

Dear Jesse and Lula -

I will write just a little and put-in with Pupas letter to answer the ones I haunt got yet. We are having a big snow storm this after noon. Bertha and I went to church this A M heard a fine sermon.

Jesse you dont know how much I would like to take the trips you spoke of in your letter while we are so near so many of the grand scenery places in the U.S. if it wont cramp things up too much for you folks. It sure would be a grand trip but of course we dont want to do it if it is too much -

Lula did you get my letter I wrote you some time ago? As I haunt heard from you for a long

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time I thought maybe you hadnt  
got it. have you still got some  
chickens? Eggs here have been 70  
cents a doz but have gone down  
to sixty cents now. and do you  
have any trouble to get flour. we  
can only get 24 lbs at a time then  
at that have to buy one third as much  
corn meal or buckwheat flour  
or some other substitute. There  
seems to be plenty of sugar and veget-  
ables. There is a large beet sugar  
factory here and lots of beets  
raised in Montana and the  
sugar is awful nice - so clean  
and white. Milk is 8 eight qts -  
for a dollar - butter between fifty  
and sixty cents a lb - Crisco \$1.00  
for a three lb can - nearly all <sup>veget</sup>ables  
from 3 to 5 cents a lb - Flour 24 lb  
\$1.40 so you see it costs some thing to  
live in Montana as well as in  
Cuba - Did you have a chance  
get Lula to get the lines - for me -  
Dont go away on purpose to get it -  
but if you have a chance to get it -

~~some~~ <sup>2</sup> time I would like ten yards  
of the kind the girls use to make  
under wear of - if it is not too much  
trouble for you to get it - send send  
it. I have sent Jesse and Frank  
a little birthday gift - hope they  
will like them. I have forgotten  
just when Frank's birthday comes  
but - thought some time in March  
so sent ~~at~~ the two to gether -

I will be very glad when the  
winter is past and it comes  
spring. although so far the  
winter has been just fine -

After Supper Bertha has gone to The  
Epworth League and church and I had  
to stop writing and get supper and now  
supper is over dishes are washed and  
pancakes ready for breakfast - and  
Papa is busy reading so I will put  
down a few more lines and then  
quit for to night. I suppose you have  
heard of your new sister in law  
in Zion City before this - George  
just mentioned it in one of his letters  
that is all we have heard about it

only they told me it was to be some time when I was there. She seems like a very nice energetic woman has two or three boys and one girl. the oldest boy is 17. the girl is the youngest. she has some property there, three houses and lots. I sure wish them all the joys of life and hope he will see to it that they are all well provided for. I have had no letters from ~~Chama~~ since we came to Billings as dont know what he is doing.

I suppose Frank is as busy now he is a mill man that he dont have time to write to me. I always think of him when I find a bird in a box of Soda. well guess this is all for this time hoping to get a letter soon.

Love and best wishes to  
you all from  
Mama -