

Single Idaho

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Dear Mother Beane

How are you? I have been thinking of you so much. What do you hear from Fabian and the rest? Has Beulah come? We heard she was coming for Thomas and I hope she is with you now. Hope all are safe. Wish you were all up here.

I came home Friday mother was feeling a little better again she has been quit bad. Emeline had been home a week and a day she looks fine and really feels good. If she can get some help she had the promise of a lady but she phoned she could not come the day I left said she would come there just in the afternoons. The twins go to kindergarten and little Starnun goes to nursery. They like it very much.

Carol Lynn is very proud of the new baby sister. She talks so cute and is very sweet. They all miss Jean, and keep saying "we want him to come back home".

It is very cold here and is slowing up the house. It will take a long time to finish it. Clark may go home for Tomas and Shelby says if he does he may as well not come back until he gets it plastered and it warms up. There is not much snow. The girls are very busy. School will be out Friday night. Mary Ida will come home on the train I guess. The roads are so slippery.

I am so glad to hear that Ida is better and about the new house. wish we could go down to see you all. will try and write to Ida soon.

Lots of Love
Mamie.

Drigle, Idaho,
Dec. 15, 1941.

Dear Jean —

I got home Friday night, about nine o'clock with Starnum. It snowed on us most of the way the roads were bad the traffic was heavy and it was foggy. I was glad to get home. They hated to have me leave. I sure hope they get some help. Aunt Em does look fine. She has surely been blessed. I wish you could see them all. The boys talk about you a lot. Starnum wanted to come home with me and be my "little boy." But it is too cold for him up here. Daddy is as busy as ever — feeding and working on the house with all the rest he has to do.

Cell has painted the woodwork — ivory and papered the two front rooms — dining room and living room put double doors to shut the front bed room off so as to make it warmer. Ma is in the dining ^{ing} room. It looks real good. He has fixed the fire place. It's been a hard job for him.

I have been so worried about you working in that big plant. I know they would like to blow it up. I have listened to most of the reports. It sure makes me sick, and it

looks like it will go on for so long.
When you were very small the other war came
and I was glad you did not have to go and
now it comes again. We will have to
hope for the best. In Salt Lake I seemed quite
close to the war. Two nights they warned
us of a blackout and said if the signal
came it would be in earnest, and for
every light to be turned out - every car to
stop at once etc. you know there are those
two big plants. They say the one in Ogden
could blow all Davis Co up. I expect them
to bomb Salt Lake. I wish it was all over
and you were safe home with us.

Dad was to have ten days off at Xmas time
but he says he cannot come now. Stan
expects him to be sent some where
very soon. They have talked of going
to Washington to see him.

Clare Skiles was to be married on the 29
and the fellow was killed the day before.

Henry Mate died they took him to Logan but
did not operate - said it was cancer.

Udell is driving the bus now.

Uncle Hyrum is still in Nampa staying
with Mary - she is getting better.

I think Helen will go to Arizona next Sunday
to see Carl, He has to go the first.

It is Aunt Ems birthday on the 22. Maudas
today. It is time to post this. Daddy just
came in and wants me to go to Town.

Let us trust in our Heavenly Father and
be thankful for the many blessings we have.
I hope you are paying your tithing. I am glad
you have a nice mutual. Love Mother.

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