

Single Idaho  
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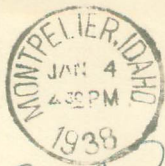
Dear Mother: Pearl.

Here it is 1938  
and it has brought along its joys  
and sorrows. Just as 1937 did.  
Mitchel thought I had better write  
you, just in case you haven't been  
informed of Lyman Crockett being  
operated on for appendicitis and  
died last eve. the 2nd. I heard  
he never came out from under  
the ether, then again he heard  
he was operated on Friday & took  
a relapse. Mitchel was in the  
store Friday but Lyman wasn't there  
so it could be ~~it~~ <sup>he</sup> was sick then.  
Their store is now up the line by  
Penneys where Kings variety was.  
It seems just too bad. He was so young  
and a very nice man. I know  
he will be missed terribly. It will  
be one year on the 5th that Mona  
died. It all just don't seem right.  
I do feel so very sorry for his family  
it's a hard blow for them all.  
Lain left sat night for Portland we did  
enjoy her so much and she was glad

to be home with the kids. and said she was glad she had sisters + a brother and felt sorry for Philip because he don't home. We hope she got there safely. Sunday night just think in the Spring she will be ready for college. It doesn't seem possible. She brought her report card home. and it is good and she was proud of it and so were we. <sup>Just need 2 1/2 credits ~~to graduate but to take~~</sup> Norma Jean is doing very well also in Montpelier.

We all had a nice Xmas, and I hope you folk did also. We didn't hear from Beulah at all since she <sup>has</sup> changed her name. I hope she is happy.

I had a grand visit to Iowa, every one was lovely to me. It was worth a million. I saw people I hadn't seen for 25 + 30 years. And I have three grand brothers + a sister there that did oh, so much for me + I saw my new Sister in Law + my new Brother in Law and they are nice people. <sup>also their kiddies.</sup> It makes me want to go back there and live, worse than ever. I hope you + Daddy R. are feeling fine and enjoying yourselves. I hope <sup>to</sup> 1938 holds a lot for you both + lots of love + sympathy.  
Mabel.



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