

Jan. 11 - 1943.

My Dear Wesley and Mammie, I was very glad to get your letter written before Jean left here. It took it quite a while to get here. But it got here and I appreciated it very much. I also got Jean's card saying he had got home. I am sorry he had such a time to get thru the canyon. I have been looking to get another card or letter from him telling how he came out with the board in S. L. but none has come yet. I surely do miss Jean. Even if I did not see him very much - I knew he would be here so it was not so lonesome. But now it seems pretty quiet and lonesome. But I guess I will soon get used to it again. I was so in hopes they would leave him down here working at the defense work. But it did not turn out that way. I felt almost sure they would keep him here. We just have to make the best of what comes. I'll bet you were all glad to see him and he was so glad to go home. I know



how you feel now with him gone. We will all have to hope and pray that all will be well with him. The people down here think a lot of him. Several over at church said to me as soon as I get his address tell them so they can write to him. So I will as soon as he sends it to me.

I da took me to Sunday School yesterday and then out to her place for dinner and a little drive in the afternoon after visiting at her place for a while.

We are having quite a cold winter down here - but it must be much colder up there where you have snow. I am glad you have it nice and warm in your lovely new home. I'll bet Jean liked the home. I da comes when she can but that is not too often - with her school and the home and family to care for. She keeps pretty well except for frequent head aches which I think comes from her head injury. I am real well. I hope you folks all keep well and don't work too hard. If Jean happens to be there this letter will do for him too.

Lots of Love to all. Write when you can

Lovingly Mother (R).