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Dear Grandma;

Sorry that I have neglected writing to you so long. I think of you all the time though. I am sending a picture for you.

We surely had a beautiful sunset tonight. It stopped raining ^{almost} about 9 o'clock and then there was a big rainbow in the east and in the west the whole sky was aflame. I haven't seen anything like it since I left Las Vegas. Gosh, it would seem swell to see some mountains again. I hope to for long.

Tell your daughter Ida 'hello' for me, will you? Also Richie and his sister. I remember the day they got back from ^{Idaho} Utah when Allen and Owen were there. That was a long time ago, seems like. I've been in the Army just 6 months now.

How is your garden doing? I bet that with so much company around you are neglecting it? It is surely nice that Mary Ida's Mother and sisters were able to come down. Everything is pretty and green in Sioux Falls now. We always walk around town and to the park. It's good to get away from the hubbub of the camp and down town. I'll be glad when I can get into ~~such~~ a better environment, but I am thankful that things are as good as they are. I surely appreciate the Gospel teachings. There is certainly a great need for the Gospel of peace and love in this world today. If people only understood the God they profess to worship!

I feel well lately. The weather is good except for the fact that it rains every night, which isn't so bad. We eat good, too. I missed dinner tonight so I could catch up on my mail. I must write to my Mary Ida now. I surely think a lot of Mary Ida. ^{Yes, you} I want to see her. I hope to see you all. ^{Sincerely} Yours,

