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MONTPELIER, IDAHO,

Dear Mother Ream
I hope you are not worrying about us for not hearing from so long and I know it will sound bad when I say we have simply been too busy. But if you could look in here you would say I don't blame you. Every room is leaking and the worst of it - is it is running down the walls and we can't catch it but have to wipe it up and even shovel it with the scoop shovel. we have carried tubs + tubs and buckets + buckets, only to start over again soon. Helen got two tubs of ice she chopped off the floor + wall in the wash room. and it is so cold it almost makes me sick I ache all over. What makes it so much worse for us. Wesley is worn out with the lambs He is trying to take care of them alone. and this terrible storm and awful cold snap we are having is most too much for him. He hasn't had his clothes off for five days and nights and wet most of the time for he hasn't time to get dry until he has

to go out again. The new lambs would freeze to death in just a few minutes if not taken care of. And before that he was up every hour - would just get warm and have to get up again. He is about half thru and I want him to get a man to help him but he says it is about as much trouble to watch the man as take care of the lambs. But I am afraid he won't hold out. I don't want to complain - I have so much to be thankful for - We are well and that is what counts.

Thanks so much for your lovely letter written on the 21st yes that is a day that we can never forget and I shall always remember your visits after they did me so much good. It seems it cannot be five years and in another way it is ages I go over it and over it again and again. It is mother's birthday today. She is 82. They wanted me to come down and send my ticket but I could not have now - bad as I wanted to. perhaps can later. O yes I forgot to say we have seven pet lambs in the kitchen - that is another big job for me. but as soon as it warms we can take them out. They are cute all right. I will try to write a better letter next time. Hope you are all well. Tell Jean we will write soon.
Love from Marrie

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