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Dear Mary Jim & Kids

Just wrote a note to Rebra & Linda so might as well scratch you off also. So sorry I missed the kids when they were here, was so busy thinking about my sick kids then. Everyone seems quite good now. Carol is quite good took her head a while to feel right but with ^{the} fever she had it should have blown the top off. She has been dizzy but getting better. She had a lot of medication to get out of her system. The kids are fine. Benj & Curtis came up last week for Easter - Curtis thinks Richard is so great because he has a tractor and truck etc. Wonder if Dennis will be able to make a pretty slicker out of him. Benj just lodes Candy 5 new pups. They are two weeks old now and almost look like little dogs. Candy is such a grouch they will likely be her last.

We were down to Bro Janyth's funeral on Wednesday 97½ yrs. He went quite easy almost died with his good shirt & Bow tie on. He had expressed a desire to live to 100 yrs but recently kind of gave it up said he could hardly walk alone couldn't see or hear very well so he kind of turned it off, although they said he had wanted to go down to the last conference. There were a lot of relatives there and all his family except Ken and June who are in Arizona on a mission. They said he was a craftsman from the old school, he could build almost anything even

though he didn't understand the theory. His 87 yr old sister from Beautiful WA was there spry & sharp as they come. There is also another sister 93 who isn't so good - she is in a wheel chair. I wrote words some yrs ago "The Prophets mission" and Ken Hicken put them to music. Dixie played her guitar and sang it. It was quite nice. Also Parley Bradhead who is old now (90 old Sheep Shearer) sang a solo. Seems we have been to so many funerals and there will likely be more. Mrs Recker hasn't been very good the last few weeks also Bro Mullinger could forget to wake up any time. It had been quiet here today. Scenes good - been finishing up my income tax which is quite boring as usual. I have had kids around so much lately and I'm not finished. Carolyn should be in the hospital was due last week but she is still on foot. Her kids are just over the Chicken Pop.

How is everyone at home are you feeling good & rested Mary? Mary came to the funeral she seems to want to go to things now. Also she wants to move up to the nursing home says she can't get better where she is. They would have to take her over twice each week for therapy. Some one in Mexico has a new treatment she heard about. needles in the spine with cortisone - she is ready to try it. She must have tried every treatment there is. But I

guess that is what keeps sick peoples hope up. Albert seems pretty good - was worried about a cow they had to take to the vet that day for a Cesarean just as he left for the funeral.

Lorraine & the two girls & I went down. Danny stays with Gama Rylee. She sure is a 90 yd old wonder. She had been to a horticulture show in the afternoon. has her front porch like a green house. She gave me a bag of slips - I should send them to Mary so they will grow.

Bob & Alice are moving to Lohrville in about a month. He had a bitter job down there. They were out to Missouri to visit Alvin's folks Easter week - They say it is beautiful out there.

Mary had a car accident - she hurt her leg & was bruised but the kids were alright. Vern & Luane have so much to upset them.

Has been such a lovely day today but we are so dry. The grass is having a hard time to become green but it has been like this before and then the rains come.

Everyone is waiting to do much field work - a few have done a bit of plowing.

Loyau remembers Myrna & Peggie Worthington. She just had twin boys, almost 8 lbs each. Her other children girl & boy are in grade 3 and grade 1. Linda will have to come up with something pretty fancy to keep up with her.

I took a terrible last week - don't bounce so good. Hurt my hip - I've been to Keyrows for a couple of treatments. They have helped

itself now. Sure can't enjoy a home kip.
We are preparing for a last R.S.
leadership. My assignment is
"Making summer projects fun" wish
you would bring me some fancy
ideas. Seems it is never ending
one thing or another to worry about.
It isn't weddings this year. Bakes instead -
Just saw Gary Seebick & Greg Fleming
and Janet standing off for their missions.
Dave Pitcher is going to Columbia so he
has to learn Spanish. He goes June 2.
How is Karen? Hope what ever she
had is gone for good.

Rich & Bev just came over and had
some pie & Root Beer float - glad there
is someone around here or it would
get pretty quiet -

Will tell you the rest later -
Write when you have a yiffy -

Love to all
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