

Clearfield Utah

Dec. 4 - 1949

Dear mamie & Wesley

I arrived here to Eldon home 11 Nov. Twila forwarded your letter to me I have a cozy apartment with all modern conveniences warmth water lights. They administer to my needs all I'll stand for they insist I eat every meal with them and often I partake of their hospitality. Such luxurious under such favorable conditions have never been my lot before it seems like a little more Heaven on earth and I love it more and more. As days come and go winter blizzards won't seem have so bad as in Fund. He go to Salt Lake or Ogden every few days and get into the crowded streets see the beautiful Christmas lighted streets makes you feel young but old in age Oh it is good to be here a change is a good West. That is what I would think to come to Hayward. But under altho condition growing worse feel if I go any where it must be Seattle and for some unknown reason delay going there but when she dies nothing will hold me back from going if I knew she would know me

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There would be encouragement to go but she doesn't ever know Ella
It would be sad to see her all usefulness
of life gone all that left is to wear
out she has a good heart still.

Little do we know the hour we will
be afflicted But let us smile, smile,
until the time comes.

I regret to receive that pressing invitation
you two & Milton and wife give me
to come to Calif. I realize it would be a
time of rejoicing a bit of heaven &
spoke of like when I was with you before
Oh you will never know the joy it gave
me to realize how good you & were to
me how fine you treated me.

Perhaps later than Xmas. every
thing will work in favor of my
coming.

By now Milton and Helen no doubt
are on their way or home to be a
delightful trip for them give them my
love

abundance to you both.

Eldon add.

aunt Delia

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