

Berkeley, California.

June 2nd, 1941.

Dear Mother Ream:-

I always neglect to send you the inclosed picture when I write, so now I am going to write especially for that purpose and to thank you for the fine letter which we received from you.

Mother Ream, I do wish that Abby had lived to be 100, but as you say, if she had wanted to she could have. I am pleased that you enjoyed the book, it certainly did make me think about you all the time I was reading it. I do wish that Douglas had time to read novels.

There is another book by the same author I was tempted to send Ida. It is "Song of Years" and we had it reviewed in Relief Society. It had a lot of humor in it and is about a large pioneer family in Iowa. I was going to get it at the same time I purchased yours, but they told me I would have to order it -not in stock. Do you think that she would enjoy something to wear instead? I was looking at bed jackets the other day, but wondered (and hoped) that I was a little late with that. I could send a pretty nightgown. Please tell me what you think?

I worried about my Father a great deal, having to spend this Decoration Day all alone, but have heard since that Louise went to Bear Lake to be with him. I sure wish that she hadn't had to leave Bear Lake. He is the only member of our family now living in the State of Idaho. I am hoping that I will get to see him sometime this summer, maybe we can go up about the time it will be convenient for you and Douglas to go thru the Temple. It is hard for Douglas to get away, but he said he hopes to

get away for about a week the latter part of this month or first of July.

We are pleased that Ida is feeling better and do hope she continues to improve.

Forrest and Marilyn will be out of school next Friday, Kay and Leanore a week from then. Forrest would like to go to Idaho for part of the summer, but I do not like to have him go so far away. It is hard to know what to do.

I do hope you are feeling fine,

Love, from all of us,

Lucile

Our baby is two years old today. We are very happy we have him. He is very active and has to have a guardian always in attendance, but gives us a lot of pleasure.



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