMORIAL DAY. ROSCOE AND RUTHIE & KIDDIES CAME IN. WE HAD DINNER THEN WENT OUT TO THE CEMETERY (KIRTLAND). WE FIXED A WREATH IN THE BOX AND WHITE WASHED THE GRAVE. WE ALL MISS OUR DADDY SO MUCH. SOMEWAY I CAN'T REALIZE HE IS THERE BUT I SEE THAT WHITE GRAVE THROUGH EVERY DOOR AND WINDOW OR FAR AWAY DISTANCE I SEE. WE WENT TO THE AIRPORT AND SEEN SEVERAL PLANES COME IN.

JEWEL AND LEONA WERE ALSO IN AND WE ALL WENT TO THE SHOW TOGETHER.

IT IS SONNY'S (MELVIN'S SON CARR) BIRTHDAY TODAY (JUNE 5). HE IS 3 YEARS OLD. I SENT HIM A LITTLE PRESENT. ITS A BEAUTIFUL DAY. I'VE BEEN LONESOME FOR CARR, THINKING HOW PROUD HE WAS OF HIS FIRST GRANDSON. HOW CAN I FACE THE FUTURE WITHOUT HIM? WILL HE NEVER SEEM NEAR TO ME? ONLY IN MY MEMORIES--

JUNE. IT IS SONNY'S BIRTHDAY TODAY. HE IS THREE YEARS OLD AND I SENT HIM A LITTLE PRESENT.

MEL AND BESSIE GOT IN LATE IN THE EVENING.

I COOKED AND WASHED DISHES. BESSIE HAD A LOT OF SHOPPING TO DO. JOANNE IS REAL SWEET. THEY GAVE ME A NICE PICTURE OF HER. SONNY AND JOYCE HAVE GROWN SO TALL. BESSIE AND MEL WENT UP TO MANCOS TO SEE THE DECKERS.

JUNE 16. MELVIN AND BESSIE CAME FROM MANCOS. BROTHER DECKER HAS BEEN REAL SICK. THEY SAY HE IS STILL VERY WEAK. THEY LEFT IN THE EVENING FOR RED ROCK. I TENDED JOANNE MOST OF THE DAY. SHE WAS CROSS AND HAD JUST CUT HER FIRST TOOTH

MELVIN CAME IN. HE HAS BOUGHT HIM A TOURING CAR. WE WENT CHERRY HUNTING.

A BEAUTIFUL DAY, SUNDAY (JUNE 22). I HAVE A PAIN IN MY EYE. GAVE THE LESSON IN SUNDAY SCHOOL. 21 MONTHS AGO, IT SEEMS LIKE 21 YEARS SINCE THAT AWFUL SUNDAY IN CORTEZ...

JULY 22, TWO YEARS AGO TODAY (1939) CARR, FERN AND I LEFT THE STORE AT MANCOS CREEK AND WENT TO FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA AND THE GRAND CANYON. CARR GOT SUCH A THRILL OUT OF OUR TRIP BUT HE WAS NOT VERY WELL. HE WOULD GET SO SLEEPY WE COULDN'T WAKE HIM UP. (PROBABLY COMPLETELY WORN OUT FROM A SUMMER WHEN HE WAS PUTTING UP THE BUILDINGS ON THE HIGHWAY TO MOVE THE TRADING POST.) WE HAD A VERY LOVELY TIME BUT WERE GLAD TO GET SAFELY HOME AGAIN. I WISH I COULD TAKE CARE OF HIM NOW LIKE I HAD TO THEN. WE WERE SO HAPPY TOGETHER, SICK OR WELL. RICH OR POOR.

JULY 23. I DECIDED MEL AND BESSIE WERE NOT COMING IN SO DID NOT FIX MUCH FOR A PICNIC. WE HAD OUR PICNIC ON AUNT VI'S (STOLWORTHY) LAWN AND I WENT TO THE DANCE WITH MEL AND BESSIE. ROSCOE AND RUTHIE WERE THERE AND THE BOYS WERE ALL NICE TO ME.

WE ALL FELT AWFUL BUT WENT TO RED ROCK IN THE AFTERNOON. HAD A NICE SUPPER AND SLEEP. WE VISITED FIL 12 O'CLOCK. PATSY IS NOT VERY WELL, SHE LOOKS THIN AND CRIES ALL THE TIME.

I GAVE BESSIE A PINK NECKLACE AND A PRETTY DOILY FOR HER BIRTHDAY. WE CAME OVER THE MOUNTAIN (THE LUKACHUKAIS) EARLY IN THE MORNING. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DRIVE BUT WE ALL GOT CAR SICK. JOYCE AND SONNY LOST THEIR BREAKFASTS.

WE STOPPED AND VISITED THELMA AND EARL (KENNEDY), AND GOT TO THE STORE ABOUT NOON. THE HOUSE WAS IN A MESS SO WE CLEANED UP AND HAD SUPPER. I SLEPT WITH BESSIE AND IT SEEMED SO GOOD. SHE IS ALWAYS SO SWEET TO ME.

ON SUNDAY, I WROTE KELLY A LETTER AND WE JUST VISITED AND ATE ICE CREAM (HOMEMADE). IT IS AWFULLY HOT AND JOANNE IS QUITE TIRED AND CROSS TODAY.

WE HAD A BIG, BIG, WASHING. I WASHED DISHES AND HELPED WITH IT, ALSO TENDED THE BOBY. SHE IS BETTER TODAY. THE HIRED MAN LEFT AND I SENT LETTERS TO LUCY AND ROSCOE.

WE IRONED AND MADE SHORTY/SONNY A SHIRT FROM MEL'S OLD ONE. THERE IS AN OLD GUINEA HEN HERE THAT SQUACKS EVERY SINGLE MINUTE. I WISH SHE WOULD WEAR OUT.

WE IRONED AGAIN TODAY. I CROCHETED ON A PETTICOAT FOR THE BABY. WE WENT TO KAYENTA IN THE AFTERNOON. IT WAS A NICE RIDE. I LOOKED FOR A LETTER BUT DID NOT GET ONE.

MELVIN AND I LEFT THE STORE (SUNDAY AUG 2) ABOUT 9 O'CLOCK. BESSIE LOOKED SO SAD AND LONESOME. WE WENT TO MANCOS CREEK SO MEL COULD SEE ROSCOE AND HE SHOWED ME THE PLACE WHERE WE HAD OUR TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IT ABOUT BROKE MY HEART. I ALWAYS ARRIVE AT THE STORE WORSE THAN A WRECK. ROSCOE AND RUTHIE BROUGHT ME HOME. IT SEEMS GOOD TO BE BACK HOPE MELVIN GOT HOME O.K.

AUGUST 3--THE GIRLS GAVE ME (EARLY) A RING FOR MY BIRTHDAY. THEY HAD IT MADE EXACTLY LIKE MY ENGAGEMENT RING THAT CARR GAVE ME. (A VERY DAINTY RING WITH SMALL FLOWERS AND LEAVES WITH GREEN AND PINK GOLD ON A GOLD BASE). I APPRECIATE THE THOT THAT PROMPTED THE GIFT.

AUGUST 6--MY BIRTHDAY AND 53 YEARS SEEMS A LONG TIME TO ME. IT WAS ALSO HAZELS, I MISS HER AS WE SHARED THE DAY SO LONG TOGETHER. I DO MISS CARR SO MUCH TIMES LIKE THIS. BESSIE GAVE ME HOSE, ROSCOE AND RUTHIE A SILVER LOCKET OF TURQUOISE. JEWEL AND LEONA CAME IN AND STAYED OVER NIGHT. THEY GAVE ME A NEW GOWN AND SOME STATIONARY. MY KIDS ARE REALLY GOOD TO ME.

AUGUST 24. WE HAD A QUIET SUNDAY AND WENT TO SS AND CHURCH. IT IS LUCY'S (SISTER AND NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR) BIRTHDAY. I GAVE HER A LACE TABLECLOTH. SHE IS ALWAYS SO GOOD TO ME.

23 MONTHS AGO TODAY, CARR LEFT US. ARE YOU HAPPY, DEAR? DO YOU UNDERSTAND BETTER THAN I DO? I'VE FELT SO GRIEVED ALL DAY AND WANTED TO GO TO THE CEMETERY BUT NO ONE HAS TIME.

AUGUST 31. I WENT TO UNION MEETING AT MANCOS. I WAS HALF SICK WITH HEADACHE SO I FELT PRETTY BAD AT TIMES. WE CAME BACK BY THE MANCOS CREEK STORE. NO ONE WAS THERE TO GREET ME. I FELT TERRIBLE AND IT ALWAYS SEEMS LIKE I EXPECT TO FIND CARR AND WHEN I LEAVE I'M SO LET DOWN I COULD DIE. I SEE HIM IN EVERYTHING THERE ONLY ITS AS A SHADOW AND JUST BEYOND MY REACH.

SEPTEMBER 6. THE DAY HAS BEEN A WEEK LONG. 2 YEARS AGO, CARR, FERN AND I CAME IN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE. CARR AND I SLEPT FOR THE LAST TIME IN OUR HOME AT FRUITLAND. BUT WE DIDN'T KNOW IT AT THE TIME. OH BUT I LOVED MY CARR AND MY HOME THERE. ON SUNDAY WE WENT TO OUR LAST CONFERENCE TOGETHER. I WONDER WILL ALL THE YEARS BE SO LONG?

SEPTEMBER 8. 2 YEARS AGO TONIGHT WE HAD AN AWFUL STORM OUT TO THE STORE. JUST ABOUT WASHED US AWAY. CARR GOT SO SCARED AND WORKED SO HARD, HE SHOOK AND ABOUT WENT TO PIECES. KELLY AND FERN WAS WITH US AND WE ALL WERE EXCITED.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2 YEARS AGO TONIGHT MY CARR AND I SLEPT TOGETHER THE LAST TIME AND MY BED IS STILL LONELY

SEPTEMBER 24. I WASHED, IRONED AND CLEANED HOUSE, COOKED. PLAYED WITH THE KIDS (ROSCOE'S) ANYTHING NOT TO LET MYSELF THINK TOO HARD ABOUT 2 YEARS AGO TODAY.

OCTOBER. I WENT DOWN TO KIRTLAND TO KEEP VI'S CHILDREN WHILE SHE AND CARLOS WENT TO CONFERENCE.

FERN AND ARDELL CAME DOWN AND SPENT SUNDAY WITH ME. WE HAD A NICE DINNER AND I ENJOYED THEM A LOT. I WENT TO MUTUAL WITH HEN AND SORTA LOOKED FOR CARLOS AND VI.

MONDAY WAS AN AWFUL COLD DAY. THE FURNACE SMOKED AND THE STOVE SMOKED SO WE COULD NOT HAVE ANY FIRE AT ALL. I CAUGHT AN AWFUL COLD. CARLOS AND VI GOT HOME ABOUT MIDNIGHT.

I GAVE THE \$6.00 THAT CARLOS PAID ME TO DAD. THEY ARE HAVING A BATHROOM INSTALLED. I WOULDN'T DO THAT JOB AGAIN FOR \$15.00. RAMONA AND TOM WERE BOTH SICK.

I FEEL AWFUL, HAVE A DREADFUL COLD BUT GOT HOME IN TIME TO GO TO RELIEF SOCIETY MEETING. ARDELL AND I ALSO WENT TO MUTUAL. I TEACH THE GUARDIAN CLASS. FERN MOHLER HELPS ME. WE WERE BOTH TOO NEW AT THE JOB TO BE MUCH GOOD.

I WROTE LETTERS TO BESSIE & KELLY^{HE} THINKS HE CAN SOON START SENDING ME SOME MONEY. HE SEEMS SUCH A LONG WAY FROM HOME. I ALSO SEWED FOR ZETTA BRIMHALL AND STARTED A DRESS FOR REVA TANNER. THEN I REALLY LAY DOWN AND READ A STORY, THE FIRST TIME IN OVER A WEEK. WE ALSO WENT TO A STAKE BOARD MEETING. MY COLD IS AWFUL.

I WASHED OVER TO LUCY'S. IT WAS A LOVELY DAY SO GUESS IT DIDN'T MAKE MY COLD WORSE. MRS. MOHLER CAME TO SEE ME AND HER BABY HAD A FIT OF SOME KIND, NEARLY SCARED US TO DEATH

I IRONED AND WENT UP TOWN SHOPPING. I ALSO STARTED A COAT FOR MRS. MOHLER'S LITTLE BOY.

I CLEANED THE HOUSE ALL OVER AND GOT SOME MATERIAL READY FOR CONFERENCE, PRESSED MY SUIT AND WASHED MY HAIR.

WE HAD A REAL NICE SERIES OF MEETING. OUR VISITOR REALLY WAS AN INTERESTING SPEAKER. SHE UNDERSTANDS WELFARE WORK AND TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE IN NEED. IT RAINED ALMOST ALL NIGHT.

OCTOBER 17. JEWEL, LEONA AND KIDS AND MELVIN CAME IN SO I GOT DINNER FOR THEM AND TENDED KIDS. BESSIE HAS BEEN AT THE STORE ALONE FOR A WEEK (LAMB SEASON). I DO HOPE THEY HAVE ALL BEEN WELL.

OCTOBER 20. IT RAINED ALL DAY AND WE HAD A HARD THUNDER STORM AT NIGHT. I WORRIED ALL NIGHT ABOUT THE BOYS (MELVIN, ROSCOE, JEWEL) OUT WITH THEIR SHEEP.

OCTOBER 22. I IRONED AND CROCHETED AND MADE ROCKY JR. A LITTLE SHIRT FOR HIS BIRTHDAY PRESENT. MEL AND JEWEL CAME IN ABOUT NOON. JEWEL AND LEOMA TOOK A CABIN AT VERNON JACK'S CAMPGROUND. MEL STAYED WITH US AND WE WENT TO THE SHOW IN AZTEC.

OCTOBER 23. A NASTY DAY AGAIN. LOTS OF WIND AND RAIN. I LOOKED FOR ROSCOE TO COME FOR ME TO GO TO MANCOS CREEK BUT SO FAR HE HAS NOT GOT IN.

OCTOBER 24. IT WAS A NASTY STORMY DAY. MEL AND JEWEL WERE AROUND. I MADE PATSY A NEW DRESS. SHE IS SO CUTE IN HER RED CURLS. WE HAD AN AWFUL THUNDERSTORM ALL NIGHT AND IT LASTED UNTIL 4 IN THE MORNING. ROSCOE CAME IN EARLY AFTER THE STORM. HE WAS OUT IN HIS TRUCK ALL NIGHT MEL AND ROSCOE WERE HERE FOR DINNER. MELVIN DUG ME A PIT FOR MY CARROTS BUT IT LOOKS LIKE A CISTERN.

I FEEL A LITTLE WORN OUT TODAY. BUT I SEWED ALMOST ALL DAY. REMODELED SOME DRESSES FOR FERN AND ONE FOR ME. SEWED SOME MORE ON THAT DAD GUMED COAT, SOMETIMES I CAN'T MAKE ANYTHING AT ALL!

FEBRUARY. JUST HEARD THAT PROGRESSIVE HAD SOLD OUT. ROSCOE AND RUTHIE WENT TO GALLUP TO THE TRADERS MEETING.

TUESDAY I ATTENDED RELIEF SOCIETY MEETING. IT WAS A LESSON ON WILFORD WOODRUFF. SISTER HANSEN ALWAYS MAKES ME FEEL SO BAD WHEN SHE TELLS A CERTAIN HEALING. IT WAS ABOUT THE SAME TIME THAT CARR LEFT ME AND I ALWAYS THINK "WHY, WHY" SHOULD HER PRAYER BE ANSWERED AND MINE WERE NOT. SOMETIMES I WONDER IF I KNOW HOW TO PRAY. ITS BEEN SO LONG SINCE I HAD ANY SIGN THAT THE HEAVENS WERE OPEN TO ME..

ROSCOE CAME IN AND HE IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH KELLY SO THAT MEANS TROUBLE FOR ME. I AM SO WORRIED ABOUT MY FAMILY. THEY ARE NOT DOING AS THEY SHOULD BUT WON'T SEEM TO LISTEN TO ME. I AM ASKING THE LORD TO HELP ME TO HAVE WISDOM AND TO KEEP THEM FROM SERIOUS HARM.

ROSCOE CAME IN AND BROUGHT GRACE. SHE STAYED WITH ME ALL AFTER NOON. SHE WAS AWFULLY AFRAID OF THUNDER AND CLUNG TO ME EVERY MINUTE DURING THE STORM. SHE WANTED A THREADED NEEDLE, THEN CALLED FOR A "TANGLE" MEANING A KNOT, I ENJOYED HER SO MUCH. WE HAD LOTS OF FUN AND SHE INSISTED ON A BOOK TO TAKE TO SHERRY CAUSE SHE STAYED HOME.

MARCH. ROSCOE AND FAMILY CAME IN TO STAY A FEW DAYS. THE LITTLE BABY (ROSCOE JR.) IS SICK.

WE TENDED BABY ALL DAY. I TOOK GRACE AND WENT DOWN TO SEE FATHER. HE HAS SORES (DIABETIC) SORES ON HIS FEET. ROSCOE DIDN T COME FOR US UNTIL 11 O CLOCK AND WE HAD JUST GONE TO BED.

SHARON HAS BEEN SICK TODAY. WE HAVE BEEN BUSY DOING DISHES AND COOKING. ROC AND RUTHIE WENT TO THE BALL GAME THEN HOME.

ROSCOE WAS IN. I GOT SUPPER FOR HIM. HE IS NOT VERY WELL. BUT SAYS THE BABY IS BETTER.

MR AND MRS. MASTERS CALLED FOR ME AND I WENT OUT TO MANCOS CREEK AND SURPRISED THEM. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY. I ENJOYED THE RIDE BUT I ALWAYS FEEL SO LONESOME AND WANT TO SEARCH FOR CARR. HE SEEMS SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR AWAY WHEN I AM THERE. I SAT ON HIS DOOR STEP IN THE SUN AND LET THE KIDDIES PLAY ON THE LAWN. MY HEART ACHED FOR HIM. THEY HAVE TORN DOWN THE ARCH HE MADE AND CHANGED EVERYTHING.

CARR'S BIRTHDAY (MARCH 17) I WOULD LIKE TO GO TO THE CEMETERY. HOW I WISH I COULD BAKE HIM A CAKE OR SOMETHING. HE WAS ALWAYS SO PROUD WHEN I COOKED FOR HIS BIRTHDAY.

FERN AND I STARTED OUT TO MANCOS CREEK WITH GEORGE FOSTER BUT WE MET RUTHIE AND GOT IN WITH HER. THEN WENT OUT AND HAD SUPPER. ROC GAVE ME A BLUE PURSE.

MAY. I GOT A BOX OF CHOCOLATES FROM ROSCOE AND RUTHIE.

ROSCOE AND RUTHIE CAME IN AND VISITED MOST OF THE DAY. GRACE AND SHARON ARE SO CUPE. THE BABY IS GROWING NICE NOW.

KELLY CAME IN FOR A DANCE. ROSCOE IS NOT A BIT WELL.

ROSCOE BROUGHT GRACE AND SHARON IN TO VISIT ME. I HAD A REAL BUSY AFTERNOON.

JUNE. ROSCOE AND RUTHIE CAME IN. THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A WOOL AUCTION SALE. WE HAD THE USUAL "HELLABALOO" AROUND HERE. FERN AND I KEPT THE KIDS WHILE THEY WENT TO THE SHOW.

I GOT DINNER FOR ROC AND HIS FAMILY, ALSO KEN AND ROSE WASHBURN AND THEIR HIRED GIRL AND FAMILY. THERE WAS NO WOOL SOLD. MORE WORRY. ROSCOE GOT HIS QUESTIONNAIRE (MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE) TODAY. THEY WENT HOME.

ROSCOE AND RUTHIE CAME IN AN STAYED IN THE AFTERNOON. THEY BROUGHT US SOME VERY NICE MUTTON.

JULY. ROSCOE AND RUTHIE WERE IN FOR A FEW HOURS. THE GIRLS ARE

SO SWEET. GRACE TOLD ME SHE WAS 4 YEARS. SHE ISN'T QUITE. THEY SAY KELLY IS GOING AWAY SOON. I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE HE WILL.

WE WENT TO THE SALE AT TAYLORS. I BOUGHT ME A \$2 DOLLAR DRESS AND SOME SANDALS.

KELLY CAME IN ABOUT NOON. HAD DINNER WITH US THEN HE AND AL WARREN LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA. I FEEL PRETTY LOST ABOUT IT, BUT ROSCOE WILL MISS HIM MOST. I RATHER HOPE HE WILL COME BACK SOON. RATHER BELIEVE HE WILL.

HAVE BEEN THINKING OF KELLY ALL DAY AND PRAYING HE WILL NOT COME TO HARM. I AM BEGINNING TO THINK LIKE FATHER HAS SAID MANY TIMES, "ALL I AM GOOD FOR ANYMORE IS TO PRAY FOR MY CHILDREN." THERE ARE SO MANY ACCIDENTS AND PITFALLS NOW.

THIS IS GRACE'S BIRTHDAY. I SENT HER TWO LITTLE CHINA KITTENS. FERN SENT HER A NECKLACE. SHE IS FOUR YEARS OLD.

HAD A LETTER FROM KELLY. HE IS IN RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, READY TO HUNT WORK.

RUTHIE CAME IN AND WE SHOPPED AROUND ALL AFTERNOON. THE BABY WAS GOOD AND SWEET.

ROSCOE CAME IN AND LEFT RUTHIE ALONE AT THE STORE. WE HURRIED HIM HOME.

AUGUST. ROSCOE WAS IN A LITTLE WHILE AND WE HAD DINNER.

SEPTEMBER. ROSCOE WAS IN, BROUGHT ME TWO NICE FRYS. HAD A LETTER FROM KELLY. HE IS PRETTY LONESOME WITH AL GONE. HE IS WORKING AT NIGHT. I HOPE AND PRAY NOTHING GOES WRONG.

ROC AND RUTHIE CAME IN FOR THE AFTERNOON. WE WENT DOWN TO THE CEMETERY IN THE EVENING. WE MADE THE GRAVE LOOK REAL NICE WITH LATE FALL FLOWERS. I ALWAYS FEEL A LITTLE RELIEF WHEN I HAVE BEEN THERE AND TOLD MY CARR I STILL LOVE HIM.

ROSCOE AND RUTHIE CAME IN EARLY FOR THE WOOL SALE. THE BABY HAS A COLD. WE COOKED A GOOD DINNER, FRIED CHICKEN AND EVERY THING IMAGINABLE. ROSCOE SOLD THE WOOL FOR 28 CENTS A POUND SO THEY STAYED OVER NIGHT TO WEIGH IT OUT.

ROSCOE AND RUTHIE WENT HOME.. WE JUST BROKE EVEN ON THE WOOL SALE.

OCTOBER. ROSCOE CAME IN AND HAD DINNER WITH ME. HE SAYS KELLY WROTE AND WANTS TO COME HOME. HE DOES NOT FEEL WELL DOWN THERE. I MUST WRITE HIM A LONG LETTER.

I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM KELLY YET. I AM GETTING WORRIED. MADE ROCKY JR. A SHIRT FOR HIS BIRTHDAY PRESENT,.

OCTOBER 23. A NASTY DAY AGAIN. LOTS OF RAIN AND THUNDER. I LOOKED FOR ROSCOE TO COME FOR ME TO GO TO MANCOS CREEK BUT SO FAR HE HAS NOT GOT IN. GOT A LETTER FROM KELLY, HE IS VERY HOMESICK BUT THINKS HE WILL STAY THERE A WHILE LONGER. I ANSWERED HIS LETTER THIS MORNING.

OCTOBER 26. WE LEFT ABOUT 5 IN THE EVENING IN ROC'S NEW TRUCK TO GO TO THE STORE. WE GOT AS FAR AS BECKSTEAD'S STORE IN KIRTLAND AND LEE WARREN (A LONG TIME FAMILY FRIEND) RAN INTO US. MY EYE WAS CUT, MY KNEE WAS SKINNED, 2 RIBS BROKEN, MY NECK KINKED (WHIP LASH) AND I WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS. ROSCOE WAS HURT OVER HIS EYE. I HAD TO GO TO THE DOCTOR THEN CAME HOME. IT ABOUT SCARED MEL AND FERN TO DEATH. ARDELL TOOK CARE OF ME AND FERN AND MEL WENT BACK WITH ROSCOE. I HAD A PRETTY BAD NIGHT.

I FELT TERRIBLE ALLDAY. SUFFERED MORE WITH MY NECK AND SHOULDER.

COULD TURN MY HEAD ONLY AS I DID IT WITH MY HANDS, JEWEL AND LEONA WERE HERE PART OF THE DAY. ROC AND MEL CAME BACK, THEY HAD TO PUT THEIR SHEEP IN THE SHIPPING CORRALLS. LOTS OF PEOPLE CAME TO SEE ME AND THE DAY FINALLY PASSED. ARDELL FRYED CHICKEN AND HAD A NICE SUPPER FOR THE BOYS.

I'VE FOUND OUT NOW THAT I CAN WIGGLE A LITTLE THAT MY RIBS ARE REALLY BROKEN AND SORE. FERN AND RUTHIE CAME IN FROM THE STORE. LITTLE GRACE IS ALL CONCERN AND BROUGHT ME GUMDROPS.

THE BOYS SHIPPED SHEEP. THE WEATHER WAS A LITTLE BETTER. FATHER, WILLARD AND CARLOS WERE ALL HERE TO SEE ME.

I FELT PRETTY AWFUL TODAY. HAD A SLIGHT COUGH THAT MAKES MY SIDE SORE AND NEARLY SLAYS ME. THE GIRLS WENT IT IS SO HARD ON THEM TO HAVE TO WORRY OVER ME. LUCY SPENT MOST OF HER TIME RUNNING OVER HERE. THE DR. CAME AND SAID MY LUNGS WERE O.K. AND TOOK THE CLAMPS OFF MY HEAD SO IT FEELS BETTER.

I HAVE BEEN UP A LITTLE TODAY. BUT THE GETTING UP AND DOWN IS AWFUL. ROSCOE AND THE KIDS WENT BACK TODAY. MELVIN WENT BACK TO HIS STORE TODAY. BESSIE WILL BE SO GLAD TO HAVE IT OVER WITH. SHE HAS BEEN ALL ALONE FOR OVER 2 WEEKS. THEY ARE FINALLY PAID OUT ON THE STORE, I AM SO GLAD. I GUESS WE ALL DID REALLY WELL BUT IT IS HARD TO TURN EVERY CENT OVER TO SOMEONE ELSE.

HAVE SET UP MOST OF THE DAY. ETHEL AND MRS. MOWER CAME TO SEE ME. I PUT ON AN ELASTIC GIRDLE TO HOLD MY RIBS TIGHT AND BELIEVE IT WILL HELP ME. I CROCHETED A LITTLE.

I STAYED UP MOST ALL DAY. SEWED A LITTLE AND CROCHETED SOME. IT WAS ARDELL'S BIRTHDAY. FERN MADE HER A CAKE. I GAVE HER \$2.00 AND A BOX OF CANDY. THE KIDS AROUND HAD BEEN KNOCKING ON OUR DOOR AND PESTERING A LITTLE. FERN WENT TO ANSWER A KNOCK AND THERE WAS KELLY. SHE PULLED HIM IN, HUGGED HIM HARD AND SWUNG HIM AROUND. I WAS SURELY GLAD TO SEE HIM BUT COULD NOT BE SO DEMONSTRATIVE. I COAXED HIM TO SIT ON MY LAP A MINUTE. HE IS SUCH A BIG BOY, WEIGHS 174 POUNDS, SURE IS HANDSOME, TOO. HE WENT OUT TO MANCOS CREEK WITH ROBERT AND FERN AND ARDELL TO THE HALLOWEEN DANCE AT KIRTLAND.

NOVEMBER. I GOT AROUND QUITE LIVELY TODAY. I GUESS MANCOS CREEK IS HOME TO KELLY. THE GIRLS DID NOT THINK HE HAD A VERY GOOD TIME AT THE DANCE.

I FELT PRETTY GOOD BUT DID NOT GO TO CHURCH OR SS BECAUSE I AM STILL PRETTY SORE AND IT HURTS ME SO MUCH TO COUGH. THERE WAS AN AWFUL CAR ACCIDENT NEAR HERE. I COULD HEAR CRYING AND GROANING AND IT FRIGHTENED ME NEARLY SICK.

HAVE NOT FELT A BIT GOOD TODAY. TOO MUCH WRECK . GOT A LETTER FROM KELLY SAYING HE WAS NOT GOING BACK TO CALIFORNIA.

KELLY CAME IN ABOUT NOON AND WANTED ME TO GO OUT TO MANCOS CREEK, SO I GOT READY AND WENT.

I PLAYED AROUND WITH THE KIDS ALL DAY, FELT PRETTY SORE AFTER MY RIDE. ROC AND RUTHIE WENT TO THE SHOW AT CORTEZ. KELLY AND I KEPT THE CHILDREN. LITTLE ROC IS A CRY BABY AT NIGHT. IT WAS PRETTY AWFUL HAVING TO GET UP AND DOWN SO MUCH.

MOST ALL OF MY OLD INDIAN FRIENDS IN THE STORE DURING THE DAY. I COOKED DINNER AND MADE ROC A RICE PUDDING AND COOKED A NICE ROAST. LITTLE GRACE HANGS ON TO ME EVERY MINUTE, SLEEPS WITH ME AT NIGHT TOO. MEL AND BESSIE CAME OUT AND WERE HERE FOR SUPPER THEN WENT ON TO MANCOS.

I HEMMED A COUPLE OF DRESSES FOR RUTHIE AND AMUSED THE CHILDREN. ALSO HELPED A LOT IN THE STORE. MEL AND BESSIE CAME FOR DINNER. WE HAD FRYED CHICKEN. THEN MEL, BESS, ROC AND RUTHIE WENT TO THE SHOW. I JUST ABOUT HAD MY HANDS FULL WITH ALL THE KIDS.

WE LEFT THE STORE AND KELLY CAME IN WITH US. WE WENT TO THE CEM-

EVERY WITH FLOWERS. MY DEAR CARR, IT ALWAYS SEEMS FITTING TO GO TO YOUR GRAVE AFTER I HAVE BEEN TO MANCOS CREEK. I ALWAYS TELL YOU I LOVE YOU AND THAT SEEMS TO HELP ME JUST A VERY LITTLE.

I MISS YOU SO WHEN ALL THE BOYS COME HOME AND WISH YOU COULD SEE THE KIDDIES. I HAVE FELT AWFUL TIRED ALL DAY. JEWEL AND LEONA WERE IN YESTERDAY TOO, PAISY IS SURELY SWEET AND CUTE. JOANNE IS A NICE BABY, TOO.

MEL AND BESSIE LEFT ABOUT 3 O'CLOCK. THEY WILL GO OUT TO RED ROCK TO STAY TO NIGHT. BESSIE WAS SO TIRED AND WORN OUT SHE WILL BE GLAD TO BE HOME AGAIN. THREE BABIES ARE SUCH A CARE.

KELLY WAS IN FOR THE DANCE. MY HEAD ACHED WORSE AND WORSE UNTIL BY NIGHT I WAS ALMOST CRAZY. ARDELL DIDN'T GO TO THE DANCE SO SHE WAS WITH ME.

NOVEMBER 14. I MADE A DRESS FOR SADIE JENSEN. IT IS THE FIRST WORK I'VE REALLY DONE IN 2 WEEKS. KELLY WENT BACK TO THE STORE AND MAY GO BACK TO CALIFORNIA IN A DAY OR SO. I DO SO WISH HE WOULD SETTLE DOWN AND BE A GOOD BOY.*

*KELLY DID NOT GO BACK TO CALIFORNIA BECAUSE WHEN THE JAPANESE BOMBED PEARL HARBOR ON DECEMBER 6, 1942, HE KNEW IT WOULD NOT BE LONG BEFORE HE WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE..

DECEMBER ROC AND RUTHIE WENT TO GALLUP FOR THE TRADER'S MEETING. I TOOK GRACE AND SHERRY TO S.S. THEY LOOKED SO CUTE IN THEIR RED COATS AND WHITE FUR LINED HOODS. THERE WAS NO TEACHER FOR THE BABY CLASS SO I HAD TO BE IT. ROC AND RUTHIE CAME ABOUT 11 AT NIGHT AND WRAPPED UP THE KIDS THEN WENT HOME. THEY WENT TO SEE JEWEL (HE AND LEONA HAD MOVED TO PEREA TO RUN THE STORE THERE AFTER THE MANAGER HAD ALL BUT MIS-MANAGED IT INTO THE GROUND). ROSCOE THINKS HE LOOKS AWFULLY BAD AND GREATLY WORRIED.

MAILED MEL AND BESSIE'S PRESENTS. THEY ARE SO WORKED UP OVER THE WAR SITUATION

THE BEE HIVE GIRLS WENT CAROLING. WE HAD A NICE TIME. WENT TO THE SAN JUAN HOSPITAL AND TO LIONEL LEE'S MOTHER. THEN WE WENT BACK TO THE CHURCH AND HAD COCOA AND COOKIES. IT WAS QUITE A NICE PARTY..

(THERE IS NOTHING ABOUT CHRISTMAS BECAUSE THERE ARE SEVERAL PAGES MISSING.)

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WHEN I DECIDED TO EXTRACT ITEMS OF FAMILY HISTORY FROM MY MOTHERS DIARY, I PLANNED TO DO IT BY FAMILY. HOWEVER, THAT REALLY DID NOT WORK OUT VERY WELL. IF THIS ADDITION TO THE HISTORY I DID FOR JEWEL'S FAMILY REUNION, SEEMS "DISJOINTED", I KNOW THAT IT IS. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL READ IT WITH UNDERSTANDING AND TREASURE IT.

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